

SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION: A STUDY OF ASAJAYA DISTRICT OFFICE COUNTER SERVICE

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ABSTRACT

In today's, service quality mostly important to all the organization which for public sectors or private sectors. The excellent service quality make a customer to be satisfactions. Service quality and customer satisfaction have a strong relationship to all the organization. This is because satisfactions can give the knowledge in order to improve the service quality that has been provided to the customers. The current study is made to address the issues by proposing a theoretical framework for this quantitative study on the service quality and customer satisfaction towards counter service. In addition, the customer satisfaction based on the service quality dimensions. This study will focus on the respondent who come to seek services at Asajaya District Office.

CHAPTER 1

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Service quality are needed for creating customer satisfaction and service quality is connected to customer perceptions and customer expectations. Service quality can be described as the result from customer comparisons between their expectations about the service they will use and their perceptions about the service company (Oliver, 1993).

Customer satisfaction is the one of the elements that can show the image and the success of the organizations. Customer satisfaction is defined as a customer's overall evaluation of the performance of an offering to date, (Johnson, 2005). Customer satisfaction is a marketing term that measures how products or services supplied by an organization meet or surpass a customer satisfactions (Merriam-Webster, 1985). Customer satisfaction is important to the organization to improve their services that been provided to their customers. Satisfied customer are likely to become loyal customers and that means they are also likely to spread positive word of mouth (Oliver, 1993).

Service quality and customer satisfaction is very much emphasized for both public and service sectors especially to those departments that deal directly with customer. This is important to ensure customers are satisfied with the service provided. This study will look into service provided by one of the public sector in Sarawak that

CHAPTER 2

2.0 LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

The literature review is important as a guide for researcher on their research. Literature review is a viewpoint of the research so that no variable will be missing while the research being conduct. Literature review will help the researcher to have a better understanding over the problems and will help them to come out with a better findings and solutions. This literature will covered reviews on the service quality and customer satisfaction.

2.2 Service Quality

Service quality has received a great deal of attention from both academicians and practitioners and service marketing literature service quality is defined as to overall assessment of a service by the customer (Negi, 2009). Service quality help the organization to deliver services with high quality level resulting in increased customer satisfaction. In this study service quality can be define as the difference between customer's expectation and perception of the service received. Customer's expectation serves as a foundation for evaluating service quality because quality is high when performance exceeds expectation and quality is low when performance does not meet their expectation (Asubonteng, 1995). Expectation is viewed in service quality literature as desires or wants of consumer in example, what they feel a service provider should offer rather than would offer (Parasuraman, 1988).