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PUBLIC SPACE ISSUES IN BALI TOURIST BEACHES

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Outline:

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1. Background of Problem

Beach for Balinese Society

An essential part of ritual areas for:

- **Temple purifications**
- **Cremation processions**
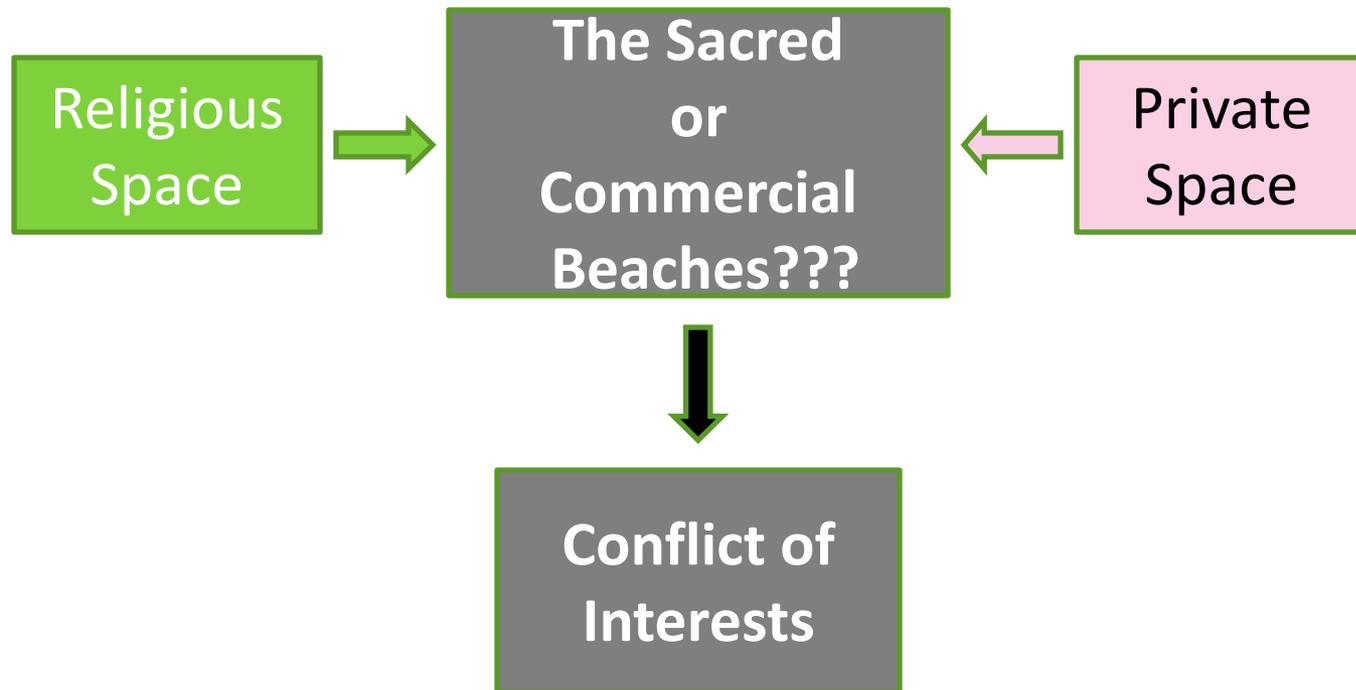- **Human purifications**
- **Ritual to the sea**

Religious Space ⬅

Beach for Tourists

An important part of attractions, such as:

- **Sun bathing**
- **Swimming & Surfing**
- **Snorkeling**
- **Other attractions**

➡ **Private Space**

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Identification of the Problem

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│ Religious │  ──▶   │  The Sacred   │  ◀──   │ Private  │
│   Space   │        │      or       │        │  Space   │
└──────────┘        │  Commercial   │        └──────────┘
                    │  Beaches???   │
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                    │   Interests   │
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2. Aims and Objectives

A review of public spaces issues which is associated with the development of tourist beaches in Bali

The subject will be studied via PhD research involving an empirical and fieldwork study to understanding and identify the key issues

3. Illustrations of Issues

Temple's Anniversary, Balinese parade along the beach

***Melast*i Ceremony, relating to Balinese New Year Procession**

Source of figure: www.google.co.id

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Cremation ceremony
processions make
very intensive use of
the beach

Human purification
ceremonies taking
place regularly and
spontaneously

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Tourist 's sunbathing activity with umbrellas placing on public areas

Open bars with umbrellas surrounded by fence glass on the beach

Walkway as borderline for private and public areas is unsuccessful

Temporary buildings, too close to the beach and motor cycles using walkway

Adding to the Problem: Eroded Beaches

Hard Erosion

Moderate

Minor

4. Public Space and Tourist Resorts

Candi Dasa Resort

→ ▪ Hard eroded beach
▪ Lack of public space & access
▪ Not yet protected

Sanur Beach Resort

→ ▪ High conflict of interests
▪ Resorts, too close to the coastline
▪ Rehabilitation in 2004

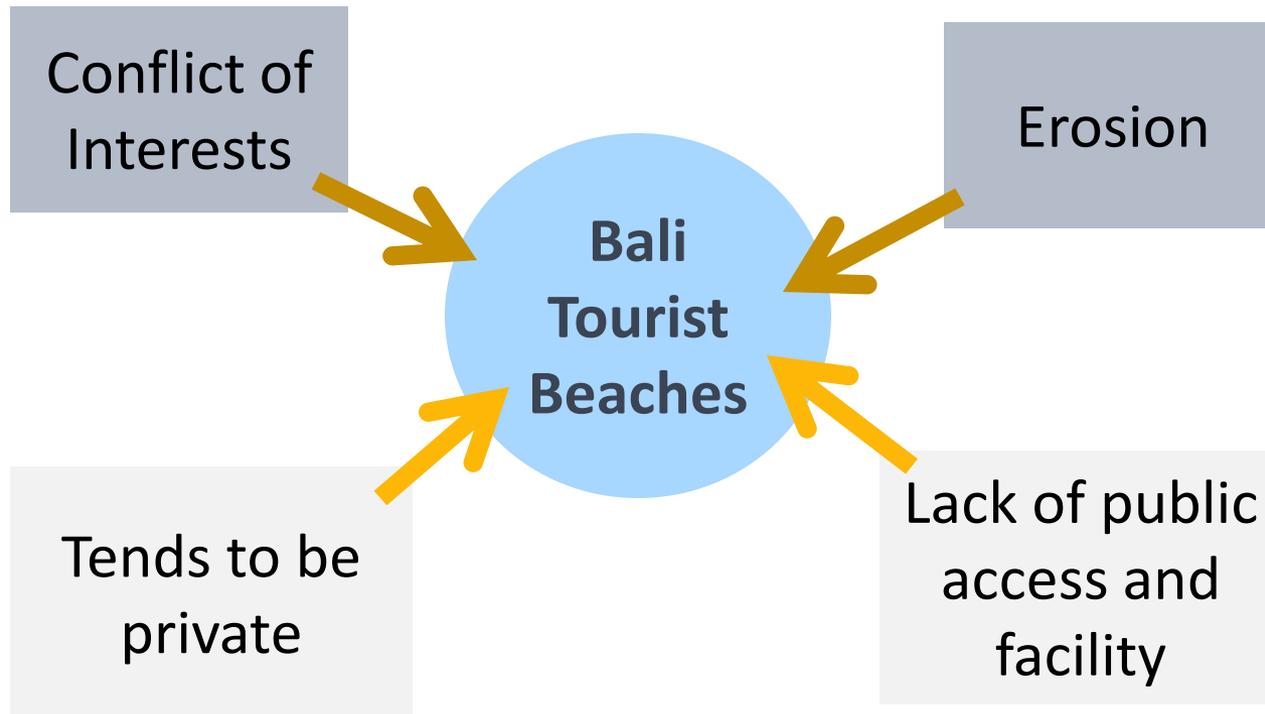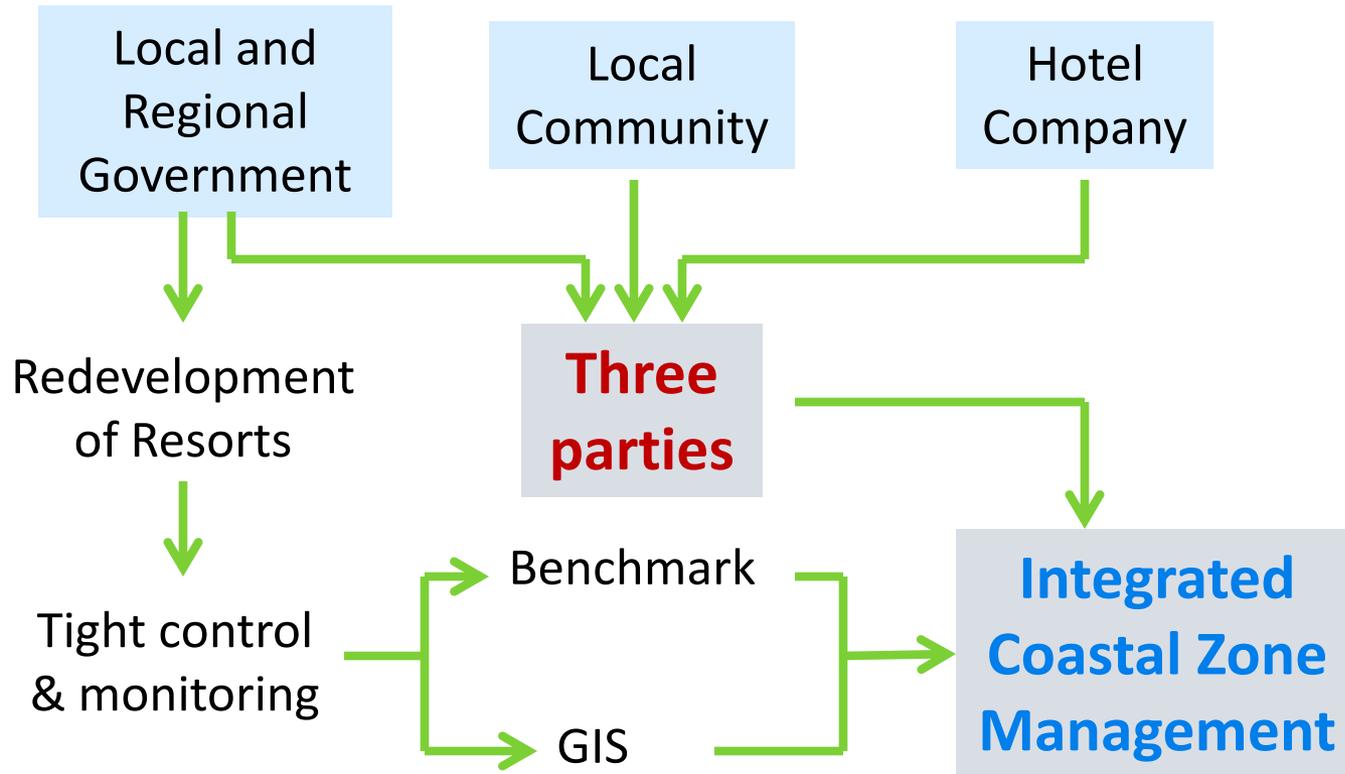*Source of figure: BBCP, 2006*

Nusa Dua Resort

- Tend to be private beaches
- Lack of public access and facilities
- Rehabilitation in 2006

Kuta Resort

- Several areas: sacred, public and private
- Natural disaster
- Rehabilitation in 2008

Source of figure: BBCP, 2006 & 2008

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5. Conclusions & Recommendations

Conflict of Interests

Erosion

Bali Tourist Beaches

Tends to be private

Lack of public access and facility

Thank you
for
your attention

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