

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Final Report

Gili Ketapang is a village and a small island in the Madura Strait, exactly 8 km off the north coast of Probolinggo. Its area is about 68 hectare, and most of the islanders are Madura tribe who are mainly fisherman. Gili Ketapang is one of natural destinations in Probolinggo. The island is connected to Java Island, which can be reached at by a boat through the Port of Tanjung Tembaga, Probolinggo for about 30 minutes. (taken from: <http://www.eastjava.com/tourism/probolinggo/ina/gili-ketapang.html>).

Gili Ketapang Island has its own potential attraction because it has a white sandy beach and underwater nature that has not been known by many people. This attraction is only known by local people. It is very unfortunate if a place that has tourism potential but no one puts in a good use. The potential of tourism is everything that is owned by a tourist destination, and is an attraction for people to come to visit the place (Yoeti, 1996: 160-162). While understanding the potential of tourism according to Sukardi (1998: 67) potential tourism is everything that is owned by an area for tourist attraction and useful for developing the tourism industry in the area.

Currently, the main problem faced by the Gili Ketapang Island is waste scattered around the coastal environment. According (Bahar, 1986), garbage is a waste goods in the form of solid goods resulting in a decrease in environmental

aesthetic value, resource value, bring disease, pollution, clogging water channels, and many other negative impacts.

However, the tourism potential stagnates due to problems affecting the environment around, the garbage is not placed in the right place. There should be counter measures to overcome the problem of waste so that tourists are more interested to visit the Gili Ketapang Island. But until today government does not care about the problem, the impact of many tourists argue that the island is not clean enough.

The writer chose the topic "Analyzing Problem Found in Gili Ketapang Tourism Island" because the writer hopes the idea can give input to the government of Probolinggo city for analyzing waste management problem that happened in the island. In addition, the writer also expect the island to be known by more tourists so there will be many positive things that can be enjoyed. For example, if the island has been cleaned and neatly arranged will help arise the economic growth which can lift the economic status of the island community itself.

1.2 Objectives of Final Report

Based on the problems above stated, this final report is intended to give solution by facilitated the waste management located on the Gili Ketapang Island.

1.3 Significance of Final Report

By applying the waste management, the writer hopes the result will make Gili Ketapang Island looks more attractive, so that tourists who come to the island will know the beauty of Gili Ketapang Island. The government, especially tourism department can introduced the island to wider community. Next, the writer also hopes the result will make a better economic status of the area. The most common readers are expected to give them valuable insights from this final report according to their needs.