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- Key questions and current activities
- Gap of UNESCO with focus on local community
 - Empowerment of local community problem
 - Independency of the project: when to know when to stop and the community can be independent rather than dependent
 - FELDA projects
 - – try to promote low carbon emission at rural areas
 - - local composting
 - - rural tourism (3rd year)



- Key questions and current activities
 - Ecotourism village - can promote
 - Biodiversity
 - Local guides, English translator for tourists
 - Kopel Bhd – best ecotourism in Batu Kuti, Sabah
 - Tourism activity: homestay, go to forest to see wild life; tree planting project, etc.
 - Main issue is how to get community to involve in the project
 - now try to promote widely of the project with NGOs, local university, government, schools, etc.



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- Discussions
- How to coordinate community to ensure sustainability of the project; e.g. Local ecopark
- Strong government support is needed to ensure project success
- It is good to have a methodology that can be used by the community so that they can come up with their own action plan
- Need to have a local system and/or handbook to guide the community
- Felda's success comes from the understanding on the importance of the issues (12 actions mentioned);
- To improve local's knowledge, need to involve universities, government (globalization)



- Discussions

- Change agent can be ONE person but the rest help to implement it.
 - Collect the recyclables, then weigh them, get points, and use the points to buy goods for their community
- In Korea, only 1st year get support from the government coz after that they have to come up with their own initiatives.
 - The women passed on the message to their children that their mum can be entrepreneurs; vision – our product must be no. 1 and of good quality. Managed to earn USD20,000 per month.



- Discussions
 - RM1.3 million is earned for 300 people in Sabah; thus they will protect the environment around them as these are considered income for the community.



- Conclusion
- Common things amongst community projects:
 - How to coordinate projects with community; how to get involved, more networks, the need to continue projects, get their feedbacks,
 - Ecotourism projects; the need to share info on the projects,



- Future plans
 - To get feedback from community on projects
 - Need policy, to reduce dependency of government's funding but to approach private sectors e.g. Banks, etc. To support the programs/projects
 - Need bottoms-up planning by the community/village – what they want to do? Need to discuss
 - Change agents – RCE can play this role.



- Future plans

- After 2014:

- Share information e.g. Complete projects, communities, and collaboration
 - Go and visit the communities and learn from one another
 - Report the activities to RCEs in FBs
 - Communicate with one another to motivate
 - Start collaboration with all entities