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#### **PREFACE**

"Alhamdulillahi rabbil'alamin. First of all, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Allah SWT for His blessings; may our prayers and greetings always be delivered to our Prophet Muhammad SAW. This report is written to fulfill one of the requirements for completing the final project and as a form of academic responsibility.

The topic was chosen based on the writer's interest in tourism development, especially regarding the application of *Sapta Pesona* values: Safety, Orderliness, Cleanliness, Cool Atmosphere, Beauty, Friendliness, and Memorable Experience. OPI Water Fun, as one of the popular family recreation areas in Palembang, was selected as the research location.

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Due to limitations in experience, abilities, and knowledge, the writer realizes that there may still be some mistakes in this report. Therefore, suggestions and constructive criticism are welcome for future improvement. Finally, the writer sincerely hopes this report will be useful for the readers, especially for the students of the English Department."

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#### **ABSTRACT**

"This research aims to explore visitors' perceptions of the implementation of *Sapta Pesona* at OPI Water Fun, Palembang. *Sapta Pesona*, which comprises seven core elements: Safety, Orderliness, Cleanliness, Cool Atmosphere, Beauty, Friendliness, and Memorable Experience, serves as a guiding principle for enhancing the quality of tourism experiences in Indonesia. The study adopts a qualitative descriptive approach, utilizing data collected through observations, interviews, and documentation. The focus is to assess how well each element of *Sapta Pesona* is implemented and perceived by visitors during their time at OPI Water Fun. The findings indicate that most visitors have a positive perception of the implementation of *Sapta Pesona* at the site. Elements such as Beauty, Friendliness, and Cleanliness are perceived as well implemented: however, aspects like Safety and Orderliness still require significant improvement to enhance overall visitor satisfaction. This research is expected to contribute to the development of more effective tourism management strategies and support continuous quality improvement in tourist destinations."

**Keywords**: OPI Water Fun, *Sapta Pesona*, Visitors' Perception, Qualitative Research, Tourism Development.

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