

ABSTRACT

PUNTI KAYU FOREST ADVENTURE PARK

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Basically, every human in a city needs interaction with nature and certain moments in an open space with a broad visibility. As the city developed, the population will also increase which impact on the city density. It's possible if the next few years more buildings will be built up, Palembang's residents will be more difficult to find some area where they can interact directly with nature. Nowadays the majority of Palembang's residents tend to spend their free time and weekends in the shopping centers (tours in the building) which exactly show that natural tourism has not been too much noticed in Palembang.

In Palembang, the existence of Natural Park is only recorded in one area, named Punt Kayu Natural Park. Punt Kayu Natural Park is a kind of forest park which has been built since many years ago. Punt Kayu Natural Park was not designed to maximize its capability, not many variety of facilities, and the lacks of maintenance caused the number of Punt Kayu Natural Park's visitors to decline over the years.

By designing Punt Kayu Forest Adventure Park in Punt Kayu Natural Park area, it's expected to reintroduce a new destination of natural tourism for Palembang's residents. By utilizing Pine Forest, located in Punt Kayu, the design will focus on the presentation of open spaces and facilities such as outbound, assault course, rope course, wall climbing, paintball, ATV, hostelry such as cottages, and also recreational facilities such as horse riding, water park and animals park. Open spaces and the facilities will be excellently designed with "Forest Adventure" theme.

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