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## ABSTRACT

This study was done to investigate the social impact of an illegal immigrant in Kuching. It was found that the number of an illegal immigration in Malaysia is increasingly every year. Malaysia fairly strong economic standing compared to neighbouring countries has forced external migration into Malaysia. Besides, most of respondent's agree that workers from countries such as Indonesia, China, Philippines, Bangladesh, India and Vietnam illegally entering Malaysia and being employed in various economic sectors in Malaysia. This situation has given rise to social problems.

In addition, other questions of such much as social impact pertaining to the illegal immigration in Sarawak by the countries was also being asked. From the questionnaire being distributed, it was found that most of an illegal immigrant was comes from Indonesia.

Apart from above, lists of statements were also being included in the questionnaire set. Most of the statements were about relation social impact with an illegal immigrant in Kuching. Majority of respondents is not agreed with the statement, the influx of an illegal immigrant in Kuching contribute to social problems especially for the youth. Throughout the statements, respondent does agree that an illegal immigrant affect the security of locals.

Finally, for the comment part, 2 questions were being forward which allow the respondents to voice out their opinion. Both questions were how an illegal immigrant gives social impacts towards respondent's life and nowadays influx of these migrations. The results were, an illegal immigrant does affect their social security not the way of dressing and job opportunity.

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## **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

### **1.0 Introduction**

In the first chapter, it will consist of the general view of our research in terms of general background, research objective, significance of study, scope and limitations of study, problem statement, hypotheses and even definition of terms.

### **1.1 General Background**

Malaysia consists of 14 states which are Perlis, Kedah, Perak, Pulau Pinang, Melaka, Terengganu, Johor, Kelantan, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang, Wilayah Persekutuan, Sabah and Sarawak. Among all of these states, Sarawak has land about 48,250 square miles, which makes it the biggest state in Malaysia. Land development in Sarawak has been growing throughout the year, neither in structure development, economic development, and social development.

In relation to Sarawak development, we also have witnessed social problems due to illegal immigration which have to be faced by both nations and also representatives in this State. This illegal immigration refers to immigration across national borders in a way that violates the immigration laws of the destination country. Most of them are from nearby Southeast Asian countries such as Indonesia, China, India, Pakistan, Thailand, and Philippines.

These illegal immigrants could be seen to affect the society when they influence locals' lifestyle especially in terms of culture.

This research is concentrating on the social effects of illegal immigration in Kuching, Sarawak. It is hoped that this research will be done smoothly as it will be an important reference in the future.

## **CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **2.0 Introduction**

Literature review is the documentation of comprehensive review of the published and unpublished work from secondary sources of data in the areas of specific interest to the researcher. In our research, sources of data being collected from books such as dictionary, encyclopaedia, newspaper article, and related-books even journal. We have decided to divide this chapter into certain sub-topic which focuses to more specific areas of the study.

The sub-topic consist defining illegal immigrant, origin of illegal immigrant, how illegal immigrant entering Kuching, factor contributes illegal immigrant, how illegal immigrant entering Kuching and the social impacts of illegal immigrant in Kuching, Sarawak.