

# A STUDY ON FACTORS INFLUENCING THE RESIDENTS' RESPONSIVENESS TOWARDS THE PROMOTION EVENTS CONDUCTED BY PERBADANAN PUTRAJAYA (PPj)

## **NURSUAINAH BT SULUM**

2010466896

# BACHELOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA) HONS (MARKETING)

# UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA KOTA BHARU CAMPUS

**JULY 2013** 

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**



Alhamdulillah to Allah S.W.T, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful and peace is upon His messenger Holy Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. Praise to Allah S.W.T. for giving me courage, time and knowledge in completing this study in spite of the difficult circumstances that I faced during the preparing for this thesis. A number of people have made significant contributions to the preparation of this report. Their insights, advice and suggestions helped me a lot.

My deep appreciates and thanks specified to my advisor of this project, Prof. Madya Yasmin Hassan for her valuable guidance, advice, and recommendations in all stages of preparing this thesis. Not forgetting to my second examiner, Ms Maznah Abdullah for her supported and understanding of situation that faced by me in preparing this project paper.

Then, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mr Ali Bin Jusoh the supervisor and Mrs Rohafidra Bt Bakar the Marketing Officer for Landscape and Park department in Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj). My heartfelt thanks to them for allowing me to perform my industrial training in Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj) and thanks for helping me to get proper information about every section during the industrial training.

Finally, an honourable mention goes to my families and friends for their understanding and support in completing this project. I would like also to thank all my friends who support me to complete this thesis during the previous month. Many thanks go for those people who help me to distribute and collect the questionnaire or participate in completing the questionnaire. Without help of those mentioned above, I would face many difficulties while doing this.

#### **ABSTRACT**

From marketing communication point of view, promotion events such as through internet, billboard, brochure, bunting or banners are considered to be powerful opportunities to reach consumers attention and awareness towards the message that the organization try to delivered to them. The increasing number of advertising and other marketing tools in both traditional media and the internet easily ignored by the audience or is perceived with little value. Thus, the purpose of this study was to explore residents' responsiveness towards promotion events conducted by Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj). With the promotion events, we refer to the campaign or promotion through advertising, banners and bunting regarding to the events that was conducted by this Putrajaya local council to the residents'. Objective of this study is to identify the main factors that influence the formation of residents' response towards the promotion events. Literature suggest that channels of distribution, credibility and availability of information and events image are the factors that can influencing consumers and residents' responsiveness towards the promotion events. Thus, for this study the researcher found that events image is the most factor that influencing residents' responsiveness towards the promotion events conducted by Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj). By understanding residents' responsiveness towards the promotion events, the organizations can build better strategies to their promotion or advertising. This is because a better understanding of the factors influencing residents' awareness and responsiveness can improve the effectiveness of the promotion through the marketing communicating tools.

### **TABLE OF CONTENT**

CONTENT	PAGE
Declaration of Original Work	iii
Letter of Transmittal	
Acknowledgement	V
Abstract	vi
CHAPTER 01	
INTRODUCTION	
1.0 Introduction	1
1.1 Background of Organization	1
1.2 Background of the Study	3
1.3 Problem Statement	5
1.4 Research Objective	6
1.5 Theoretical Framework	7
1.6 Research Questions	10
1.7 Research Hypothesis	11
1.8 Significance of the Study	13
1.8.1 The Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj)	13
1.8.2 The Higher Learning Institutions	13
1.8.3 The Researcher	14
1.8.4 The Other Agencies	14
1.9 Definition of Terms	15
1.9.1 Responsiveness	15
1.9.2 Promotion	15
1.9.3 Events	15
1.10 Limitation of the Study	16
1.10.1 Difficult to Assist with Respondents'	16
1.10.2 Time Constraints	16
1.10.3 Lack of Review and References	17
1.10.4 Difficult to Identify Respondents'	17
1.11 Scope of the Study	18
CHAPTER 02	
LITERATURE REVIEW	
2.0 Introduction	19
2.1 The Concept of Responsiveness	10

2.2 The Concept of Promotion	22
2.3 Channel of Distribution	24
2.4 Credibility and Availability of Information	26
2.5 Event Image	28
CHAPTER 03	
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	
3.0 Introduction	30
3.1 Research Design	30
3.2 Type of Data	33
3.2.1 Primary Data	33
3.2.2 Secondary Data	33
3.3 Data Collection Method	34
3.3.1 Surveys and Questionnaires	34
3.4 Questionnaires Development	35
3.4.1 Example of Likert Scale Question	36
3.4.2 Example of Multiple Choice Question	36
3.5 Sampling Design	37
3.5.1Target Population	37
3.5.2 Sampling Frame	38
3.5.3 Sampling Technique	38
3.5.4 Sampling Size	39
3.6 Data Analysis	40
3.6.1 Descriptive Analysis	40
3.6.2 Reliability Analysis	40
3.6.3 Correlation Analysis	41
3.6.4 Hypothesis Testing	41
3.6.4.1 Regression Analysis	41
CHAPTER 04	
FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS	
4.0 Introduction	42
4.1 Descriptive Analysis	42
4.1.1 Respondents' Gender	42
4.1.2 Respondents' Age	43
4.1.3 Respondents' Race	44
4.1.4 Respondents' Marital Status	45
4.1.5 Respondents' Education Level	46