

ABSTRACT

Regional planning is the first step to gain high effectively mining process so it needs to be done with details and carefully. Focuses in this thesis are identifying and elaborating regional planning finding regions with high potential source in mining sector. This analysis have two major steps, they are : First step, do the identification on regions that have high potential source on mining sector using *Multidimensional Scaling* (MDS) methods. With this methods analysis gives nine region with high potential source in mining sector. Nevertheless, those nine region can only be chosen into five region for depth analysis. It happens because, only those five regions suits with general mining basis criteria. Those five regions are South Kalimantan Province, East Kalimantan Province, Bangka Belitung Province, West Nusa Tenggara Province and Papua Province. Second step, elaborating the first step methods with SWOT (*Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threats*) analysis. This SWOT analysis gives several strategies serving description about sustainability of region to develop their place. SO strategies leads the way how to use mining potentation sector for developing other sector. ST strategies leads the way how to use high regional income for arrangeing law products in RTRW,RPPLH and WP. WO strategies leads the way to eclipsing weakness and how to develop other potentions. WT strategies leads the way to reduce weakness and avoiding threaths with major priority of arranging law products and developing other productive sector.

Hoped this thesis can serve so many benefits to the development of Regional subject, so it can grow much better in the future. Above that, this thesis is also hoped can gives stimulations for other researchers to increasing and evaluating research in Regional development.

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