PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF SUSTAINABLE AGROTOURISM IN LEBAKMUNCANG VILLAGE

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ABSTRACT

Agro-tourism in Lebakmuncang Village has a selling value in the form of natural potential, agriculture, arts, crafts, and traditional culinary processing typical of the village. This agro-tourism has the potential of a sustainable tourism object. The purpose of this research is to measure the performance of agro-tourism from the perspective of naturalness, uniqueness, workforce involvement, land-use optimization, area arrangement, and education. The research design used is descriptive quantitative with a survey method. Collecting data using observation, questionnaires, interviews, and literature studies. The research data were analyzed using descriptive analysis with a Likert scale. The results showed that agro-tourism performance on naturalness was in the very good category. Meanwhile, the performance of agro-tourism towards uniqueness, the involvement of labor, optimization of land use, zoning, and education are categorized as good.

Keywords: Sustainable Agro-tourism; Performance analysis; Lebakmuncang Village.

INTRODUCTION

Tourism is an alternative that has an important role in the economic development of a region. Tourism is said to be everything related to travel to carry out various tourist activities provided by several parties, to travel to a place (Maesari, 2018). Based on Law No. 10 of 1990 concerning Tourism, tourism is a variety of tourist activities and is supported by various services and facilities provided by the community, businessmen, government, and local governments. This was also expressed by the Minister of Tourism, Arief Yahya (2017), who said the tourism sector could help increase GDP, generate foreign exchange, and create jobs (in Putri, 2017). Tourism foreign exchange income has always increased from 2013 to 2016. The tourism sector in 2013 - 2015 was ranked fourth as the highest foreign exchange income, while in 2016 it was ranked second (Badan Pusat Statistik (BPS) and Pusat Data and Informasi (Pusdatin) Kementerian Pariwisata., 2018).
Table 1. Indonesia's Foreign Exchange Earnings by Business Field 2013 - 2016

| No | Type of Commodity  | Value (million USD) |
|----|-------------------|---------------------|
|    |                   | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    |
| 1  | Oil and gas       | 32,633  | 30,318  | 18,574  | 13,105  |
| 2  | Coal              | 22,759  | 18,697  | 14,717  | 12,898  |
| 3  | CPO               | 16,787  | 18,615  | 16,427  | 15,965  |
| 4  | **Tourism**       | 10,054  | 11,166  | 12,225  | 13,568  |
| 5  | Processed Rubber  | 6,706   | 6,259   | 3,564   | 3,242   |
| 6  | Apparel           | 6,216   | 7,450   | 6,410   | 6,229   |
| 7  | Electrical Tools  | 5,104   | 7,021   | 4,510   | 4,561   |
| 8  | Chemical material | 4,124   | 6,486   | 3,174   | 3,700   |
| 9  | Paper             | 3,723   | 5,379   | 3,546   | 4,032   |
| 10 | Textiles          | 1,948   | 3,853   | 1,927   | 1,848   |
| 11 | Processed Wood    | 1,203   | 3,780   | 1,352   | 1,279   |
| 12 | Jewelry           | 202     | 3,914   | 3,319   | 4,119   |

Source: BPS and Pusdatin Kemenpar

The current tourism trend has changed from general tourism to special interest tourism or it can be said that nature tourism is more towards maintaining environmental sustainability. Special interest tourism is tourism that offers activities that are not usually carried out by tourists in general or tours with special skills or special interests. Special interest tourism attractions, namely utilizing nature and culture as a background, are also created with specific challenges and concerns (Ismayanti, 2010). Where one example of special interest tourism is agro-tourism.

West Java Province is a potential area for agro-tourism development. This can be seen from the trend of visitors, which shows that the number of visits by foreign and domestic tourists from 2018 to 2019 has always increased (Figure 1). Agro-tourism is a combination of tourism and agriculture or plantations combined to become an attractive destination for people to do activities in the plantation environment (PPID Distanhor Jabar, 2019). Also, agro-tourism is also a tourism business whose development base is on agriculture and rural lifestyles (Kristiana & Theodora, 2018). Where one example is Agro-tourism in the Tourism Village.
Bandung Regency is one of the areas that is the destination of tourists from both foreign and domestic. Jabarprov stated that there are many tourist areas in Bandung Regency that have the potential to develop agro-tourism. The Ciwidey area can be said to be one of the favorite places to travel because the Ciwidey area offers so many choices of tourist attractions. One of the several Tourism Villages in Ciwidey District that has the potential to develop agro-tourism is located in the Lebakmuncang Tourism Village.

Figure 1. Number of Tourist Visits in West Java in 2018 – 2019
Source: Department of Tourism and Culture of West Java Province
Lebakmuncang Tourism Village, Ciwidey District has natural and cultural beauty that is still beautiful. This area is famous for its green, natural conditions, and some indigenous people live in the area. In the beginning, Lebakmuncang Tourism Village was established from the initiative of the local community, namely RW 18 and RW 25. Over time, the village head began to strengthen this tourist village with the issuance of a Decree of the Regent of Lebakmuncang Tourism Village by the Bandung Regency government. As recorded in the Bandung Regent Decree No. 556.42 / Kep.71-Dispopar / 2011, ten villages are tourism villages. One of them is the Lebakmuncang Tourism Village which is included in the type of agro-tourism. It is said to be agro-tourism because Lebakmuncang Tourism Village has a selling value in the form of natural potential, agriculture, arts, handicrafts, and processing of traditional culinary specialties from the village. In this case, agro-tourism in Lebakmuncang Tourism Village has the potential to be a sustainable tourism object.

In this case, the development of Agro-tourism in Lebakmuncang Tourism Village has not been optimal, it is also shown in the data from the Youth and Sports Tourism Office (2020), namely the status of Agro-tourism in Lebakmuncang Tourism Village is still not advanced. According to Kamal & Suhirman (2019) in their development efforts, Lebakmuncang Tourism Village is constrained by the lack of synergy between the parties involved (stakeholders) who have certain interests and strengths, so based on information from Dispopar, Lebakmuncang Tourism Village is not yet a managed tourism village. well, and based on the survey results, the group of workers (POKJA) has not been able to independently develop everything related to tourism activities. In the development of agro-tourism, several factors are taken into consideration such as naturalness, uniqueness, scarcity, optimization of land use, the involvement of labor, (Syamsu, 2001), and education. If planning ethics can be implemented properly, it is hoped that the role of a tourist attraction will be felt for local communities (Junaedi & Utama, 2017).

The purpose of this study is to measure the performance of agro-tourism from the perspective of naturalness, uniqueness, workforce involvement, optimization of land use, zoning, and education. This research needs to be done because no one has raised the issue of agro-tourism performance from an educational perspective. Similar research was conducted by Syamsu (2001) entitled Ethics of Planning for Agro-tourism Area of Salak Pondoh Sleman Yogyakarta and research conducted by Utama (2004) entitled Ethics of Agro-tourism Development in the Area Around the Tamblingan Lake Nature Tourism Park. The difference from previous studies is that there is no indicator from an educational perspective. Meanwhile, education is important to look at because a good education will create a sustainable agro-tourism performance.

**METHODOLOGY**

This research was conducted in the agro-tourism area of Lebakmuncang Tourism Village, Ciwidey District, Bandung Regency, West Java. The research design used is descriptive quantitative. According to Sugiyono (2013), the quantitative research method is a theory-based research method used to examine populations or samples in certain research areas. The research technique used is survey research. According to Sugiyono (2013), the survey method is research
conducted using a questionnaire as a research tool with data that is learned from a sample taken from the population.

The data used in this study consisted of two types, namely primary data and secondary data. Primary data obtained from observations/observations, filling out questionnaires, and results of direct interviews with village officials and a group of workers (pokja) Lebakmuncang Tourism Village. Meanwhile, secondary data were obtained from several literature studies such as books, articles, and journals. Apart from that, it was obtained from related parties, both from Lebakmuncang Village, the West Java Province Tourism and Culture Office, and the Central Statistics Agency (BPS).

Sampling was done by taking a sample from a population. The population in this study was Lebakmuncang Village involved in agro-tourism activities, amounting to 101 people divided into 5 community groups. Then by using the Slovin formula Umar (2005) with an error limit of 10%, 51 samples will be obtained. The sampling technique uses probability sampling techniques because all members of the population have the same opportunity to become respondents. The probability sampling technique used is disproportionate stratified random sampling, which is defined as a sampling technique carried out when the properties or elements in the population are not homogeneous and stratified less or disproportionately.

The data analysis used in this study is descriptive analysis to analyze the results of each instrument in narrative form and summarized in tabulation and score level calculations (Riduwan, 2007), where the data is in the form of a Likert scale (5 criteria) in the study then concluded the score is based on the score level formula.

1. Determine the minimum index value = min score \( \sum \) questions \( \sum \) respondent
2. Determine the maximum index value = max score \( \sum \) questions \( \sum \) respondents
3. Interval = \( \frac{\sum \text{questions} \times (\text{max score} - \text{min score})}{\sum \text{category}} \times \sum \text{respondents} \)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Perceptions of the performance of sustainable agro-tourism are divided into six categories, namely naturalness, uniqueness, workforce involvement, land-use optimization, zoning (Syamsu, 2001 in Utama, 2004), and education. Perceptions of Naturalness

Based on Table 2, perceptions of naturalness received various values from the respondents. The results of the calculation of the researcher's analysis on naturalness were the minimum index of 153, the maximum index of 765, and the interval of 204. Respondents' perceptions of naturalness got a very good score with a score of 640. This is evidenced by the processing results of three question indicators consisting of natural beauty, natural beauty, and natural comforts that support the development of agro-tourism. Environmental conditions that are still beautiful and natural, Lebakmuncang Village offers an agro-tourism program in the form of a tourist village. Where this tourism village offers the naturalness of a village both in terms of socio-culture, customs, daily life, traditional architecture, village spatial structure which is presented in a form of integration of agro-tourism
components. According to Firdausyah (2017), the attraction of tourists visiting tourist attractions for recreational activities and having fun is because of the beautiful scenery that is attractive to enjoy. Also, the Lebakmuncang Tourism Village area needs to be maintained naturally so that the concept of sustainable tourism is realized for future generations.

Table 2. Results of the Perception of Naturalness Research

| No. | Indicator                                      | Strongly Disagree (1) | Disagree (2) | Not Agree (3) | Agree (4) | Strongly Agree (5) | Total Score |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1   | There is natural nature to support the development of agro-tourism | 0                      | 0            | 10            | 31        | 10                 | 204         |
| 2   | There is a natural beauty that supports the development of agro-tourism | 0                      | 0            | 3             | 34        | 14                 | 215         |
| 3   | There is natural comfort to support the development of agro-tourism | 0                      | 0            | 1             | 32        | 18                 | 221         |

Perceptions of Uniqueness

Based on Table 3 perceptions of uniqueness get various values from the respondents. The results of the calculation of the researcher's analysis on uniqueness, namely the minimum index of 153, the maximum index of 765, and the interval of 204. Respondents' perceptions of uniqueness are in a good position with a score of 538. However, the figures obtained are not satisfactory. This is because there are no natural resources that are different from other tourism. According to DISPARBUD (2018), one of the criteria that must be owned by a tourist village is to have a unique potential and a unique tourist attraction in the form of a rural natural environment and the socio-cultural life of the community. Lebakmuncang Tourism Village needs to add agricultural commodities, because actually the agricultural potential in Lebakmuncang Village can still be explored and expanded again to be used as a tourist attraction. Even so, the uniqueness of the Lebakmuncang Tourism Village area with its cool temperature and beautiful natural
scenery must be maintained and preserved so that there is no exploitation for momentary interests.

Table 3. Research Results on Perceptions of Uniqueness

| No. | Indicator                              | Strongly Disagree (1) | Disagree (2) | Not Agree (3) | Agree (4) | Strongly Agree (5) | Total Score |
|-----|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1   | Unique community traditions            | 0                     | 0            | 10            | 36        | 5                  | 199         |
| 2   | Some customs support the development of agro-tourism | 0                     | 0            | 21            | 28        | 2                  | 185         |
| 3   | There are natural resources that are different from other tours | 0                     | 9            | 33            | 8         | 1                  | 154         |

Total Frequency | 0 | 9 | 64 | 72 | 8 | 538 |
Percentage (%)  | 0 | 5.88 | 41.83 | 47.06 | 5.23 | 100 |

Perceptions of Labor Involvement

Based on Table 4 perceptions Respondents received various scores on the involvement of the workforce. The results of the calculation of the researcher's analysis on labor engagement are the minimum index of 153, the maximum index of 765, and the interval of 204. Respondents' perceptions of workforce engagement are in a good position with a score of 509. In this case, the figures obtained are still not satisfactory because communities involved in agro-tourism activities can still be improved. With the existence of a tourist attraction, it is hoped that it will provide benefits to the involvement of the workforce for people who are in the tourist area or the people of Lebakmuncang Village in general.

Table 4. Research Results on Perceptions of Labor Involvement

| No. | Indicator                              | Strongly Disagree (1) | Disagree (2) | Not Agree (3) | Agree (4) | Strongly Agree (5) | Total Score |
|-----|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1   | The involved workforce in agro-tourism development | 0                     | 2            | 16            | 26        | 7                  | 191         |
| 2   | The workforce has agro-tourism         | 0                     | 3            | 33            | 15        | 0                  | 165         |
Perception of Optimizing Land Use

Based on Table 5 perceptions of optimization of use land received varying values from respondents. The results of the calculation of the researcher's analysis on the optimization of land use are the minimum index of 204, the maximum index of 1.020, and the interval of 272. Respondents' perceptions of optimizing land use are in a good position with a score of 644. Optimizing land use in the area of agrotourism development objects is by educating community and carry out a movement to optimize drainage or water channels, carry out reforestation and construction of terraces.

| No. | Indicator                                                                 | Strongly Disagree (1) | Disagree (2) | Not Agree (3) | Agree (4) | Strongly Agree (5) | Total Score |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1   | There is land conservation in the object of agrotourism development        | 1                     | 15           | 24            | 8         | 3                  | 150         |
| 2   | There are activities to optimize drainage in the object of agrotourism development | 0                     | 10           | 9             | 26        | 6                  | 181         |
| 3   | There are reforestation activities in the object of agrotourism development | 2                     | 13           | 22            | 8         | 6                  | 156         |
| 4   | There is a terrace                                                         | 0                     | 10           | 28            | 12        | 1                  | 157         |

Table 5. Research Results on Perceptions of Optimizing Land Use

Total Frequency | Percentage (%)
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3 | 1.47
48 | 23.53
83 | 40.69
54 | 26.47
16 | 7.84
644 | 100
Perception Regarding Area Arrangement

Based on Table 6, perceptions of area arrangement received various values from respondents. The results of the calculation of the researcher's analysis on area arrangement are a minimum index of 459, a maximum index of 2,295 and an interval of 612. Arrangement of tourist areas is an effort to build, improve, or create more effective and efficient tourist arrangements and activities (Firdausyah, 2017). Respondents' perceptions of the area arrangement are in a good position with a score of 1,586. However, the score results need to be improved, such as adding facilities for tourists (information centers and service places), places to buy souvenirs, procurement of self-picking tourism gardens (own harvest).

| No. | Indicator | Criteria | Strongly Disagree (1) | Disagree (2) | Not Agree (3) | Agree (4) | Strongly Agree (5) | Total Score |
|-----|-----------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1   | There is an on the farm area |          | 0                     | 0            | 0            | 16        | 35                | 239         |
| 2   | The existence of farms that support agro-tourism development | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 14 | 216 |
| 3   | The layout of the location for agricultural cultivation | | 0 | 0 | 8 | 35 | 8 | 204 |
| 4   | There is an agro-industrial layout for agro-tourism development | | 32 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| 5   | The existence of an off-farm farming area | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 23 | 227 |
| 6   | There is a location for performing arts for the development of agro-tourism | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 27 | 231 |
| 7   | There is a place for selling agro-industrial products | | 30 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 82 |
| 8   | There is a | | 4 | 10 | 30 | 6 | 1 | 143 |
The existence of natural tourism that supports the development of agro-tourism

| No. | Indicator                                                                 | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Not Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree | Total Score |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------|----------------|-------------|
| 1   | There is agricultural cultivation education which is a tourist attraction | 0                 | 2        | 6         | 23    | 20             | 214         |
| 2   | There is environmental conservation education in                           | 2                 | 4        | 17        | 28    | 0              | 173         |

Table 7. Research Results on Perceptions of Education

Perceptions of Education

Based on Table 7 perceptions of education received varying scores from the respondents. The results of the calculation of the researcher's analysis on education are the minimum index of 357, the maximum index of 1.785, and the interval of 476. The results of the perception of education show that the value is in the good category, the respondent's assessment with a score of 1.167. In this case, Lebakmuncang Tourism Village is good enough because it has utilized agriculture (agro) as a tourist attraction and combines agricultural activities and tourism activities. In addition to selling services to meet consumer needs for beautiful scenery and fresh air, it can also act as an educational medium for the community and visitors, ranging from agricultural education to cultural conservation activities. Even though it is in the good category, in Table 17 it can be seen that the tourism objects are still lacking in terms of environmental conservation education. Waste processing activities have not been implemented at tourist sites. Therefore, there must be an increase in environmental conservation activities.
| Tourist Areas                                      | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total Frequency | Percentage (%) |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|----------------|
| There are educational activities for sorting organic, inorganic, and hazardous waste | 19 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 93              | 12.61          |
| There are waste processing educational activities | 21 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 93              | 19.33          |
| There are local cultural conservation activities to preserve a culture | 0  | 0  | 0 | 28 | 23 | 227             | 15.69          |
| There are traditional food processing activities to preserve a culture | 0  | 0  | 0 | 27 | 24 | 228             | 33.33          |
| There are local handicraft processing activities to preserve a culture | 3  | 18 | 21 | 8  | 1  | 139             | 19.05          |
| Total Frequency                                   | 45 | 69 | 56 | 119| 68 | 1167            | 100            |

**CONCLUSION**

Agro-tourism performance in Lebakmuncang Village towards naturalness is in the very good category. Where this tourism village offers the naturalness of a village both in terms of socio-culture, customs, daily life, traditional architecture, village spatial structure which is presented in a form of integration of agro-tourism components. Meanwhile, the performance of agro-tourism towards uniqueness, the involvement of labor, optimization of land use, zoning, and education are categorized as good. In this case, the development of Agro-tourism in Lebakmuncang Tourism Village has not been maximized, where Lebakmuncang Tourism Village does not yet have natural resources that are different from other tourism, people involved in agro-tourism activities can still be improved, besides that they cannot optimize land and area use and education for agro-tourism...
development. This research needs to be done because no one has raised the issue of agro-tourism performance from an educational perspective.

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To improve the quality of service or performance of agro-tourism in Lebakmuncang Tourism Village, it is necessary to do several things including:

a. Expanding tourist areas and tourist attractions in Lebakmuncang Village because there are still many potentials that can still be developed.

b. Adding facilities in tourist areas such as information service centers and places to buy souvenirs.

c. Increasing education to the local community also includes environmental conservation activities and conservation activities in tour packages.

d. Increase promotion on social media.

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