CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

In Palembang city, there is the one and only Recreation Park. The name is Punti Kayu. Punti Kayu is the forest and Recreation Park which is located in the middle of city. It has a lot of potentials as one of the tourism destinations in Palembang. Punti Kayu exists since 1960. Punti Kayu has some spots which is made especially for children visitors such as out bond area, mini zoo, duck boat, etc. Those spots are the place for children to do activity which is beneficial for their physical. Psychologically, active can make children become happy, confident, self exploring and surrounding (www.alodokter.com). However, in this era, children tend to prefer visiting the modern places with their parents or their friends such as malls, cafe, etc.

Based on the total number of visitors in Punti Kayu, the most visitors are adult people. They come to Punti Kayu to do some activities such as camping, gathering community, and so on. It is due to the lack of media information of Punti Kayu for children.

Therefore, Punti Kayu needs a media information which is able to attract visitors especially children visitors to come to Punti Kayu. Media information can be banners, brochures, leaflets, booklets and others. Leaflet can be one of the alternative media as media information for attracting people to visit Punti kayu. Especially for children visitors, leaflet can be designed full color and use some illustrations such as pictures, and the written information with interesting fonts. It will make children interested to read the leaflet. Leaflet can also be folded into small size so that it is easier for people to carry around.

Based on the problem above, the writer is interested in designing leaflet of Punti kayu. The writer takes the title of "Designing leaflet of Punti kayu to attract children visitors" for this final report.

1.2 Problem identification

There are some problems about Punti Kayu. First, In this time, People especially children do not know the information about Punti kayu because of the lack of media information. Second, people tend to think that Punti Kayu is not interesting place anymore.

1.3 Problem Limitation

This research is about Designing leaflet of Punti kayu to attract children visitors. The design of leaflet of Punti Kayu especially will be made to children visitors. The writer wants to know How to design a leaflet which attracts children to visit Punti Kayu.

1.4 Problem formulation

The problems of this final report are:

• How to design an interesting tourism leaflet for children?

1.5 Research purposes

The purposes of this final report are:

• To design a leaflet that is able to atrract children to come to Punti kayu.

1.6 Research Benefit

For the writer

• To understand how to make a leaflet of Punti Kayu to attract children come to Punti kayu.

For visitors

• To be able to use leaflet of Punti kayu to get the information about Punti kayu