

NOTA

DOKUMEN ASAL

TIDAK TERANG.

NOTE

ORIGINAL COPY

NOT CLEAR.

PER. UTAMA-UM



A004494846

SOME ASPECTS OF

COCONUT INDUSTRY

IN

MALAYA

BY

ABDUL AZIZ HUSSAIN

703501

A Graduation Exercise presented to
the University of Malaya in
part fulfilment towards the
Degree of Bachelor of Arts
with Honours in Economics

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
LIST OF TABLES	iv
LIST OF DIAGRAMS	v
 CHAPTER	
I INTRODUCTION.....	1
Method of Research	1
Purpose of Study	1
II THE IMPORTANT FEATURES OF OUR COCONUT INDUSTRY ...	2
Acreage	2
Export Earnings	2
Employment	2
Dying Industry	4
Production and Export Analysis	5
III PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS	9
Production	9
Not Lucrative	9
Poor Condition in Smallholdings	10
Causes of falling Coconut Production	10
Acreage & Yields	11
Losses	11
Neglect by Government	11
Remedy & Recommendations to overcome the Production Problem	12
Research and Extension	12
Intercropping	12
IV PROBLEM OF PROCESSING	13
Price Competition in Sellers' Market	13
Price Competition in Buyers' Market	13
Overlooking the need of the Industry	13
V MARKETING PROBLEM	15
Indebtedness	15
Incentives	15
Ways of Improving Marketing System	15
Co-operative marketing Method	16
Achievement of the Objective by Stages	17
Funds for Producers	17
Danger	17

CHAPTER		Page
VI	THE PRESENT OUTLOOK	18
	Falling Foreign Exchange Earnings	18
	Correlative Analysis between Production and Pricing	19
	General Effect	21
	Comparison of Profitability between Coconut and Oil Palm	22
VII	FUTURE PROSPECT OF COCONUT PRODUCT AS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY	24
	Uses	24
	World Price for Oil	25
	Outlook for World Production	25
	Outlook and Prospect for World Demand ..	25
	Rising Output and Trade	26
	World Situation Price Trends	26
	Local Price Trends	27
VIII	CONCLUSION	31
	BIBLIOGRAPHY	33

LIST OF TABLES

		Page
Table		
	<i>AGRICULTURE</i>	
I	Estimated Cultivated Area Under Crops.....	3
II	Exports of Domestic Produce 1949 & 1953 ..	4
III	Agricultural Employment (in persons).....	4
IV	Copra Production 1954 - 1963 (in '000 tons)	5
V	Net Exports of Copra and Coconut Oil	7
VI	Malaysia - Foreign Exchange Earnings by Principal Sector, 1957 - 1961	12
VII	Net Exports Value of Coconut Products Federation of Malaya 1954 - 1963	19
VIII	Comparative Annual Production of Copra ...	21

LIST OF DIAGRAMS

Diagram		Page
I	Graph Showing Copra Production 1957-1963	6
II	Prices of Copra and Coconut Oil	23
III	Prices of Coconut Oil 1957 - 1963	29
IV	Prices of copra 1957 - 1962	29