PUBLIC SPACE ISSUES IN BALI TOURIST BEACHES

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1. Background of Problem

Beach for Balinese Society
An essential part of ritual areas for:
- Temple purifications
- Cremation processions
- Human purifications
- Ritual to the sea

Beach for Tourists
An important part of attractions, such as:
- Sun bathing
- Swimming & Surfing
- Snorkeling
- Other attractions
Identification of the Problem

Religious Space ➔ The Sacred or Commercial Beaches???

Conflict of Interests ➔ Private Space
2. Aims and Objectives

A review of public spaces issues which is associated with the development of tourist beaches in Bali

The subject will be studied via PhD research involving an empirical and fieldwork study to understanding and identify the key issues.
3. Illustrations of Issues

Temple’s Anniversary, Balinese parade along the beach

Melasti Ceremony, relating to Balinese New Year Procession

Source of figure: www.google.co.id
Cremation ceremony processions make very intensive use of the beach.

Human purification ceremonies taking place regularly and spontaneously.

Source of figure: www.google.co.id
Tourist’s sunbathing activity with umbrellas placing on public areas

Open bars with umbrellas surrounded by fence glass on the beach
Walkway as borderline for private and public areas is unsuccessful.

Temporary buildings, too close to the beach and motor cycles using walkway.
Adding to the Problem: Eroded Beaches

Source of figure: BBCP, 2006
4. Public Space and Tourist Resorts

- Hard eroded beach
- Lack of public space & access
- Not yet protected
- High conflict of interests
- Resorts, too close to the coastline
- Rehabilitation in 2004

Source of figure: BBCP, 2006
Tend to be private beaches
- Lack of public access and facilities
- Rehabilitation in 2006

Several areas: sacred, public and private
- Natural disaster
- Rehabilitation in 2008

Source of figure: BBCP, 2006 & 2008

Nusa Dua Resort

Kuta Resort
5. Conclusions & Recommendations

Bali Tourist Beaches

- Conflict of Interests
- Erosion
- Tends to be private
- Lack of public access and facility
Local and Regional Government → Redevelopment of Resorts → Tight control & monitoring

Local Community → Benchmark → GIS

Hotel Company

Three parties

Integrated Coastal Zone Management
Thank you for your attention.

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