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LIST OF SYMBOLS/ABBREVIATIONS

DBH	Diameter Breast Height
No	Number
Sap	Sapling
Seed	Seedling
°C	Celsius
Ha	Hectare

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ABSTRACT

A study was carried out to determine stand structure and species composition of mangrove vegetation at Pulau Busung and Pulau Tok Haji in Setiu lagoon, Terengganu. Using forest inventory method, seven transects which include 46 plots were established in these two islands. The stand structure and species composition of mangrove forest at Pulau Busung and Pulau Tok Haji was reassessed. There are 9 species of exclusive mangrove species that found in Pulau Busung mangrove forest belonging to six families: Rhizophoraceae, Avicenniaceae, Meliaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Sterculiaceae and Palmae. Meanwhile, at Pulau Tok Haji 36 species are found, of which are 27 considered principal or exclusive mangrove species while the others are non-exclusive species. Community structure analysis carried out at Pulau Busung showed that the relative density, relative frequency, relative dominance and importance value of *Rhizophora apiculata* was relatively higher than for the other species. Meanwhile, community structure analysis at Pulau Tok Haji indicates that this island dominated by *Excoecaria agallocha* species whose relative density, relative frequency, relative dominance and importance value were 0.231 %, 5.70 %, 21.93% and 27.861 respectively.

**KAJIAN STRUKTUR DIRIAN DAN KOMPOSISI SPESIES HUTAN PAYA
BAKAU DI PULAU BUSUNG DAN PULAU TOK HAJI DI SETIU
LAGUN, TERENGGANU**

ABSTRAK

Kajian ini telah dijalankan untuk menentukan struktur dirian dan komposisi spesies hutan paya bakau di Pulau Busung dan Pulau Tok Haji di Setiu lagun, Terengganu. Kaedah inventori digunakan dengan membina tujuh transek yang mengandungi 46 plot merangkumi kedua-dua pulau. Struktur dirian dan komposisi spesies hutan paya bakau di Pulau Busung dan Pulau Tok Haji dapat ditaksirkan. Pulau Busung mengandungi 9 species eksklusif bakau, yang mana tergolong di dalam 6 Famili iaitu Famili Rhizophoraceae, Avicenniaceae, Meliaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Sterculiaceae and Palmae. Manakala, di Pulau Tok Haji 36 spesies bakau dijumpai, yang mana 27 spesies dikategorikan sebagai ekslusif bakau dan yang selebihnya adalah spesies bakau bukan eksklusif. Analisis struktur komuniti di Pulau Busung menunjukkan taburan relatif, frekuensi relatif, dominan relatif dan ‘importance value’ bagi spesies *Rhizophora apiculata* adalah yang paling tinggi jika dibandingkan dengan spesies lain. Manakala di Pulau Tok Haji analisis struktur komuniti menunjukkan pulau ini didominasi oleh spesies *Excoecaria agallocha* yang mana nilai taburan relatif adalah 0.231%, frekuensi relatif adalah 5.70%, dominan relatif adalah 21.93% dan ‘importance value’ adalah 27.861.