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LIST OF ABBREVATIONS

%	-	Percentage
$(NaPO_3)_6$	-	Nitrogen Peroxide
°C	-	Degree centrigrade
Al	-	Aluminum
Al	-	Aluminum
Ca	-	Calcium
$CaCO_3$	-	Calcite
CHR	-	Corrected Hydrometer Reading
Cl	-	Chlorine
cm	-	Centimeter
Co	-	Cobalt
Cr	-	Chromium
Ct	-	Calcite
Cu	-	Cooper
Fd	-	Feldspar
Fe	-	Ferum
Fe_2O_3	-	Hematite
g	-	Gram
H_2SO_4	-	Sulfuric acid
HCl	-	Hydrochloric acid
He	-	Hematite

HF	-	Hydrofluoric acid
HNO_3	-	Nitric acid
K	-	Sodium
Kg	-	Kilogram
Mg	-	Magnesium
mg	-	Miligram
mL	-	Mililiter
mm	-	Milimeter
Mn	-	Manganese
N	-	Nitrogen
Na	-	Natrium
Ni	-	Nickel
O	-	Opaque material
O	-	Oxygen
Pb	-	Lead
pH	-	Potential of Hydrogen
Qz	-	Quartz
r	-	Correlation constant
SEM	-	Scanning Electron Microscope
Si	-	Silicon
Zn	-	Zinc
µg	-	Microgram
µm	-	Micrometer

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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted to determine the mangrove forest sediments in Pulau Busung, Setiu, Terengganu. The sampling was done on 5th September 2005. Each nutrients in the sediment were determine by using the petrographic microscope to determine the mineral content, Teflon Bomb digestion method to determine the heavy metal and Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) were used to determine the elements and compound in the sediment. Results showed that quartz is the dominant mineral found for all the stations and sandy clay loam is the textural classes of the sediments in all of the stations. The percentage of organic carbon in the sediments was low except for few stations which has higher values than the other stations. The heavy metal content in the study area are Al, Cr, Cu, Co, Mn, Ni, Pb and Zn. Correlation analysis between all the elements with the percentage of organic carbon in positive relation. The elements that occur in sampling area were Al, O, Na, Mg, Si, Cl, K, Ca, Fe and Mo while Na_2O, MgO, Al_2O_3, SiO_2, K_2O and FeO were the chemical compound that exists in the mangrove sediment. All the nutrients that present in the study area influence the growth of mangrove trees.

SEDIMEN PAYA BAKAU DI PULAU BUSUNG TERENGGANU

ABSTRAK

Kajian di jalankan adalah untuk sediment hutan paya bakau di Pulau Busung, Setiu, Terengganu. Penyempelan telah dilakukan pada 5hb September 2005. Setiap nutrien didalam sedimen ditentukan dengan menggunakan mikroskop petrografik untuk menetukan kandungan mineral, kaedah Bom Teflon untuk menetukan kandungan logam berat dan Mikroskop Elektron Scanning (SEM) digunakan untuk menetukan elemen dan kompaun didalam sedimen. Hasil daripada kajian ini, menunjukkan kandungan mineral yang paling dominan bagi semua kawasan adalah quartz dan kelodak liat berpasir adalah tekstur bagi sedimen di semua kawasan. Peratusan organik karbon di dalam sedimen adalah rendah kecuali bagi sesetengah kawasan kajian sahaja. Kandungan logam berat dikawasan kajian adalah Al,Cr, Cu, Co, Mn, Ni, Pb and Zn. Analisis korelasi antara logam berat dan karbon organik menunjukkan korelasi positif. Elemen yang hadir dikawasan kajian adalah Al, O, Na, Mg, Si, Cl, K, Ca, Fe, dan Mo manakala Na_2O, MgO, Al_2O_3, SiO_2, K_2O dan FeO adalah kompaun kimia yang wujud didalam sedimen paya bakau. Semua nutrien yang hadir dikawasan kajian mempengaruhi pertumbuhan pokok paya bakau.