**APPENDICES**

**Appendix S1: general guide for Sabah Parks interviews**

1. Why was Sabah Parks founded? What, in your opinion, is its primary purpose, role or duty?
2. What were the logics and drivers behind the initial establishment of Crocker Range Park?
3. How is Sabah Parks connected to the International Protected Area management frameworks? (For example, are you a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature World Commission of Protected Areas?)
4. If so, how does engagement with these international frameworks impact decision-making in Sabah?
5. What led Sabah Parks to adopt the strategy of using community use zones?
6. Who benefits from Crocker Range Park and in what ways?
7. What is the structure of governance of Crocker Range Park and how do community use zones fit into this structure?
8. How is the community use zone to be structured?
9. What benefits will the community derive from community use zone status?
10. What benefits will Sabah Parks obtain from the community accepting community use zone status?
11. How does application for Man and the Biosphere fit into this picture?
12. Why was Ulu Senagang/Mongool Baru selected as a trial community use zone?
13. What has been the community’s response to Sabah Parks’ engagement with them?
14. What would you say are the key reasons as to why Ulu Senagang/Mongool Baru has refused to sign the community use zone proposal thus far? What do you think is their position? What do you think their goals are?
15. In your opinion, how might this issue be resolved?
16. What do you see as the most important issues for Ulu Senagang/Mongool Baru now?

**Appendix S2: general guide for community interviews**

1. Where would you like to see the community in 10 years?
2. Where would you like to see the community in your grandchildren’s generation?
3. What is your opinion of Sabah Parks? What do you think its job is?
4. What would you say is the relationship of this community with Sabah Parks?
5. When Crocker Range Park was created, how did this impact life in Ulu Senagang/Mongool Baru?
6. How could the relationship between Sabah Parks and Ulu Senagang/Mongool Baru be improved?
7. Has the presence of the Sabah Parks station at the end of the road changed life in the community in any way?
8. How has the construction of the road to Ulu Senagang/Mongool Baru changed life here and why was it built?
9. Why do you think Sabah Parks wants to create a community use zone in Ulu Senagang/Mongool Baru? What do you think their goals and motives are?
10. If it was created, what benefits do you expect to receive from the community use zone?
11. What reservations do you have about the creation of the community use zone?
12. In an ideal situation, what benefits would you like to receive from the community use zone?
13. Ideally, how would you like the community use zone to be co-managed? What would be the role of Sabah Parks and the role of the community?
14. In your opinion, why has Ulu Senagang/Mongool Baru refused to accept community use zone status so far?
15. In your opinion, how can this issue best be resolved?