FACTORS AFFECTING DEMAND FOR AYAMAS PRODUCTS A CASE STUDY AT THE AYAMAS OUTLET IN KLANG

HAMDON B, MOHAMED YUSSOP

FACILTY OF BIEFESS AND MANAGEMENT MARA USTVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

APRIL 2001

AKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Alhamdullillah. First and foremost, praise to Allah for bringing me to where I am now. I am deeply indebted to some people who have assisted me in this study. To all who have helped me, I really appreciate your support.

My heartiest gratitude and appreciation go to my advisor, Pn. Rahimah Shawkataly who guided me all the way in this project. Without her, this project would not have taken off the ground.

I wish to express my special word of thanks and sincere gratitude to the Marketing Manager of Ayamas Food Corporation Berhad (AFCB), Ms. Pauline Wong, Ms Jeannie Ong the Marketing Assistant Manager and Mr. Jason Kok the Marketing Executive.

Thanks also goes to all the staff of Ayamas Food Corporation Berhad (AFCB) Port Klang that giving me a chance to gain valuable experience and assisting me during the practical period.

To my lovely parents, every one of my colleagues and classmates thanks for being there.

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to identify various factors affecting demand, to indicate whether the factors influencing the sales volume of Ayamas products particularly the Ayamas outlet in Klang and also to make recommendations to the management concerning the marketing strategies.

Questionnaires are used as the data-gathering tool. Given time and cost constraints, the questionnaire proves to be the most effective method.

In this study, convenience sampling is used. The sample size is 100 respondents, while the data collection period was done within five days at the Ayamas outlet in Klang. The entire respondents were the customers of Ayamas.

The results of this study were tabulated using computer programme, specifically, the MS Excel and the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences. The Package calculated analytical computations such as frequency table and cross-tabulations, which assisted in interpreting the results of this study.

The conclusion of this study is based on the outcome from findings and survey. Based on the findings, it was found that most of the respondents' responded positively to every question asked of them and the respondents' responses answered and met the research objectives.

There are some areas that Ayamas needs to improve on. Thus, in order to improve these areas even though only a few number, Ayamas should take a few corrective actions. There are a few recommendations that the researcher wants to recommend to Ayamas. Among of them are Ayamas should improve the products display, offering various food ways, improving the product's quality standard, modify the channel of advertising to become more effective and attractive, and provide and improve the efficient service provided by its staff.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL	i
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	ii
TABLE OF CONTENTS	iii
LIST OF TABLES	vi
LIST OF FIGURES	viii
ABSTRACT	ix
1.0 INTRODUCTION	1
1.1 Background of Study	1
1.2 Background of the Company	2
1.3 Problem Statement	5
1.4 Objectives	6
1.5 Scope of Study	6
1.6 Significance of Study	7
1.7 Limitations of Study	8
1.8 Hypothesis	9
1.9 Definition of Terms	10
2.0 LITERATURE REVIEW	12
2.1 Food Industry in Malaysia	12
2.2 Demand and Factors Affecting for Food And Agricultural	
Products	16
2.2.1 Definitions of Demand	16
2.2.2 The Law of Demand	18