

**A STUDY ON KOLEJ YAYASAN SABAH STUDENTS
PERCEPTION ON THE EXISTENCE OF YAYASAN
SABAH - MALIAU BASIN CONSERVATION AREA**

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ABSTRACT

The MBCA is mostly montane heath forest and is a pristine wilderness with outstanding botanica riches. It is also an area with unique geological and hydrological features and it has an outstanding natural beauty with natural forests and many waterfalls as well as constituting one of the most importance headwaters of Sabah's largest river, Kinabatangan. Now talks are underway that the Maliau Basin may become Malaysia's third World Heritage Site.

The objective of this study is to reveal the extent of KKYS (KYS)'s students awareness on the existence of Maliau Basin Conservation Area as an ecotourism and research centre.

The findings will be made based on the data which had been gathered through primary and secondary data. Which it shows the lack of knowledge of the public's awareness about the existence of the beauty and uniqueness of this wonder of nature.