

### A RESEARCH ON PURCHASING BEHAVIOR OF UITM SABAH STUDENT ON MAGAZINES

# EASTER M SUBIRON 2006155429

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HORS)

MARKETING

FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

UNIVERSITY TEKNOLOGI MARA

KOTA KINABALU

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMNET**

Firstly, praise to the God for giving me the life and health to go through His Challenges of living in His universe. To finish this report has proven to be a great undertaking that would not have been feasible without the support of many great people.

A number of people have been very helpful in the course of my research into the information contained in this project report. I would like to record my appreciation and thanks to my lecturer MKT537; Associate Prof. Mat Yasin Jamil whose guidance, comments and instruction throughout the completion of this project has became an invaluable learning. My special appreciation also goes to all my respondents for having a responded to this project survey and interview and for the cooperation given.

Finally, I would like to express my special thanks to my parents, classmate and friends for their support and encouragement and indirect contribution in the process of completing this research.

To all the above once again I express my thankfulness and appreciation.

Thank you.

Easter M. Subinon
2006155429
Bachelor in Business Administration (Honors) Marketing 03,
Universiti Teknologi MARA Sabah,
Kota Kinabalu Campus.

## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

CON	NTENT	PAGE	
Lette	r of Tra	i	
	owledg	iii	
	e of Co	iv	
	of Table	vi	
List o	of Figur	vii	
	ninolog	viii	
Exec	cutive S	ix	
		LOC ARTHY	
1.0	Intro	oduction	1
	1.1	Objectives of research	12
	1.2	Problem Statement	13
	1.3	Signification of Study	13
	1.4	Scope of Study	13
	1.5	Limitation of Study	14
2.0	Lite	rature review	
	2.1	Magazines	14
	2.2	Women's magazines	14
	2.3	Magazines Revolution	15
	2.4	Research on Magazines	16
	2.5	Women's Health Magazines	16
	2.6	Magazines Publishers in America	17
	2.7	MPA	17
	2.8	Famous Magazines	18
	20	Magazines for Brides	18

3.0	Research Methodology and Design			
	3.1	Introduction	19	
	3.2	Theoretical framework	19	
	3.3	Data collection methods	20	
	3.4	Research design	21	
	3.5	Data Analysis Technique	21	
4.0	Finding and Analysis			
5.0	Conclusion and Recommendations			
	5.1	Conclusion	39	
	5.2	Recommendations	40	
6.0	BIBLIOGARPHY			
7.0	APPENDICES			

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This project paper is submitted to the Faculty of Business Management, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Sabah Campus as part of requirement for the fulfillment of Marketing Research subject (MKT 536). This paper is entitled "A RESEARCH ON PURCHASING BEHAVIOR OF UITM SABAH STUDENT ON MAGAZINES".

As the title implies, it is concerned the purchasing behavior of magazines among the UiTM Sabah students. Consequently, a survey was performed only focus to UiTM's full time student in Sabah campus. This research objective is to know the respondents behavior in purchasing magazines. The data of information was gathered from personal interviews, and the respondents' opinion survey through questionnaire. A number of 120 questionnaires were distributed and returned as required. There was some of the information gathered' from the questionnaire which emphasis the respondent's background, such as their course, part, race and age. It is also identify the respondent's preference on categories of magazines, their spending money, where they buy magazines and so on. The data was systematically analyzed and processed by using the SPSS. Finally, the results of the survey are converted into findings that will be present in term of tables and chart that surely easy to understand. Based on the findings and the problems that had been highlighted from this mini-research, the recommendations will be building to solve the problem that face by the respondents.