

SERVQUAL (SERVICE QUALITY) MODEL APPLICATION: MEASURING CUSTOMER SATISFACTION TOWARDS AUTOMOBILE SERVICES IN KOTA KINABALU

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ABSTRACT

SERVQUAL (Service Quality) is a theory in understanding what service dimensions

that determines the quality of a service. The purpose of this study was to investigate

by applying the SERVQUAL scale within the Kota Kinabalu area automobile service

center settings. In addition, other purpose includes knowing the significance of the

SERVQUAL dimensions towards identifying the satisfaction level among the

customers in Kota Kinabalu. A total of 200 numbers of questionnaires were

distributed but only about 111 responses were successfully returned. The findings

from this study indicate that some of the dimensions in SERVQUAL scale have

significant effects towards the satisfaction level of customers in Kota Kinabalu. The

findings suggest that it is sufficient for managers and researchers to conduct further

investigation by applying the SERVQUAL scale namely within the area of service

sectors.

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