

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

EMPOWERING CUSTOMER AWARENESS THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORK: A CASE STUDY OF SUKIMI GROUP

SULAIMAN BIN ISMAIL 2009163133

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONS) MARKETING FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MARA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

JANUARY 2012

ABSTRACT

This study was conducted at Sukimi Group. This research was targeted on the social network users either customer to Sukimi Group or not. The study is about on "Empowering Customer Awareness through Social Network: A Case Study of Sukimi Group". The objective of this research is to identify the factors will influence customers' awareness toward Sukimi's products, to evaluate the relationship between independent variables which is customer attractions, customer engagements and customer retentions with the customer awareness as the dependent variables and to identify the most and the least factors that contribute to the customer's awareness via social networks whether customer attractions, customer retentions and customers engagements. The theoretical framework for this study consists of dependent variable and independent variable. Dependent variable for this research is customer satisfaction and independent variables are the factors that influence customer awareness. Researcher had identified three independent variables such as customer attraction, customer engagement and customer retention. Data were collected through questionnaire that consist 5 sections. For this research, the sample size will be 100 respondents. From the findings, the researcher can conclude all independent variable (IV) be acceptable as show as the table at the Chapter 4 that have significant relationship with dependent variables (DV). All IV have moderate correlation and substantial relationship proved by Pearson Correlation. Based on findings also, the most IV is customer attractions. The respondents agreed the customer attractions are suitable to be use in increase customer awareness via social network. After going through the findings and analysis process, the researcher provided recommendation and suggestion in empowering customer awareness. All the recommendation will be give benefit to the organization to take action in order to increase the customer awareness toward the company brand name.

LETTER OF SUBMISSION

January 2012

The Head of Program Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Marketing Faculty of Business Management Universiti Teknologi MARA Kelantan Kampus Kota Bharu Bangunan KUB, Jalan Sultan Ibrahim 15050 Kota Bharu, Kelantan

Dear Sir/ Madam, SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PAPER

Attached is the project paper titled **"EMPOWERING CUSTOMER AWARENESS THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORK: A CASE STUDY OF SUKIMI GROUP"** to fulfill the requirement as needed by the Faculty of Business Management, Universiti Teknologi MARA.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

.....

SULAIMAN BIN ISMAIL

2009163133

Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Marketing

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



"With the name of Allah, the Most Merciful and Most Compassionate"

Alhamdulillah to Allah SWT, the most gracious, the most merciful and peace is upon his messenger Holy Prophet Muhammad S.A.W praise to Allah S.W.T for giving me courage, time and acknowledge in completing this study.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to my helpful advisor, Madam Asma Shazwani Bt Shari for his guidance and advise as well as suggestion given throughout the preparation and undertaking of this study. Not forget to my second advisor, Tuan Hj. Ismail Bin Ishak for his support to complete this study.

My appreciation also goes to my beloved family, especially to my parent, Che Rahmah Bt Che Yaacob for her utmost blessing, full understanding, love and unfailing from the beginning until the completion of this research.

I am greatly indebted to each and every employee who assists me in providing with valuable information and help me to complete this research during my practical training at SUKIMI (M) SDN. BHD. Also, to whom that has guidance me in every single day duty and provided outstanding support.

Lastly, a special acknowledgement goes to UiTM, for giving the opportunity for me to pursue the study in B.B.A. (Hons.) in Marketing. Also, I would like to thank any individual or people who might involve in the making of this project paper, directly or indirectly.

Thank you!



v

TABLE OF CONTENT

CONTENT		PAGE
ABS	TRACT	i
DECLARATION OF ORIGINAL WORK		ii
LET	TER OF SUBMISSION	iii
ACK	NOWLEDGEMENT	iv
TABLE OF CONTENTS		v–viii
LIST	T OF FIGURES	ix
LIST	T OF TABLES	x
CHA	APTER 1: INTRODUCTION	
1.0	INTRODUCTION	1-2
1.1	BACKGROUND OF STUDY	3-4
1.2	BACKGROUND OF COMPANY	4
1.3	PROBLEM STATEMENT	5-6
1.4	OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY	7
1.5	RESEARCH QUESTION	7
1.6	HYPOTHESIS OF THE STUDY	8
1.7	THEORITICHAL FRAMEWORK	9-10
1.8	SCOPE AND LIMTATIONS OF THE STUDY	
	1 .8.1 The Scope of Study	11
	1.8.2 Time Constraint	11
	1.8.3 Lack of Experience	11