

## CHAPTER IV

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

#### A. General Profile of the Tourism Object of Pindul Cave Object

Pindul Cave is one of the cave tourism objects in Gunungkidul Regency, located in Bejiharjo Hamlet, Karangmojo Subdistrict, Gunung Kidul Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta, Special Province of Yogyakarta. Located around 41.3 km from the city of Yogyakarta and about 8.8 km from the city of Wonosari.

Pindul Cave has a beautiful and unique panorama compared to other Cave in Gunungkidul. Not only has the panorama in a charming cave and beautiful stalactite and stalagmite stones, the clear flow of river water looks green and clean like inviting tourists to go along the cave using buoys and mingling inside. Facilities available include food stalls, comfortable and inexpensive homestays, spacious parking lots, clean bathrooms, and mushalla. The developments that occur in Pindul Cave are supported by the private sector or groups in Pindul Cave itself. As the development of the Pinudul Cave tourism sector also reaps conflict from various aspects, the first is land disputes and also conflicts between tourism conscious groups in Pindul Cave, Initially the tourism conscious groups in Pindul cave were only 4 groups, but at present there have been 11 groups, this happened because there was a dispute between the group members themselves, the 11 groups were split from the 4 groups that initially stood, not just there only, because the many groups that exist in the Pindul cave area cause conflicts to overturn the price of

services between one group and another group, this problem still continues today.

In this case the head of the infrastructure section of the Gunungkidul tourism Office said that conflicts between groups with each other would be fine if they maintained communication and did not cheat such as slamming prices for example. In this case the private sector succeeded in developing its business while changing the culture of the community which previously only seasonal farmers turned to the goods and services sector. Now tourism in Pindul Cave has been sufficiently developed, this can be seen from the empowerment of local people who form tourism conscious groups to manage Pindul Cave tourism.

To reach Pindul Cave, if you use a private vehicle you can start the journey from the city of Yogyakarta by taking a path in the direction of fun kids and star hills, then you only need to follow the main road until you pass the community forest or community forest park, after passing through the forest this you will find a fork in a row, and after that please take the road that leads to Wonosari, and after arriving at the city boundary monument you will see the Sinoyo roundabout and here you can ask people, or maybe you can approach the info post of Pindul cave along the way to request information on the location of the pindul cave, usually the person at the post will take you to your destination.

To go to Pindul Cave, there will be levies or fees for the entrance fee of Pindul Cave area of 10,000 per person and 45,000 to enter the tourist

attraction. parking fees for motorbikes are around 2,000 Rupiah, while cars are 5,000 Rupiah and elf car is 15,000, microbus is 20,000 rupiah and bus 25,000 rupiah.

The facilities available at Pindul Cave are quite complete, such as toilets, mushalla, lodging, parking for motorbikes, cars, and buses as well as restaurants and stalls that sell food and drinks.

## B. Respondent Profile

The sources of information obtained in this study were obtained from several respondents, including Tourism Office, Marketing of POKDARWIS (conscious tourism group), Secretary of POKDARWIS (tourism conscious group) in Pindul Cave, POKDARWIS member, and Pindul Cave businessman. The following is an overview of the profiles of all respondents who provided information to researchers:

### 1. Profil of Respondent

**Table 4.1 Respondent**

No	Respondent	Age	Gender	Implementation date
1	head of tourist facilities section, Gunungkidul Regency Tourism Office	35 years old	Male	July, 2-2019
	Secretary of Sub-district	36 years old	Female	July, 4-2019
2	Marketing of Pindul Cave Tourism	42 years old	Male	July , 2-2019
3	Secretary of Pokdarwis Dewa Bejo	40 years old	Male	July, 4-2019
4	Guard of the registration counter (POKDARWIS MEMBER)	45 years old	Male	July, 4-2019

No	Respondent	Age	Gender	Implementation date
5	Treasurer of Pokdarwis Dewa Bejo (POKDARWIS Member)	38 years old	Male	July, 4-2019
6	Tour guide (POKDARWIS Member)	30 years old	Male	July, 4-2019
7	Owner of buoy rentals (POKDARWIS member)	32 years old	Male	July, 4-2019
8	Bakso Tusuk Seller (POKDARWIS member)	28 years old	Male	July, 4-2019

Source: Researcher Data

### **C. The Role of Gunungkidul Tourism against Gunungkidul Economy (PDRB)**

The development of tourism and culture in Gunungkidul Regency has a very important and strategic role, because tourism is a sector that can be taken into account considering that in the Gunungkidul area there are various kinds of very interesting tourist objects, especially the famous tourism of Cave. The development of the tourism sector is expected to be able to support the development of regional development with the economic efforts of the Gunungkidul region in various sectors, as well as empowering and improving the welfare of the community.

Although most of the Gunungkidul people work in the agricultural sector, but with developments in the tourism sector, people can increase their income by trading goods or special food on the roadside or at tourist attractions. In addition, the Gunungkidul community can also move in the service sector, such as leasing buoys and tires to go along the cave, becoming

a guiding guide for Cave, parking services and tour guide services which are certainly very needed by tourists so their holidays are more attractive.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the region is one reflection of the economic progress of a region, one of which is Gunungkidul Regency which is defined as the overall value added goods and services produced within one year in the region. Although it is realized that GDP is not enough to indicate the level welfare of the people. Economic growth will be even more meaningful if the increase in GDP per capita can be distributed to increase the per capita income of the population.

**Table 4.2**  
**The GDP of the Region of Gunungkidul Regency on the Basis of**  
**Prices applies according to business regulations in 2011-2017**  
**(Ruppiah Millions)**

GDP Sector	YEAR			
	2011	2013	2015	2017
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	2 553 058.74	3 046 994.52	3 535 656.69	3 968 199.99
Mining and excavation	157 131.02	170 194.54	188 772.46	201 918.48
Processing industry	980 901.57	1 086 106.30	1 284 288.37	1 535 319.35
Procurement of Electricity and Gas	7 898.52	7 563.44	10 404.22	15 436.38
Water Procurement, Waste Management, and Recycling	17 154.87	19 538.62	23 520.71	26 247.69
Construction	907 213.68	1 109 379.30	1 298 853.07	1 563 746.84
Large and Retail Trade; Car and Motorcycle Repair	853 292.64	1 002 567.08	1 218 309.87	1 519 918.39
Transportation and Warehousing	522 613.54	603 119.36	707 694.97	805 655.12
Provision of Accommodation	511 066.06	628 770.21	813 608.14	958 922.02

GDP Sector	YEAR			
	2011	2013	2015	2017
and Eating, Drinking				
Information and Communication	752 243.42	855 560.31	963 597.56	1 156 954.92
Financial and Insurance Services	186 581.39	243 579.49	322 775.27	361 953.96
Real Estate	319 618.35	385 700.52	474 733.53	578 583.44
Company Services	47 475.87	49 472.54	60 222.32	70 298.36
Government Administration, Defense and Mandatory Social Security	821 091.33	1 048 848.14	1 289 112.25	1 564 517.25
Education Services	598 781.79	678 669.50	876 367.33	997 908.63
Health Services And Social Activities	186 776.45	227 171.61	277 851.25	324 943
Other Service	316 195.18	367 105.33	452 888.89	556 517.97
Gross Domestic Product by Region	9 739 094.42	11 530 340.81	13 789 656.90	16 207 041.79

*Source: Badan Pusat Statistik Kabupaten Gunungkidul*

Gunungkidul Regency's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) according to the business field on the basis of current prices in 2011 amounted to 9 739,094.42 million rupiah with the largest contribution given by the forestry, agriculture and fisheries sector which amounted to 2,553,058.74 million rupiah followed by the processing sector of 980,901.57 million rupiah and also followed by Construction sector by 907,213.68, The GDP of Gunungkidul Regency experience an increases every year. It can be seen in 2013 that the GDP of Gunungkidul Regency experienced an increase of 11,530,340.81 million rupiah, with the largest contribution being the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sector, namely 3,046,994.52 million rupiah, but the second largest contribution in 2013 was construction sector which is 11,09,379.30 million

rupiah. Likewise, experienced in 2015 Gunungkidul's GDP increased by 13,789,656.90 million rupiahs, and the contribution of the agriculture, selviculture and fisheries sector increased by 3,535,656.69 million rupiah and the construction sector also increase by 1,298,853.07 million rupiah and Government administration, defense and mandatory security sector also increase by 1,289,112.25 million rupiah. In 2015 no decrease at all. In 2017 Gunungkidul's GDP on the basis of current prices increased by 16,207,041.79 million rupiah with contributions from agriculture, forestry and fisheries which increase by 3,968,199.99 million rupiah, and for the construction sector in 2017 this experience increase by 1,563,746.84 million rupiah, and also on Government administration, defense and mandatory security sector increase by 1,564,517.25 million rupiah.

We can see from the contribution of each business sector to the formation of the Gunungkidul Regency Gross Domestic Product (GDP) on the basis of current prices always experiencing a very significant increase, this shows that the contribution of business sectors from various sectors is very supportive and influences the economic progress in Gunungkidul area. The most contributing sectors were the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors and processing sector because most of the Gunungkidul people worked in these fields, watched by the processing and construction sectors. Other sectors are also very influential on Gunungkidul GDP's growth, such as the Electricity and Gas Procurement Sector, Retailing, Provision of Accommodation and Drinking Food, Real Estate, and Government

Administration, Defense and Obligatory Social Security sectors, Education Servives sector which are also increasing every year and and experienced a fairly high increase.