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| <b>Module code</b>  | AW-4318   |  |              |
| <b>Module Title</b>   | Heart of Borneo   |  |              |
| <b>Degree/Diploma</b>   | Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies) |  |              |
| <b>Type of Module</b>   | Major Option / Breath   |  |              |
| <b>Modular Credits</b>  | 4   | <b>Total student workload</b>  | 8 hours/week |
|   |   | <b>Contact hours</b>   | 4 hours/week |
| <b>Prerequisite</b>   | None  |  |              |
| <b>Anti-requisite</b>   | None  |  |              |
| <b>Aims</b>   |   |  |              |
| To introduce students to the HOB Initiative, the Borneo rainforest and indigenous communities that depend on them, developmental impacts on people and environment, and projects that could shift current policies and practices towards a green economy framework to conserve this invaluable vulnerable transboundary resource on a large scale.  |   |  |              |
| <b>Learning Outcomes:</b>   |   |  |              |
| <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>   |   |  |              |
| Lower order :   | 40%   | - Describe the characteristics of HOB, HOB initiatives and green economy projects, as well as the main issues and concerns faced<br>- Explain the green economy concept and its policy implications on human-forest interrelationship                      |              |
| Middle order :  | 30%   | - Conduct research on specific HOB themes and issues, including searching for, and interpreting, relevant information<br>- Relate research findings to the green economy framework   |              |
| Higher order:   | 30%   | - Analyse and assess the viability of a specific biodiversity- and community-based enterprise as part of the HOB green economy initiative<br>- Present research findings to stakeholders to refine understanding of viability issues and challenges faced. |              |
| <b>Module Contents</b>  |   |  |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Heart of Borneo (HOB) project and green economy initiative</li> <li>- the HOB environment, including geology, regions, forests, development &amp; impacts</li> <li>- Borneo forests, including its biodiversity, eco-systems &amp; ecosystem functions, and people</li> <li>- Green economy concept and approaches</li> <li>- current status and challenges, particularly of Brunei HOB initiatives</li> <li>- realising HOB Green Economy Initiative: the way forward.</li> </ul> |   |  |              |
| <b>Assessment</b>   | Formative assessment  | Regular discussions on specific assignment topics throughout the semester  |              |
|   | Summative assessment  | Examination: 50%   |              |
|   |   | Coursework: 50% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research report on a HOB theme/topic (20%)</li> <li>- Viability of green economy project (20%)</li> <li>- Project presentation (10%)</li> </ul>   |              |