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FACTORS THAT DETERMINE BUYING INTERESTS OF FOREIGN TOURISTS IN CHOOSING ACCOMMODATIONS IN TEGALLALANG VILLAGE, GIANYAR, BALI

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ABSTRACT

A number of accommodations are available in Tegallalang Village, because of its location that is close to central Ubud. Along with the increase in foreign tourist arrivals, then this study aims to analyze the factors that determine the interest of foreign tourists in the selection of accommodation in the village of Tegallalang, Gianyar Bali. This study used 50 respondents with accidental sampling technique. Data will be analyzed by factor analysis. The results showed characteristics of tourists who stay at accommodation in Tegallalang Village were dominant Australian citizenship 18%, Length of their stay is 3-7 days (72%), based on age in 26-30 years old (36%). Characteristics based on occupation dominant as employed (48%) and purpose of visit for leisure (58%). Tourists choose villa for 68% as a place to stay, this is because the villa is more privacy than others. The factors that influence the buying interest of foreign tourists in choosing accommodation are the first is the factor of room quality, the second is the location factor, the third is the price factor and the fourth is accommodation security factor. The dominant factor that determines it is the room quality factor

The next research that will be conducted in the future is guest satisfaction toward accommodation in Tegallalang Village is highly expected.

Keywords: buying interest; tourist characteristics; room quality factors; Tegallalang Village.

INTRODUCTION

Tegallalang Village is located about 5 km north of Ubud Village and has a beautiful panoramic view of rice terraces. This rice field is made very beautiful with its winding shape and is located right on the hillside. In this place, you can see bali farmers doing their fields in a sloping place completed with an irrigation system. The terraced rice paddies in Tegallalang are an icon of a tourist attraction in Ubud that is visited by many tourists every day. A number of accommodations are available in Tegallang Village. The number of budget hotels is in the form of villas and homestays here because the location of this village is very close to central Ubud. In Tegallalang District, there are 91 budget hotels and tourist huts scattered in seven villages. One of them is Tegallalang village. In addition to the accommodation business, various tourism businesses are available in Tegallalang village, such as the sculpture business, wood business, restaurant business,

restaurants, cafes and others. Many tourists come to stay overnight because this area offers tranquility and comfort with beautiful natural scenery. This village has a beautiful rice terraces. This rice field is made very beautiful with its winding shape and is located right on the hillside. In this place, tourists can see bali farmers doing their fields in a sloping place completed with an irrigation system. The terraces in Tegalalang are one of the iconic tourism objects in Ubud visited by many tourists every day. Tourists attraction of Tegallalang village is one of the destinations for foreign tourists to stay overnight. Various factors can make accommodation choices in Tegallalang village. The accommodation business in Tegallalang Village is developing along with the increasing number of tourist visits. Today various promotional efforts can be carried out in a very easy and cheap ways. Promotion through social media is very effective in introducing an accommodation business. Online promotions implemented by several accommodation providers in the village of Tegalallalang, were through some web sites including: tripadvisor, booking.com, and traveloka.com. The location which is close to the cultural center of Ubud makes Tegallalang village attractive as a place to stay. The calm atmosphere away from the crowds also strongly supports the existence of this accommodation.

Based on the 2018 tourism accommodation directory, the total accommodation in this village was 57, with the following details: 10 jasmine hotels, 47 tourist cottages. Room rates were between Rp 300,000.00 – Rp 500,000.00 for homestays including breakfast. Villa rentals were between Rp 500,000.00 - Rp 600,000.00 per night. Hotel room prices were between Rp 1,000,000.00 - Rp 2,000,000.00 per night. The length of stay of guests was usually around a month for guests staying at homestays and tourist lodges. The length of stay for the guests staying in villas and hotels was between 2-3 days but it might up to a week. Management of accommodation was still managed by local management by involving local residents to help manage the business. The high number of accommodations causes the competition for hotels, villas and homestays to be even higher. Factors affecting tourists who want to visit and stay include easy access to accommodations through online media. In addition, room price competition also determined the visiting factors in addition to room quality, comfort and others.

Along with the increase in tourist visits to the Gianyar tourist attraction which reached 70%, this study aims to: 1) to determine the characteristics of tourists who stay in Tegallalang Village, 2) to analyze the factors that determine the interest of foreign tourists in choosing accommodation in Tegallalang village, Gianyar Bali.

LITERATURE REVIEW

The function of consumer behavior is as a basis for marketing companies. This is an important part of understanding why people tend to choose certain goals and what factors affect them (Lee & Wu, 2011). The decision process to buy tourism products or services such as hotels takes time, because most are intangible and there are many risks involved in the buying process (Morosan & Jeong, 2008). The decision to spend non-refundable money at hotels versus buying tangible products involves psychological determinants (Morosan & Jeong, 2008). The most important variables are culture, demography and lifestyle including prestige, escape, sexual opportunities, education, social interaction, family ties, relaxation, and self-discovery (Kotler et al., 2003). Therefore, to comprehensively understand customer behavior in tourism, various models have been developed to describe and

generalize patterns of consumer behavior. The model tries to show the important role of different elements that influence the decision making process (Swarbrooke & Horner, 2007). Hotel purchasing behavior or in other words booking a hotel, such as the overall buying behavior, including going through five stages of the decision making process; first sensing the need for hotel accommodation or travel desires, then gathering information and evaluation images, decisions to use hotel services, hotel service experience and satisfaction, and finally results and evaluations (Gilani Nia, 2010). Meanwhile, according to Kotler & Keller (2008) explaining that there are several processes, and most of the latest models see consumers form the majority of conscious and rational judgments. Some basic concepts that will help to understand the evaluation process, first, consumers try to satisfy a need. Second, consumers look for certain benefits from product solutions. Third, consumers see products as a group of attributes with various abilities to deliver the benefits needed to satisfy needs. The attributes of buying interest in an accommodation are: a) Location, such as: easy access by public transportation: a place that can be seen clearly from a normal viewing distance: traffic (traffic): a large, convenient, and safe parking area for two-wheeled or four-wheeled vehicles: there is a wide enough place for business expansion in the future: the area around which is wide enough for future business expansion :, b) Cleanliness, c) The atmosphere, the atmosphere of the hotel gives an attractive impression for tourists who want stay at an accommodation d) Price. A study from Richard & Masud (2016) states that culture plays a strong role in the selection of consumer hotels in Ghana. Thus, religion and other cultural factors shape their hotel service decisions. In addition to cultural factors, other factors such as cost, social, building professional relationships, location and security factors also influence customer choice in choosing hotel and protection services in Ghana. Knutson (1988) shows that travelers consider clean, comfortable, well-maintained rooms, convenient location, fast and polite service, and a safe and protected environment and friendly services that are important when choosing a hotel for the first time or for repeat visits. Cadotte and Turgeon's (1988) stated that employees who help, cleanliness and discipline, service quality, and employee knowledge about service are critical considerations for guests. Atkinson (1988) stated that cleanliness, safety, value for money, politeness, and staff courtesy are found as key attributes for travelers. Ananth et al. (1992) asked them to assess the importance of 57 hotel attributes in hotel choice decisions. Price and quality are valued as the most important attributes, followed by attributes related to location safety and comfort. In Barsky & Labagh (1992) study, three attributes (employee attitude, location, and room) appear as influencing hotel choice decisions for business and leisure travelers. (Clow et al., 1995), Lewis (1985) and Marshall (1993) mentioned that security, personal interaction, and room rates are important considerations for recreational travelers. A study from Richard & Masud (2016) states that culture plays a strong role in the selection of consumer hotels in Ghana. Thus, religion and other cultural factors shape their hotel service decisions. In addition to cultural factors, other factors such as cost, social, building professional relationships, location and security factors also influence customer choice in choosing hotel and protection services in Ghana. According to Choi & Chu (2001) identified 7 hotel factors that were likely to influence customers' choice intentions: "service quality, room quality, general amenities, bussines service value, security and international direct dialling facilities.

In the study of Yavas & Babakus (2005), three attributes: public facilities, core services and comfort dimensions are the main attributes that influence hotel decision choices for business and leisure travelers. Study of Chu & Choi (2000) used service quality, business facilities, value, room and front desk, food and recreation, and security factors in determining factors of choosing hotel in the Hong Kong hotel industry. Barsky & Labagh (1992) found that there are 3 factors that influence travelers to choose hotels (1) employee attitude, (2) Location, and (3) rooms. Choosrichom (2011) suggested that as Security and Safety the most influential in determining customers choosing hotels on Lanta Yai Island, security and safety are the most basic human needs. Even if the hotel is comfortable, if there is no security, there is no point in staying there.

METHODOLOGY

The research location is located in Tegallalang Village, Tegallalang District, Gianyar Bali. This research used qualitative and quantitative data. Data sources were primary and secondary data. Data were collected through observation, interview, questionnaire and literature review. Informants were local community leaders and tourism actors in Tegallalang village and village officials. Samples were foreign tourists who have stayed at accommodation in Tegallalang Village. The number of samples taken was 50 respondents (foreign tourists) who stayed at accommodations in Tegalallang. Samples were taken by accidental sampling. This study used 4 factors namely location, employee service, safety and comfort, and room quality. The sum of all indicators tested were 15. Data analysis techniques used are validity test, reliability test and factor analysis. The questionnaire used a Likert scale with a scale of 1 (very bad) - 5 (very good). Data received from the survey was processed by using the IBM SPSS 21.0. The steps of factor analysis were 1) KMO test and Barlett test of sphericity, 2) extraction process with Principal Component Analysis, 3) factor rotation with Varimax Method to determine the number of indicators that have a high eigen value for each factor, 4) Interpretation of factors with how to group factors that have a high loading factor into a factor of 0.5 as a loading factor. Factors that have been grouped would be named by another name.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The characteristics of foreign tourists

The characteristics of foreign tourists to choose accommodation in Tegallalang Village, Gianyar Bali based on country of origin, the dominant respondents were accounting for 18% Australian citizenship, then the United States and India were accounting for 14% respectively. In addition respondents also come from Francis, Malaysia, South Africa, Germany, Mexico, Thailand, China, Italy, Norway, UK, Netherlands, Portugal and South Korea. This indicates that Tegallalang Village is in demand by foreign tourists. Respondents Characteristics Based on Length of Stay



Figure 1. Respondents Characteristics Based on Country of Origin

Respondents stated that their length of stay was 3-7 days accounting for 72%, 18% of respondents said they stayed 1-2 days, and some even stayed 8-14 days accounting for 6%. Respondents stayed 22-30 days even more accounting for 2%. The location of the village of Tegalalllang which is close to the cultural center of Ubud, close to natural attractions in Tegalllang makes them choose to be able to stay longer to enjoy a vacation



Figure 2. Respondents Characteristics Based on Length of Stay

Based on age, most respondents were 26-30 years old 36%, then 24% were aged 31-35. The least amount is 41-45 years old. That's the age that people like travelling.



Figure 3. Respondents Characteristics Based on Age

Based on occupation, the dominant respondents are working at companies 48%, then respondents who have their own business 18%. It's only 4% of respondents who do not have a job. This is certainly those who already have their own income will be more able to travel for trips compared to those who are still in school and who do not have a job. Similarly, respondents who work in government will find it more difficult to arrange a schedule for travelling.



Figure 3. Respondents Characteristics Based on Occupation

They stated that the dominant tourists come and stay by the reason of leisure (leisure) for 58%. The lowest percentage is the reasons for visiting friends and business for 2%



Figure 4. Respondents Characteristics Based on Purpose of Visit

Mostly, tourists choose villa for 68% as a place to stay, this is because the villa is more privacy than others. The lowest is 8% of guets that chose homestays to stay.



Figure 5. Respondents Characteristics Based on Type of Accomodation

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Factor Analysis

1. Validity Test

Based on Table 1, there are 15 sub-indicators, where all indicators are valid because the value is above 0.3.

| Indicator | Corrected Item- Total Correlation | Remark |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| X1.1 | .730 | Valid |
| X1.2 | .689 | Valid |
| X1.3 | .666 | Valid |
| X2.1 | .863 | Valid |
| X2.2 | .876 | Valid |
| X2.3 | .877 | Valid |
| X3.1 | .746 | Valid |
| X3.2 | .695 | Valid |
| X3.3 | .679 | Valid |
| X4.1 | .787 | Valid |
| X4.2 | .751 | Valid |
| X4.3 | .766 | Valid |
| X5.1 | .563 | Valid |
| X5.2 | .713 | Valid |
| X5.3 | .720 | Valid |

 Table 1. Output Result on Validity Test

Source: Data processing results, 2019

Reliability Test

Reliability test is carried out to determine the consistency of the measuring instrument. Based on Table 2, all of the sub-indicators are declared reliable because the Cronbach alpha value is above 0.6, which is 0.951

Table .2

| Reliability | Statistics |
|-------------|------------|
| | T |

| Cronbach's Alpha | N of Items | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| .951 | 15 | | |
| Source: Data proces | ssing results 2019 | | |

Source: Data processing results, 2019

From Table 3, it shows that the *kaiser mayer olkin measure of sampling* (KMO) shows a value of 0.848, this means that the KMO requirements meet the minimum requirements that exceed the value of 0.5, which means the indicator is worth factoring.

| Table 3 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| KMO and Bartlett's Test | | | | |

| | Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy. | .848 |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|
| Bartlett's Test of Sphericity | Approx. Chi-Square | 893.298 |
| | df | 105 |
| | Sig. | .000 |

Source: Data processing results, 2019

Test of Bartlett's Test Of Sphericity

Bartlett's test of sphericity test is one of the statistical tests to determine the overall significance of all correlations in the correlation matrix. In this case the test

value of *Bartlett's test of sphericity* is obtained with a value of 893,298 with a significant value of 0,000. This shows that the chance of error for non-independent sub-indicators is accounting for 0%, thus the sub-indicators have a correlation.

Test of Measure Of Sampling Asequancy (MSA)

KMO test requirements have been met then it is necessary to observe the 15 sub-indicators with *the Test of Measure of Sampling Asequancy* (MSA). Based on Table 4 it can be seen that 15 sub indicators used do not obtain an MSA value (*measure of sampling aquency*) <0.5, which means that the MSA requirements (*measure of sampling aquency*) have already met and the factor analysis process can be continued.

| No. | Sub indicator | MSA Value |
|-----|---|-----------|
| | Accommodation Location | |
| 1. | Location is accessible | 0,839 |
| 2. | Location near by touristic & cultural sites | 0,859 |
| 3. | Location is close to supporting facilities | 0,834 |
| | (restaurants, cafes and bar), shopping center). | |
| | Staff Service | |
| 4. | Staff are helpful | 0,837 |
| 5. | Staff are polite and friendly | 0,788 |
| 6. | Staff are provide efficient service | 0,831 |
| | Security and Safety | |
| 7 | Security personnel are responsible | 0,950 |
| 8. | Fire alarms | 0,826 |
| 9. | Sprinkler system | 0,821 |
| | Room Quality | |
| 10. | Room comfort | 0,847 |
| 11. | Hotel and Room cleanliness | 0,935 |
| 12. | Room is quiet | 0,860 |
| | Price | |
| 13. | Price is relatively cheap | 0,843 |
| 14. | Price is compatible with service they offered | 0,839 |
| 15. | Price is compatible with facilities offered | 0,859 |

Table 4. Measure Value of Sampling Asequancy (MSA)With 15 Sub IndicatorsonAnti Image Matrices

Source: Data processing result, 2019.

Factor Extraction

Based on Table 5, there are 15 components that represent sub-indicators and there are 4 (four) factors that have more than 1 (one) *eigenvelues* with values owned, 9,209, 1,380, 1,105, 1,014. This value determines the components or factors used to explain total diversity can be seen from the large value of *eigenvalues*, components whose value is more than 1 (one) is the component used.

The *cumulative* column (%) is a column that shows the percentage of comulative variance that can be explained by factors. The amount of diversity can be explained by a factor of 61,391%, a factor of 70,590%, a factor of 77,960%,

and a factor of 84,720%. Based on the reason of the value of *eigenvalues* of the five factors that are more than one and the cumulative percentage of the five factors accounting for 61,391% is able to explain the total variance of the 15 existing sub-indicators.

| Compon ent | Ir | nitial Eigen | values | Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings | | Rotation Sums of Squared Loadings | | | |
|---------------|-------|----------------|------------------|--|----------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|
| | Tot | % of | Cumulat | Tot | % of | Cumulativ | Total | % of | Cumulative |
| | al | Variance | ive % | al | Variance | e % | | Variance | % |
| 1 | 9.209 | 61.391 | 61.391 | 9.209 | 61.391 | 61.391 | 4.167 | 27.781 | 27.781 |
| 2 | 1.380 | 9.199 | 70.590 | 1.380 | 9.199 | 70.590 | 3.127 | 20.847 | 48.628 |
| 3 | 1.105 | 7.370 | 77.960 | 1.105 | 7.370 | 77.960 | 3.005 | 20.033 | 68.661 |
| 4 | 1.014 | 6.760 | 84.720 | 1.014 | 6.760 | 84.720 | 2.409 | 16.059 | 84.720 |
| 5 | .553 | 3.687 | 88.407 | | | | | | |
| 7 | .425 | 2.834 2.748 | 91.241 93.989 | | | | | | |
| 8 | .268 | 1.784 | 95.772 | | | | | | |
| 9 | .205 | 1.368 | 97.141 | | | | | | |
| 10 | .160 | 1.064 | 98.205 | | | | | | |
| 11 | .124 | .824 | 99.029 | | | | | | |
| 12 | .065 | .432 | 99.461 | | | | | | |
| 13 | .047 | .312 | 99.774 | | | | | | |
| 14 | .025 | .166 | 99.939 | | | | | | |
| 15 | .009 | .061 | 100.000 | | | | | | |

Table 5Total Variance Explained

Source: Data processing results, 2019.

The scree plot of the eigenvalue can be seen in Figure 6 :



Source: Data processing result, 2019

From the *scree plot*, it can be seen that factor 1 to factor 2 decrease sharply, so does factor 2 to factor 3 decline sharply, factor 3-4 decreases. Whereas those

from 5-15 are on the y axis under 1. This shows that there are 4 factors that are best for explaining the 15 sub-indicators.

In Table 6, it can be seen that some variables still have a significant correlation value of several factors from the four factors that are formed, making it difficult to make an appropriate interpretation of these factors. To facilitate the interpretation of these four factors, a factor rotation must be performed.

| | | Component | | | | | |
|------|------|-----------|------|------|--|--|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| X1.1 | .757 | .223 | .508 | 095 | | | |
| X1.2 | .730 | .060 | .450 | 211 | | | |
| X1.3 | .709 | .203 | .146 | 374 | | | |
| X2.1 | .902 | 086 | 076 | 303 | | | |
| X2.2 | .914 | 157 | 218 | 186 | | | |
| X2.3 | .913 | 144 | 219 | 142 | | | |
| X3.1 | .786 | .014 | .185 | 108 | | | |
| X3.2 | .712 | .525 | .027 | .394 | | | |
| X3.3 | .698 | .539 | .039 | .402 | | | |
| X4.1 | .825 | .097 | 318 | 217 | | | |
| X4.2 | .793 | .098 | 475 | .001 | | | |
| X4.3 | .798 | .083 | 265 | .229 | | | |
| X5.1 | .622 | 482 | 018 | .373 | | | |
| X5.2 | .764 | 477 | .212 | .203 | | | |
| X5.3 | .767 | 424 | .207 | .256 | | | |

Table 6. Component Matrix^a

Source: Data processing result, 2019

Factor rotation

The following is the table of *Rotated Component Matrix* that can be seen in Table 7.

| Table 7. Rotated Component Matrix ^a | | | | | |
|--|------|------|---------|------|--|
| - | | Com | iponent | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| X1.1 | .146 | .821 | .239 | .371 | |
| X1.2 | .217 | .792 | .277 | .180 | |
| X1.3 | .472 | .673 | .032 | .171 | |
| X2.1 | .725 | .527 | .325 | .102 | |
| X2.2 | .788 | .365 | .413 | .136 | |
| X2.3 | .770 | .346 | .424 | .172 | |
| X3.1 | .397 | .577 | .339 | .241 | |
| X3.2 | .260 | .284 | .150 | .877 | |
| X3.3 | .239 | .284 | .140 | .885 | |
| X4.1 | .807 | .311 | .156 | .255 | |

| X4.2 | .814 | .082 | .217 | .384 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| X4.3 | .587 | .120 | .377 | .515 |
| X5.1 | .265 | .034 | .814 | .155 |
| X5.2 | .258 | .347 | .837 | .100 |
| X5.3 | .242 | .330 | .825 | .170 |

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis, Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.

Source: Data processing results, 2019

Based on the results value of the rotation, factors are grouped into 4 factors. The results of the rotation factors can be seen in Table 8:

| No | Sub Indicator | Factor | Eigenvalue | Loading | Percent Of |
|----|---|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | 0 | Faktor | Variance |
| 1 | (Hotel and Room cleanliness) (X4.2) (Room comfort) X4.1 (Room is quiet) X4.3 | Room quality | 9,209 | 0,814 0,807 0,587 | 61,391 |
| | (Location is accessible) (X1.1) | | | 0,821 | |
| 2. | (Location near by touristic & cultural sites) (X1.2) | Location | 1.380 | 0,792 | 9,199 |
| | (Location is close to supporting facilities (restaurants, cafes and bar), shopping center). X1.3 | | | 0,673 | |
| | (Security personnel are responsible) X3.1 (Staff are helpful) X2.1 | | | 0,577 | |
| 3 | (Price is compatible with service they offered) X5.2 | | | 0,837 | |
| | (Price is compatible with facilities offered) X5.3 | Price | 1,105 | 0,825 | 7.370 |
| | (Price is relatively cheap) X5.1 | | | 0,814 | |
| 4. | Sprinkler system (X3.3) | Safety of | 1.380 | 0,885 | 9.199 |
| | Fire alarms (X3.2) | Accommod ation | | 0,077 | |

Table 8. Identification of Rotation Results of Buying Interest Factors of Foreign Tourists in the Selection of Accommodations in Tegalalang Village

Source: Data processing result, 2019

Based on the rotation value of factors grouped into 4 factors consisting of the first factor that are 3 factors with an eigenvelue value accounting for 9,209, the second factor has 5 with an eigenvalue accounting for 1.380, the third factor has 3 factors with an eigenvalue value accounting for 1.105, the fourth factor has 2 factors with an eigenvalue value accounting for 9,199.

Interpretation of Factors

The results of factor rotation obtained 4 main factors that are believed to be able to present 15 sub-indicators contained in each of these factors. Of the 15 sub-indicators put into 4 factors that can explain 61,391% of the total variance. The factors consist of:

- 1. The first factor has 3 significant factor weights. The sub-indicator with the highest weight on this factor is sub-indicator X4.2 (Cleanliness of hotels and rooms) has a correlation value of 0.814. This factor can be defined as a "room quality" factor and is considered capable of presenting existing sub indicators such as room comfort and quiet room atmosphere.
- 2. The second factor has 5 weighting factor that is significant. The sub-indicator with the highest weighting on this factor is the sub-indicator X1.1 (easily accessible location) having a correlation value accounting for 0.821. This factor can be referred to as the "Location" factor and is considered capable of presenting existing sub-indicators such as proximity to attractions and central culture. The location is close to other facilities such as restaurants, cafes, bars, and shopping centers. Security staffs are very responsible, and employees are very helpful.
- 3. The third factor has 3 significant factor weights. The sub-indicator with the highest weighting on this factor is X5.2 (Price in accordance with the services provided) which has a correlation value of 0.837. This factor can be defined as the "Price" factor and is considered capable of presenting existing sub-indicators such as, Prices in accordance with the facilities offered, and room prices are relatively cheap.
- 4. The fourth factor has 2 significant factor weights. The sub-indicator with the highest weight on this factor is X3.3 (There is a Sprinkler system in accommodation) which has a correlation value at 0.885. This factor can be defined as an "accommodation security" factor and is considered capable of presenting sub-indicators of fire alarms.

The result shown that the room quality factor is the dominant factor with the greatest Eigen value, which is 9,209, which can influence buying interest of tourists in choosing accommodation. The quality of the rooms consisting of the cleanliness of the hotel and the rooms, the comfort of the rooms and the quiet atmosphere can affect the interest of tourists. This research was supported by Atkinson (1988) and Knutson (1988) stated that room cleanliness dominantly influences tourists choosing accommodation. Room cleanliness indicator was the most important for tourists. Respondents who stayed overnight prefer to stay in small villas that are clean, comfortable and have a calm atmosphere. This was supported by the characteristics of tourists who were young (26-30 years old, the range of ages of which had the ability to access the accommodation and recognized as a place to stay at an affordable price data that could be accessed through social media. The second

determining factor was location. Close proximity to central Ubud, shopping centers, road access was also very good and easy to get transportation to make a choice for tourists to stay. They could also rented a motorbike easily at the lodge to travel around other destinations.

Ananth et al. (1992) stated that the price was the most factor that determined the choice of accommodation but in this study the price was as the third factor. This was due to the price of accommodation in accordance with budget travelers. Generally, young people did not have a high income because almost of them achieved a low position on their jobs. With a longer stay up to a week or even a month, of course they would choose an affordable and cheap price. They would also choose to stay in a villa or homestay owned by the local community. The safety factor of accommodation becomed the fourth choice for tourists which influences the choice of accommodation. Most of the villas where they staved used sprinklers to anticipate fires. This differed from the finding of Chosrichom (2011), Lewis (1985) and Marshall (1993) in which his findings revealed that Factor 1 Security and Safety was the most important factor for security minded travelers. Availability of security personnel were responsible in making the decision to choose a hotel / resort. Tourists considered Bali was still safe and they believed in the safety of accommodation because it also belonged to the local community. In contrast to the research of Choi and Chou (2001) that room quality was the second factor, but in this study room quality was the dominant factor that determined the choice of accommodation. The safety factor however had similarities with this research as a last resort factor. Tat Choi (2000) also stated that security was the last choice for tourists to choose hotels in the Hong Kong hotel industry

CONCLUSION

Characteristics of tourists who stay at accommodation in Tegallalang Village were dominant Australian citizenship 18%, Length of their stay is 3-7 days (72%), based on age in 26-30 years old (36%). Characteristics based on occupation dominant as employed (48%) and purpose of visit for leisure (58%). Tourists choose villa for 68% as a place to stay, this is because the villa is more privacy than others. Factors influencing the buying interest of foreign tourists in choosing accommodation in Tegallalang village are the first is the factor of room quality, the second is the factor of location, the third is factor of price and the fourth is factor of accommodation security. Of the 15 sub-indicators put into 4 factors that can explain 61,391% of the total variance The dominant factor determining it is the room quality factor.

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