

A STUDY ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAM PEMBANGUNAN KEUSAHAWANAN WANITA IN ENHANGING ENTHEPRENEURSMIP AMONG WOMEN

MOND FADZIZUE MAIRIE BIN ABU TALIB 2006131551

BACHELOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONS)

MARKETING

FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

UNIVERSITE TEXAGLOGI MARA

KOTA KINABALU

OCTOBER 2008

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Firstly, I would like to thank Encik Razali Kipli and my supervisor Encik Cannisius Ebin Gon for their kind assistance and concern through every steps of the study's improvement, contribution of idea and also encouragement.

This acknowledgement also goes to Puan Habria Salindri, Puan Lenny, Cik Norjahan Yaakob, Cik Rozyan Zain Abidin and all the staff of SEDCOVEST HOLDINGS SDN BHD for their support during my practical training.

I would also like to thank my advisor Encik Awang Bakar Awang Tatam, Prof. Madya Rosdiana Hj. Sukardi, as the second advisor, and Puan Hasnawati Hj. Guliling as the program coordinator for the guidelines, advice and support to ensure that this study is successful.

To all my BBA (marketing) friends in UiTM Sabah, especially to Adam Bin Tobing, Joy Hardey, Azmy Asis, Hussainie, Nas Norniza Nasbah, Sheila Yusof, Yusrafie Hussien, for their support and advice

To my parents, Abu Talib Hamzah and Shanty Marie, my sister Fetty Norfadzillah and my brother Mohd Fakry Radzi for the love, encouragement and support.

Those who names not mention here, I would like to extend warmest gratitude for their kind assistance through out the research for their physical, material, and emotional support.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	PAGE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	IV
LIST OF TABLES	V
LIST OF FIGURES	VI
ABSTRACT	VII
CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION	
1.0 Introduction	1
1.1 Background of Company	1
1.1.1 Mission	1
1.1.2 Vision	2
1.1.3 The Quality Policy	2
1.2 The Company's Objectives	2
1.2.1 The Developing Strategies.	3
1.2.2 The Developing Core.	3
1.2.3 Entrepreneurship Programs Conducted By Sedcovest Holding Sdn Bhd.	3
1.3 Background of Study	4-5
1.4 Scope of Study	5
1.5 Problem Statement	5
1.6 Objective of Study	5
1.7 Research Question	6
1.8 Limitation of Study	6
1.9 Significant of Study	7
1.10 Definition of Terms	8
1.11 Theoretical Framework	9

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW	
2.0 Introduction	10
2.1 Entrepreneurship	10
2.2 Characteristics of Entrepreneurs	11
2.3 Participation of Women in Entrepreneurships	12
2.4 Characteristics of Women Entrepreneurs	13
2.5 Economic Impact of Women Entrepreneurs	14
2.6 Women Entrepreneurs in Malaysia	15-16
2.7 Development Programs	17-18
CHAPTER 3: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	
3.0 Introduction	19
3.1 Research Design	19
3.2 Target Population and Sample Size	20
3.3 Research Sampling	21
3.4 Data Collection Method	22-23
3.5 Data Analysis Procedure	24
CHAPTER 4: FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS	
4.0 Introduction	25
4.1 Demographic Information	25
4.1.1 Age Group	25
4.1.2 Occupation	26
4.1.3 Race	27
4.1.4 Marital Status	28
4.2 Program Information	29
4.2.1 Sources of information on how respondent get to know about Program Pembangunan Keusahawanan Wanita	29
4.2.2 Who influenced the respondent to join the Program Pembangunan Keusahawanan Wanita	30
4.2.3 Factors that are considered as an attraction for Women to be involved in the Program Pembangunan Keusahawanan Wanita	31

ABSTRACT

This paper reports the findings on the effectiveness of Program Pembangunan Keusahawanan Wanita in enhancing entrepreneurships among women.

The purpose of this study is to find out whether the program pembangunan wanita that is conducted by Sedcovest Holdings Sdn. Bhd are effective in enhancing entrepreneurship among women and also to know their perception towards the program. In order to achieve the objective of this study, 140 questionnaires was distributed to the participants of the program that covered the respondents profile, their perception towards the program and also suggestion and recommendations on how to improve the program. However, only 120 questionnaires are returned.

This project paper consists 5 chapters. The first chapter is an introduction which includes the background of the company, background of the study, scope of study, theoretical framework and more. Chapter 2 will concern on literature review. Chapter 3 consist the research methodology which includes research design, data collection method, target population and sample size, and data analysis and procedure. Chapter 4 concerns on the findings and analysis of the research and finally, chapter 5 will explain the suggestion and recommendation of the study.