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TO THE LAND RIGHTS OF ORANG ASLI**

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ABSTRACT

This research reviews the concept of adequate compensation pertaining to the acquisition of *Orang Asli* land and also their compensation regarding the plantation that they grow. The main focus is on the aspect of the inadequacy of the Aboriginal Peoples Act 1954 in protecting the *Orang Asli*. It also examines the practical approach in protecting the right of *Orang Asli* in the peninsular Malaysia regarding their land. Data and information is gathered from the interview that has been conducted and also from the case study that involve claim made by the *Orang Asli*.

Firstly, this dissertation looks into the importance of customary land to the *Orang Asli* and why it is so significant to them. We will then further move on with the usual practice of a State Authority in acquiring the *Orang Asli's* land. After that, we will move ahead to discuss the effect of such acquiring process to the daily life of *Orang Asli*.

In the end of this project paper, conclusion will be made and recommendations will be proposed based on the findings of the research with the hope to promote a better protection for the *Orang Asli* pertaining to their customary land.

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