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**Appendix A: Coding of key informant interviews which are directly quoted in this study**

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| **Informant** | **Code** | **Informant** | **Code** |
| Malay researcher, interview conducted on May 1, 2018 | MS1 | Malay tour guide 2, December 18, 2017 | MT2 |
| Malay scholar (i.e. who direct a tourism program), April 25, 2015 | MS2 | Malay tour guide 3, December 18, 2017 | MT3 |
| Malay resident 1, May 1, 2018 | MR1 | Batek leader, January 2017 | B1 |
| Malay tour guide 1, July 6, 2017 | MT1 | Malaysian Chinese leader (i.e. the tour agent manager), December 20, 2017 | C1 |

**Appendix B: Backgrounds of the three ethnic groups in Taman Negara**

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|  | **Orang Asli Batek** | **Malays** | **Malaysian Chinese** |
| **% of Malaysia population** | 0.03%(~1900 persons) | 50.3% | 24.6% |
| **Predominant religion(s)** | Animism | Islam | Buddhism, Christianity, Atheist |
| **Mother language** | Batek (Mon-Khmer, Austroasiatic) | Bahasa Melayu(Austronesian) | Chinese dialects |
| **First settlement in Malaysia** | Over 8,000 years ago | Around 1st century BC | Around 15th century |
| **Primary livelihood in Taman Negara** | Hunting-gathering and trading of forest products | Tourism(guides, homestay, boat operators etc.) | Tourism(tour agents, hotel owners) |
| **Secondary livelihood inTaman Negara** | Tourism(cultural tours and boatmen) | - | - |
| **Population involved in tourism** | Approx. 200(seasonal) | Approx.1500(seasonal) | Approx.15(members of the tour agents) |

Sources: (Andaya, 2002, Bellwood, 1996, Department of Statistics Malaysia, 2010).

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