



**A CASE STUDY  
THE USAGE OF LKIM FISH LANDING COMPLEX IN  
BINTAWA**

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## CHAPTER 1

### 1.0 BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

#### 1.0.1 Introduction

Fishing is one of the major economic activities in Sarawak. It is vital especially along the coastal town in the state namely in Kuching, Sri Aman, Sibuan, Bintulu and Miri. Fish as a major source of protein for human body are either supplied locally or imported abroad.

Fishing activities have shown a tremendous growth from year to year as there is a steady demand of fish and fish products locally. The fishing activities are gaining popularity. With these developments various efforts have been taken especially by the Ministry of Agriculture to further boost the fishing industry in Sarawak. With the cooperation of the Asian Development Bank four fish landing complexes were constructed namely in Bintulu, Mukah, Bintulu and Miri. These fishing complexes were equipped with modern facilities for the benefit of the fishing community. Furthermore, fish landing and marketing can be centralized and post-harvest loss can

## **CHAPTER TWO**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### **2.0. Introduction**

Various studies, working papers and reports highlighted the potential and issues related to the fishing industry, particularly in Sarawak.

#### **2.1. “Galakan Pendaratan Ikan Bot Tempatan dan Luar Negara”**

According to the report by the LKIM Marketing Department Kuala Lumpur in an article “Galakan Pendaratan Ikan Bot Tempatan Dan Luar Negara” which can be translated as Enhancing Fish Landings By Local and Foreign Boats dated June 18, 2001 majority of fish landing centres are built at river mouths. In West Malaysia siltation problem is prominent.

About 100 fishermen picket over their grievances to LKIM for taking over the problem. This situation has no exception to the state fisheries complex, which has been discussed earlier on.