

# **POTENSI PENGEMBANGAN WISATA ALAM WAYA MAKAWA (AIR PANAS) DI DESA PLOLY KECAMATAN PULAU MAKIAN KABUPATEN HALMAHERA SELATAN**

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## **ABSTRAK**

Waya Makawa adalah pemandian air panas yang menjadi obyek wisata alam di Desa Ploly Kecamatan Pulau Makian Kabupaten Halmahera Selatan. Masyarakat sekitar menyakini bahwa pemandian air panas Waya Makawa bisa menyembuhkan berbagai macam penyakit, misalnya penyakit pada kulit. Namun pengembangan wisata alam ini belum banyak dilaporkan. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi potensi pengembangan wisata alam Waya Makawa di Desa Ploly Kecamatan Pulau Makian Kabupaten Halmahera Selatan. Penelitian ini dilaksanakan dengan observasi lapangan dan wawancara. Jumlah responden ditentukan dengan menggunakan rumus slovin: 59 responden dari pengelola wisata dan 100 responden dari pengunjung. Adapun variabel penelitian mengacu pada pedoman ADO-ODTWA. Berdasarkan hasil penelitian, kunjungan wisatawan ke wisata alam Waya Makawa setiap tahun terus meningkat, yang berasal dari berbagai daerah. Jumlah skor dan kategori untuk masing-masing unsur penunjang wisata yaitu: daya tarik 720 (sedang), aksesibilitas 475 (sedang), kondisi sekitar kawasan 625 (baik), ketersediaan air bersih 810 (baik), akomodasi 60 (buruk), serta sarana dan prasarana 300 (baik). Rata-rata skor potensi wisata alam Waya Makawa sebesar 498,3, hal ini berarti wisata alam Waya Makawa berpotensi dikembangkan.

**Kata kunci : Air panas, Desa Ploly, Waya Makawa, Wisata Alam**

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**ABSTRACT**

Waya Makawa is a hot spring that has become a natural tourist attraction in Ploly Village, Makian Island District, South Halmahera Regency. The local community believes that the Waya Makawa hot spring can cure various diseases, such as skin diseases. However, the development of this natural tourism has not been widely reported. This study aims to identify the potential for the development of Waya Makawa natural tourism in Ploly Village, Makian Island District, South Halmahera Regency. The research was carried out by field observations and interviews. The number of respondents was determined using the Slovin formula: 59 respondents from tourism managers and 100 respondents from visitors. The research variables refer to the ADO-ODTWA guidelines. The results showed that tourists visiting Waya Makawa came from various regions and the number of visitors increased every year. The total score and category for each tourism supporting element are: attractiveness 720 (moderate), accessibility 475 (moderate), conditions around the area 625 (good), availability of clean water 810 (good), accommodation 60 (bad), and facilities and infrastructure 300 (good). The average score of Waya Makawa's natural tourism potential is 498.3, this means that Waya Makawa's natural tourism has the potential to be developed.

Keywords: hot spring, ploly village, waya makawa, nature tourism