

## Project Update: July 2014

The level of achievement of the project's original objectives and relevant comments on factors affecting this:

- Brainstorming with the community's head - The brainstorming was conducted with at least eight Bidayuh community's head.
- Pilot survey - The site survey was carried out to select the potential site for data collection which is, the suitable village with major Bidayuh people.
- Preparation of questionnaire - The preparation of questionnaire involved building of open-ended and closed-ended questions to test the reliability and validity of the questions. Both types of questions were used to determine the types of questions that can get major response from the local people and to get maximum response to the matter of subject.
- Pre-testing - Pre-testing of questionnaire was carried out among 22 respondents. The reliability analysis of the closed-ended questions showed that the internal consistency of the scales is poor. Then, the questionnaire was corrected on its' wording and answer scale. Some additional questions was further added to increase the reliability of the questionnaire. The open-ended questions were then decided to be used for interview with the key informant and expert.
- Key informant and interview - The key informant and interview with the Bidayuh community members was conducted to achieve additional information using the open-ended questions. The interview with a forestry expert via email was also conducted. However, the intended interview with other experts cannot be carried out as planned as there was no response from the contacted experts.
- Field survey - The site pictures has been taken. \* Current stage. The data from the closed-ended questions are analyse using multiple regression in SPSS and the data from the open-ended questions are analyse manually. The initial plan to analyse the open-ended questions using NVivo software has to be cancelled due to unavailability of this software.
- Data entry analysis.
- Presenting research.

\* The reviewing of literature will be carried out after the analysis of data from the questionnaire finish.



Left: Agricultural activity. Right: Village house.