

**THE STUDY OF AGROFORESTRY SYSTEM AMONG BAJAU-SAMA COMMUNITY IN  
KOTA BELUD, SABAH**

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**ABSTRACT**

This study was aim to identify agroforestry system among Bajau-Sama community in Kota Belud as well as to identify the contribution of agroforestry towards the socio-economic communities in Kota Belud and also to determine the perception of contribution and obstacles in agroforestry practices. Data collection was carried out with a set of questionnaires, interview and observation. A total of 150 respondents from three villages namely Kampung Taun Gusi, Gunding Kampung and Kampung Timbang Dayang were selected based on criteria that had set. The results showed the higher frequency of agroforestry systems that practiced in Kota Belud is agrosilvopastoral. This study showed that agroforestry practices generate their side income. This is because the products from agroforestry are mostly for personnel use and for sell. In this study, results from the perceptions of obstacles in agroforestry practices gave different values in which varied according to the statement given. In conclusion, the frequency of agroforestry systems practiced in Kota Belud is agrosilvopastoral through homegarden and livestock. The agroforestry practices have contributed to the socio-economic communities in Kota Belud and community perceptions of contribution and obstacles in agroforestry practices were determined.