

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

In this final chapter , some conclusion and recommendation would be made as regards to the transformation of the Sultan Idris - II Power Station into a Startegic Business Unit in particular and also to the TNB in general. This chapter also will attempt to suggest some areas for future research.

Conclusion and Recommendation

In conclusion , it is quite clear that there exists business opportunities at the Sultan Idris - II Power Station that could be incorporated into the activities of the Power Station that qualify itself to become a Strategic Business Unit as had been defined at the beginning of this write-up. However there exist several options upon which this concept could be realised and further scrutiny may be required to determine the most viable option for the Power Station.

At the moment ,one immediate recommendation that could be offered to the Power Station is to establish one business venture group that is assigned to specifically address the matter. This group function like any QC circles that have been formed in the Station except that the type of projects that they will be looking for is the non-core business projects.

The Power Station also should not only concentrate on the core business because normally there would always be a threat to any business. The current effort by the Kelantan Government to retrieve back some of the water being used to power the Station's turbine generators may reduce the generating capacity of the Power Station if it become reality. Therefore alternatives businesses must be found to maintain or improve the current performance .And the adoption of this strategy must be encouraged not only by the Power Station but more importantly by the TNB as a whole.

Suggestion for Future Research

There are several suggestions that could be undertaken by future research in relation to the concept brought forward in this study. The first suggestion is that, given several options that may be adopted to become an SBU, a research could be launched to determine the most suitable option for a power station like the Sultan Idris - II Power Station to embark on. Another suggestion is to carry out similar researches on all the TNB's Power Stations, Offices and also Departments which do not have business section in their structures so that the diversification effort in the context of the TNB currently being spearhead by the headquarters could further be understood at least initially in its conceptual form through out the nation.