Study of the Impact of Suramadu Bridge Development on Fishermen Housing in the Area Surrounding Suramadu Bridge

Case study : Fishermen Housing in the area surrounding Suramadu Bridge

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Abstract

The fisherman housing will have to face the consequences of the construction of Suramadu Bridge, which will induce many changes in their environment. It has to be anticipated. The activities of this research attempts to address are: 1. Will the construction of Suramadu Bridge influence the fishermen settlements surrounding the bridge? 2. How does the construction of the bridge influence the fisherman housing and community life, inclusive by improving the area and opening the possibility for it to become proper for tourism? 3. How to arrange and to utilize the planned form for the settlements that appropriate with the land use policy?

The methodological steps which will be followed for this research will be divided into 4 activities: preparation activity, data collection activity by observation and structural questionnaire, data analysis and conclusions and recommendations.

The conclusions of the research are: 1. The construction of Suramadu Bride give negative impact for the community members who work as the fishermen. The alternative job must be held to strengthen their competitive atmosphere. 2. The improvement of the area as a tourism center will give the positive impact for the community. A positive participation from the community will support the idea of improving that area, because most of the community members are not willing to move from their existing area which they called home. 3. The housing arrangement that fits to the planed land use will help if the fishermen housing settlement area is also well arranged and to improve its function to become tourism area.

Key words : fishermen settlements, the construction impact, the arrangement of fishermen settlement.