Title: Kemapanan Luar Bandar : Satu kajian ke atas pengalaman sikap dan prinsip hidup mapan pada komuniti pasemah kabupaten larat, Sumatera Selatan

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## Abstract:

Sustainable development concept has become a development model which has been applied by the countries throughout the world. This concept enables the implementation of development to balance its economics, ecology and social purpose for current and future needs. In the application process, all parties as 'stake holders' play an important role to bring this concept to success, especially at the grass root level, as the prime actor in the rural communities. This thesis deals with current sustainable practices and principles of ecology, economy and social aspects which people have applied in their daily life in Pasemah Community at Atung Bungsu village, Labat Regency, South Sumatera, Indonesia. The main objectives of the research are to identify the potentials and constraints of sustainable development application in Indonesia. Another objective is to identify the sustainable principles and practices in the aspects of ecology, economics and social which have been applied by the community. The third objective is to propose a strategic action of application sustainable development in the rural area accordingly based on the research findings. The assessment of this research is carried out by two methods, qualitatively by participation observation, and quantitatively by SPSS and MS Excel software calculations. The research found that there are complicated matters as constraints for the application of sustainable development in Indonesia which involve mismanagement and government bureaucraties, which made this concept still in the form of concept and discussion not in the action level. The anlysis also found that the practices and principle of sustainable ecology, economy and social have been applied and were a part of their daily life of the rural community although they are in a poor condition. This research suggests a strategic action plan that could enable Local Government to implement better sustainable development concept in the rural area.