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Allah is the Light of the heavens and the earth. The parable of His Light is as if there were a Niche, in which there is a lamp, the lamp is enclosed in crystal, the crystal is of a starlike brilliance, it is lit with the olive oil from a blessed olive tree which is neither eastern nor western, its very oil would almost be luminous though no fire touched it - as though all the means of increasing Light upon Light are provided - Allah guides to His Light whom He pleases. Allah cites such parables to make His message clear to the people; and Allah has knowledge of everything (QS. An Nur:35)

On the authority of Abdullah bin Abbas, who said: One day I was behind the prophet and he said to me:"Young man, I shall teach you some words [of advice]: Be mindful of Allah, and Allah will protect you. Be mindful of Allah, and you will find Him in front of you. If you ask, ask of Allah; if you seek help, seek help of Allah. Know that if the nation were to gather together to benefit you with anything, it would benefit you only with something that Allah had already prescribed for you, and that if they gather together to harm you with anything, they would harm you only with something Allah had already prescribed for you. The pens have been lifted and the pages have dried "(Narrated by Tirmidzi, who said it is true and fine hadith)

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Gunung Merapi National Park (GMNP) which was established in 2004, as a new management for Merapi forest, has a long historical relationship with the local community. Notably, the pattern of relationship between the GMNP management and the local community is still a paradoxical situation. The existing intervention by local community is through harvesting the grass in the national park areas and this activity is perceived as a *lose-win situation*. On the other hand, in the perspective of formal legal Indonesian national park principle which introduces the renewal of zonation system that prohibits the local community to harvest grass in GMNP is viewed as a *win-lose situation*. This study is aimed to develop silviculture agroforestry regime (SAR) model based on synergized agroforestry systems outside national park that are compatible with forest rehabilitation and renewal zonation in GMNP. SAR also supported the basic information on the succession of Mount Merapi following the eruption in 2006 to strengthen the Merapi lava tour.

The study was carried out in GMNP, Sleman district, Yogyakarta, Indonesia with the establishment of five (5) permanent sample plots to identify species diversity, species dynamic and potential standing stock of *Acacia decurrens* post Merapi eruption. Assessment of typology agroforestry was carried out in Kaliadem and Jambu Village with clustering approach. Local community intervention and scheme for forest rehabilitation were based on the index intervention and allometric model. SAR was developed by compatible management between typology agroforestry best practices and the scheme of the forest rehabilitation and renewal zonation system on GMNP as well as supported succession information. The exploring potential of SAR employed the SWOT analysis (i.e. strength, weakness, opportunity and threat), synergized with the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) approach to quantify the potential of the regime.

The species that have the ability to grow on the early successional stage after Merapi eruption in 2006 are limited. Based on the importance of value index (IVI) analysis, all the plots were dominated by *A. decurrens*. Some species recorded IVI values of more than 10%, i.e. the species were *A. decurrens*, *A. villosa*, *Cinchona rebbeca*, *Erythrina hypaporus*, *Euphorbia ciacembus*, *Ficus kubeba*, *Psidium guajava*, *Palotus* sp, *Pinus merkusii*, *Schima wallichii* and *Trema* sp.

A. decurrens recorded the highest trend of species recruitment and mortality in P1 and P2, while in P3 and P4 were *A. decurrens* and *P. merkusii*. In P5, the trend of species mortality was dominated by *P. merkusii* and *A. villosa*, while the recruitment species was dominated by *S. wallichii* and *A. villosa*.

The performance of *A. decurrens* based on the highest average values of diameter and height were 14.22 ± 1.85 cm and 5.97 ± 0.66 m, respectively. Based on density, the average of the highest density was 23965.22 ± 4553.39 individuals/ha, while the lowest was 330.44 ± 69.31 individuals/ha. The standing stock of *A. decurrens* based on the basal area also showed that P1 had the highest basal area, i.e. 72.07 ± 18.51 m²/ha, while the lowest was found in P2, i.e. 0.45 ± 0.08 m²/ha. Based on volume, P4 was the highest, i.e. 184.44 ± 24.59 m³/ha, while the lowest was found in P2, i.e. 1.11 ± 0.18 m³/ha.

There are five SAR models, which are appropriate for agroforestry cluster (AF) i.e. AF1-SAR1, AF2-SAR2, AF3-SAR3, AF4-SAR4 and AF5-SAR5. SAR 1 to SAR 5 have the ability to balance agroforestry management with decreasing local community intervention and increasing biodiversity level on GMNP. The ratio of grass productivity outside GMNP with the implementation of SAR is close to optimum point of one (1). The ratio values of SAR 1 to SAR 5 are 0.982, 1.010, 1.44, 1.047 and 1.253, respectively.

SAR has a high potential to be implemented in GMNP as a compatible management approach. In accordance with the stakeholders' perception, the strengths and opportunities outweigh the model's weaknesses and threats. In addition, SAR is of immense potential for encouraging prospective buffer zone with intensive agroforestry management and also for accelerating forest rehabilitation and renewal zoning system of GMNP. SAR is also a prospect an innovation of collaborative management in the national park, whereby it does not only maintain the biodiversity, but also enhance the wealth of the poor. Nonetheless, the implementation of SAR must be integrated with various strategies, for instance, the capacity building, documentation process and outcome, participative monitoring and evaluation, backup policy, experimental plot, compensation programme and skill improvement of silviculture agroforestry.

Hence, SAR is a compatible management model between the GMNP and the local community - serving as a "window opportunity" for learning model that includes the reference outside the national park as a promising buffer zone for developing this new Indonesia's national park, which avoids the image of "paper park".

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Gunung Merapi National Park (GMNP) ialah sebuah taman negara yang ditubuhkan pada tahun 2004, sebagai satu pengurusan baru untuk hutan Merapi, mempunyai satu hubungan sejarah lama dengan masyarakat tempatan, terutamanya pola perhubungan antara pengurusan GMNP dan masyarakat tempatan masih dalam satu situasi yang bertentangan. Masyarakat tempatan menceroboh masuk untuk menuai rumput dalam kawasan taman negara dan kegiatan ini dianggap situasi "kalah-menang" oleh masyarakat tempatan. Sebaliknya, daripada perspektif taman negara Indonesia yang memperkenalkan pembaharuan kepada sistem pengezonan yang melarang masyarakat tempatan untuk menuai rumput dalam GMNP dilihat sebagai satu situasi "menang-kalah". Kajian ini adalah bermatlamat untuk membangunkan sistem perhutanan tani silvikultur (SAR) berdasarkan sinergi sistem-sistem perhutanan tani di luar taman negara yang serasi dengan pengezonan pemulihan hutan dan pembaharuan dalam GMNP. Sebagai tambahan, SAR juga disokong maklumat asas kepada sesaran Gunung Merapi setelah ledakan pada tahun 2006 yang memperkuatkan Pelancongan Lahar Merapi.

Kajian ini telah dijalankan di GMNP, daerah Sleman, Yogyakarta, Indonesia melalui penubuhan 5 plot sampel kekal untuk mengenalpasti kepelbagaian spesies dan potensi dirian bagi stok *Acacia decurrens* selepas ledakan Merapi pada tahun 2006. Penilaian terhadap tipologi perhutanan tani dijalankan di Kaliadem dan Kampung Jambu melalui pendekatan berkelompok. Gangguan masyarakat tempatan dan skim untuk pemuliharaan hutan adalah berdasarkan indeks gangguan dan model alometri. SAR telah dibangunkan oleh pengurusan serasi antara amalan-amalan terbaik perhutanan tani tipologi dan skim pengezonan pemulihan hutan dan pembaharuan sistem pada GMNP serta menyokong maklumat sesaran. Tinjauan terhadap potensi SAR digunakan melalui analisis "SWOT" (kekuatan, kelemahan, peluang dan ancaman), sinergi dengan pendekatan "Analytic Hierarchy Process" (AHP) untuk mengira potensi SAR.

Spesies yang mempunyai kemampuan untuk tumbuh pada sesaran awal selepas ledakan Gunung Merapi pada tahun 2006 adalah tersangat terhad. Berdasarkan indeks nilai penting (IVI) semua plot didominasi oleh *A. decurrens*. Beberapa spesies yang merekodkan nilai IVI melebihi 10% adalah *A. decurrens*, *A. villosa, Cinchona rebbeca, Erythrina hypaporus, Euphorbia ciacembus, Ficus kubeba, Psidium guajava, Palotus* sp, *Pinus merkusii, Schima wallichii* dan *Trema* sp.

A. decurrens merekodkan kadar perekrutan spesies dan kematian yang tertinggi di P1 dan P2, sementara di P3 dan P4 adalah *A. decurrens* dan *P. merkusii*. Pada P5, kadar kematian spesies didominasi oleh *P. merkusii* dan *A. villosa*, sedangkan spesies perekrutan didominasi oleh *S. wallichii* dan *A. villosa*. Prestasi *A. decurrens* berdasarkan nilai purata tertinggi diameter dan tinggi adalah 14.22 \pm 1.85 cm dan 5.97 \pm 0.66 m. Berdasarkan ketumpatan, purata kepadatan tertinggi adalah 23965.22 \pm 4553.39 individu/ha, sementara yang terendah adalah 330.44 \pm 69.31 individu/ha. Stok dirian *A. decurrens* berdasarkan "basal area" juga menunjukkan P1 nilai yang tertinggi, iaitu 72.07 \pm 18.51 m²/ha, sedangkan yang terendah pada P2 iaitu 0.45 \pm 0.08 m²/ha. Berdasarkan isipadu, P4 adalah yang tertinggi dengan 184.44 \pm 24.59 m³/ha, sementara yang terendah adalah pada P2 dengan 1.11 \pm 0.18 m³/ha.

Terdapat lima model SAR yang bersesuaian dengan kelompok perhutanan tani (AF): AF1-SAR1, AF2-SAR2, AF3-SAR3, AF4-SAR4 dan AF5-SAR5. SAR 1 hingga SAR 5 mempunyai keupayaan mengimbang pengurusan perhutanan tani dengan menurunkan gangguan masyarakat tempatan dan meningkatkan kepelbagaian spesies di GMNP. Nisbah bagi produktiviti rumput di luar GMNP dengan adanya pelaksanaan SAR telah menghampiri kepada titik optimum iaitu satu (1). Nilai nisbah SAR 1 sampai SAR 5 adalah 0.982, 1.010, 1.44, 1.047 dan 1.253.

SAR berpotensi tinggi untuk digunakan di GMNP sebagai satu pendekatan pengurusan yang selari. Persepsi pemegang taruh menunjukkan bahawa kekuatan dan peluang adalah lebih tinggi daripada kelemahan dan ancaman. Selain daripada itu, SAR juga berpotensi untuk menggalakan pengzonan pengurusan perhutanan tani yang intensif dan mempercepatkan pemulihan hutan dan pembaharuan sistem pengzonan di GMNP. SAR juga mempunyai potensi inovasi dalam pengurusan bersama taman negara dimana ianya tidak hanya mengekalkan kepelbagaian hayat, juga meningkatkan taraf hidup masyarakat miskin. Walau bagaimanapun, SAR mesti

dizahirkan secara integrasi bersama strategi lain seperti pembangunan modal insan, proses dan hasil dokumentasi, pengawasan dan penilaian bersama, peraturan sokongan, plot kajian, program pemampasan dan peningkatan kemahiran tentang silvikultur perhutanan tani.

SAR merupakan satu model pengurusan selari antara GMNP dan masyarakat tempatan yang berfungsi sebagai "peluang tingkap" untuk model pembelajaran yang termasuk rujukan di luar taman negara sebagai satu zon penampan baik dalam membangunkan taman negara baru Indonesia bagi menghindari imej "taman kertas".



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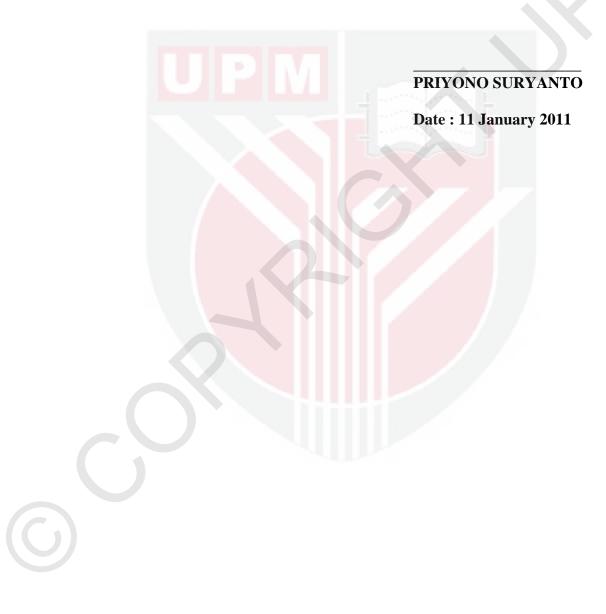


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AHP	Analytic Hierarchy Process
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
BA	Basal Area
DMRT	Duncan's Multiple Range Test
DBH	Diameter at Breast Height
DI	Diversity Index
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
GMNP	Gunung Merapi National Park
GH	Grass Harvesting
IVI	Important Value Index
IUCN	International Union Conservation Nation
IIASA	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
KSA	Kawasan Suaka Alam (nature preservation areas)
КРА	Kawasan Perlindungan Alam (nature conservation areas)
MEA	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA)
MENHUT	Menteri Kehutanan (Ministry of Forestry)
MDS	Multi Dimensional Scaling
NWFP	Non Wood Forest Product
NGO	Non Government Organization
PP	Peraturan Pemerintah (Government Regulation)
РНКА	General Directorate of Forestry Protection and Nature Conservation
PP	Peraturan Pemerintah (Government Policy)
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- **PSP** Permanent Sample Plot
- **RRC** Relative Rate Change
- **RD** Relative Density
- **RF** Relative Frequency
- **RGP** Ratio Grass Productivity
- SAR Silviculture Agroforestry Regime
- **SWOT** Strength Weakness Opportunity Treat
- SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
- SK Surat Keputusan (ministerial decree)
- UNEP United Nations Environment Programme
- UU Undang Undang (Law)
- WCMC World Conservation Monitoring Centre
- WWF World Wide Fund for Nature

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the study

The world of civilization has placed forest as important for human life, and it is not limited in time and space dimensions. In fact, forest's strategic position in the human life is increasingly important, and this is in line with human life order which is also becoming progressively complex. Human activities, over the past several hundred years, have left significant and growing footprints on the forests. Unfortunately, the world only has less than 4 billion hectares of forests, covering about 30 percent of the world's land area (FAO, 2007). Forests are randomly spread more or less into 229 countries in the world. More than 25 percent of the world's populations, i.e. an estimated 1.6 billion people, rely on the forest resources for their livelihood, and of these, almost 1.2 billion live in marvellous poverty (World Bank, 2001).

The increase in the population of human beings on earth has also given consequences on the forests around the world. The people have more demands and in fulfilling them and in this condition, the forests have become a centre to support human life. Nevertheless, people involved in forest management have applied unmatched sustainability principles which have resulted in degradation of this priceless natural source. In no period of human history has our species had a greater impact on the biophysical world. Generally, forests in the world have similarities in their existing status, i.e. forest on degradation. It is a serious environmental problem throughout the tropics that has caused rural poverty, watershed degradation and loss of biodiversity. The Global Forest Resources Assessment 2000 (FAO, 2006a) estimated the net annual change in the forest area worldwide in the 1990s to be 9.4 million ha, representing the difference between the estimated annual rate of deforestation of 14.6 million ha and the estimated annual rate of forest area increase of 5.2 million ha (FAO, 2001).

In particular, the rapid forest degradation in the Southeast Asia has more than 2.8 million ha of forests destroyed per year; Indonesia is on the highest level with 1.9 ha per year, and this is followed by Myanmar, Cambodia, Filipina and Malaysia, respectively (FAO, 2007). The degraded land size in Indonesia, i.e. 96.3 million ha, with distributed 54.6 million ha as forest production, forest conservation and forest protection, while the remaining 41.7 million ha of the degraded land were on the outside forest (Nawir et al., 2007). In Southeast Asia, forest degradation leads to biodiversity crisis. It is particularly serious (Sodhi et al., 2004; Sodhi and Brook, 2006), where across the board extinctions are previously in the process of unfolding (Brook et al., 2003).

Forest degradation does not only occur in forest production, but also on protected area. Human disturbance and forest clearing affect all major tropical forest areas, including destruction to the protected area which is becoming increasingly isolated from each other (DeFries et al., 2005). Biodiversity crisis has even become more complicated with the existing poverty among the local community surrounding the protected area. In the tropics, this is especially true because the increase in the local populations are normally followed by their instantaneous needs that often supersede long-term plans to sustainable use of natural resources (Balmford et al., 2003).

Forest resources management continue to change according to the public demand and the dynamics human need on the forest functions to support life. Based on the situation, the main goal of forestry management is still considered to be one of timber productions but more and more of the goal must now be channelled to be synergized with the multiple forest usage in order to meet the new paradigm for ecological sustainability and biodiversity (Lahde et al., 1999).

The shifting forest paradigm has also taken place in Indonesia through protection of area management that is gradually increasing by giving domination to establishment of national park, i.e. at 65% (Ministry of Forestry, 2006a). Unfortunately, the status of many protected areas is known to only exist as 'paper parks' that are not only extremely degraded, but also the targets of continuing exploitation (Curran et al., 2004). In Indonesia, particularly, almost all of the national parks have variant interactions with the local community and they are dominated by non-synergized interaction. The intervention of the local community is the major issue in the new management of national parks. The typology of the land use management in the surrounding national park is usually dominated by a combination trees and crops in the same area, or popularly known as agroforestry system.

Agroforestry, as a new approach for sustainable rural development, plays a vital role in improving food security, poverty reduction, and natural resource management (Leakey et al., 2006). In particular, one of the best alternatives for planting trees outside forests is through agroforestry (FAO, 2006b). It is a part of the sustainable approaches for land use management which has been integrated into the present production system to get the maximum benefits from the multiple products by combining agriculture and forestry (Kidd and Pimentel, 1992; Nair, 1998). Agroforestry could play a role in helping to maintain a higher level of biodiversity, both within and outside the protected areas. In revegetation program that is combined with agroforestry practices can promote biodiversity conservation (Schroth et al., 2004).

The fundamental issue in Gunung Merapi National Park (GMNP) is redesigning the zonation system, and this is followed by the principle Indonesia national parks, especially forest rehabilitation to increase the functions of the ecosystem because of the local community's intervention. GMNP is still new as it was established in 2004, and in this management system, the collaboration approach is used for the local community (Ministry of Forestry-Indonesia, 2004a). Thus, GMNP is necessary for the development of silviculture conservation regime on the scheme pro-poor conservation approach. Silviculture deals with the methods that are used for the establishment and maintenance of healthy communities of trees and other vegetations which are valuable to people (Nyland, 2002).

Configuring agroforestry as a buffer zone inside and outside national park has a high potential in supporting and maintaining biodiversity that is compatible with sustainable national park. In fact, a silviculture regime that is synergistic with agroforestry, i.e. silviculture agroforestry regime (SAR), has a strategic positioning to construct innovation through compatible management between the national park and agroforestry systems surrounding the GMNP. Therefore, compatible forest management in simple sense enables production of multiple valuable products without decreasing the value of other things the surrounding, and all is done in a socially acceptable manner (Haynes et al., 2003).

Another way to support SAR is related to the unique characteristics of Mount Merapi, i.e. one of active volcanoes in the world that is known as the 'fire mountain'. The recent eruption on 2006 disturbed recreation parks and Kaliadem village. The location is a new alternative promising tourism with the existence of Merapi lava tour at present. Therefore, the information related to the succession of post eruptions is of great value, particularly the information on its biodiversity to support tourism and the pioneer species has the potential in providing the local people with woodfuel. The Merapi's succession post eruption will provide information to synergize more tourist attraction to it. In short, preparing SAR which supports tourism is promising in the future.

In Indonesia, national park model as a reference for prospective compatible management is very important and the GMNP has the potential for this purpose. One of the alternative models can be designed by managing based on the compatibility between the GMNP and agroforestry systems in its surrounding areas through silviculture agroforestry regime.

Therefore, the focus of this study was started with the development of a permanent plot to study the succession post Merapi eruption in 2006 as a supporting resource for information on its biodiversity and the opportunity for the local interest, particularly the woodfuel. The existing intervention of the local community on the GMNP and its impacts on the biodiversity status serve as a way to design scheme forest rehabilitation, assess the typology of agroforestry surrounding the southern GMNP as a potential intensive buffer zone management, and to finally develop a model of the silviculture agroforestry regime as a compatible management in the GMNP, followed by continuously assessing the potential of the regime model.

1.2 Objectives of the study

The objectives of the present study are as follows:

- 1. To determine and provide information related to the succession post Merapi eruption 2006 by integrating it with species diversity performance and to enrich the information on the Merapi lava tour and the pioneer potential standing stock for supporting local community woodlfuel. Detailed information pertaining to this objectives are listed below:
 - a. Species diversity on the early stage of Mount Merapi succession.
 - b. The species dynamic on early succession Merapi post eruption.
 - c. The performance growth of *Acacia decurrens*, as a pioneer species, and its standing stock for woodfuel.
- 2. To conduct a preliminary analysis on the existing level of local community intervention and its impact on biodiversity and provide as scheme to minimize the intervention and accelerate silviculture for forest rehabilitation at GMNP.
- 3. To identify the typology of the agroforestry systems surrounding the national park and its implications on GMNP.

- 4. To develop a model of silviculture agroforestry regime as a contextualization of the local community interest to encourage more innovation and intensive buffer zone that has a compatible management with the GMNP prospective.
- 5. To assess the potential of the SAR as a compatible management in GMNP on among the stakeholders.

1.3 Outline of the thesis

This thesis is divided into eleven chapters. Chapter 1 provides the background of the study, especially the strategic positioning of the SAR as a compatible management for the GMNP.

Chapter 2 gives a review of the literature to explain the situational forest management in the world, forest degradation and problems in relation to poverty. This is followed a discussion on the shifting paradigm from forest timber management to forest resource management and later to ecosystem management, followed by an innovative silviculture regime that is related to agroforestry system. It is important to highlight that the silviculture agroforestry regime that is compatible with forest conservation management can serve as a window of opportunity, while innovative silviculture agroforestry acts as an art and science.

After a brief review of the literature, Chapter 3 elaborates details pertaining to the experimental methodology which include study site, data collection, data analysis and the flow chart of the study. In Chapter 4, a description of the species diversity at GMNP following the 2006 eruption, as well as the species diversity on the early

succession viz., species richness, heterogeneity, evenness, species distribution pattern and species performance (e.g. diameter, height and density) is given. Chapter 5 describe about the species dynamic of post-eruption at GMNP, was described following the examination of the pattern of the species recruitment, mortality and survival over a period of 18 months in five permanent plots.

The dynamic growth and standing stock of *A.decurrens*, following the 2006 eruption in GMNP, in relation to the Chapter 4 and Chapter 5, are discussed in Chapter 6. This includes the assessment of the dynamic growth of this particular species. During the period of 18 months, monitoring of the recruitment, mortality and survival of *A.decurrens* were carried out in the selected area. The findings of this study provide important information to support the Merapi lava tour, not only on the geology basis but also the vegetation and the standing stock of *A.decurrens*, which promises the local community with a schematic compatible management for the GMNP.

The impacts of community intervention on grass stock at GMNP, were investigated in Chapter 7. This was done to determine the intervention level of the local community. The chapter further identifies the biodiversity status of the GMNP that causes grass harvesting and creates a scheme to minimize the local community intervention, forest rehabilitation as well as renewal of zonation system for GMNP. The situation of the GMNP is discussed in Chapter 8. This includes the existing land use surrounding the GMNP. The information is summarized with in the sub-section entitled, "Agroforestry typology and its implications on the surrounding South Region of GMNP". Chapter 9 describes the core of this study, and this is included in the sub-section with the subtitle, "Silviculture agroforestry regime: compatible management in Southern GMNP". The chapter concludes with the results of the simulations of the silviculture agroforestry regime as an alternative model for a more prospective GMNP management scheme, which includes both the renewal ecosystem of the national park and poverty reduction local community, as summarized in Chapter 4 to Chapter 8.

Chapter 10 investigates the potential regime among the stakeholders (government, local community and researcher), and determine the strategic positioning to implementation of SAR. Exploring the potential of the SAR employed the SWOT analysis (i.e. strength, weakness, opportunity and threat), synergized with the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) approach to quantitative the potential of the regime. Finally, Chapter 11 offers a summary of the findings, as well as conclusions and some recommendations for future research and development efforts.

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