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#### **ABSTRACT**

This firefly park is a protected area for firefly to inhibit in their nature ways and set aside for human recreation and enjoyment. The purposed of upgrading this firefly park is because of its important to protect this rare fireflies species and conserve their natural habitat. This is because now days, firefly are becoming extinct and firefly would only be found in this kind of ecosystem. Other than that, upon upgrading this Firefly Park, the place will be much more welcoming to the visitor of the park and would also help to attract people to come to the place. This park is located away from all the hectic city life in Kampung Bukit Belimbing, Kuala Selangor, making it more special with the nature surrounding, village lifestyle and historical of the place. It is also, the only place in region where you can witness the sight of millions of fireflies flashing in synchrony most frequently and visitor will be taken on a boat ride along the Selangor River where the fireflies inhibit around the branches of "Berembang" trees along the river bank.

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## CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 PROJECT BRIEF

This firefly park is a protected area for firefly to inhibit in their nature ways and set aside for human recreation and enjoyment. This firefly park is located in Kampung Bukit Belimbing, Kuala Selangor, the only place in region where you can witness the sight of millions of fireflies flashing in synchrony. Kuala Selangor is renowned for its historic past and natural heritage of Mangrove Forest and bird sanctuary, but it is the firefly phenomena for which the town is known best. Fireflies are most seen in two location around the world, Amazon River in Brazil and of course the site along Selangor River and it is particularly special because it is easily accessible.

The purposed of upgrading this firefly park is because of its important to protect this rare fireflies species and conserve their natural habitat. This is because now days, firefly are becoming extinct and firefly would only be found in this kind of ecosystem.

Other than that, from the comment by the visitor, a park like this should consist an information area for researcher to make their studies and public to gain knowledge about fireflies.

Based on the site study and information collected by interviewing the owner of the place, this firefly park is in the need to upgrade and improve their facilities and service as the park is one of the major attraction to the tourist and are also listed as one of the interesting places to visit in Malaysia.