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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

%	-	Percentage
°	-	Degree
ERDAS	-	Earth Resources Data Analysis System
GPS	-	Global Positioning System
Ha	-	Hectar
Km	-	Kilometer
m	-	Meter
Pan	-	Panchromatic
SPOT	-	Systeme Pour l'Observation de le Terre
TM	-	Thematic Mapper

ABSTRACT

The world's coastal ecosystem has faced a serious problem with a global decline of mangrove forest. In correlated with this issue, this study was conducted in eastern part of Kelantan Delta using the high resolution QuickBird satellite images with the application of remote sensing for mapping the mangrove vegetation and produce an updated land cover map of this area. Eight islands were involved in this study : Pulau Suri, Pulau Hj. Nik Mat, Pulau Seratus, Pulau Beluru, Pulau Renjuna, Pulau Dollah, and Pulau Kuda. The current total area of the mangrove vegetation on this study area is 175.48 hectares (18.72 %). *Sonneratia* forest stand covers 112.08 ha (63.8%) from the total mangrove forest cover in this study area. Other types of mangrove forest are Mixed mangrove (33.02 ha; 18.8%), Mixed *Acanthus* (18.94 ha; 10.8%), *Hibiscus* forest (8.98 ha; 5.1%) and *Hibiscus-Acrostichum* (0.46 ha :1.5%) were also recorded.