## **ABSTRACT**

Village development can be seen from the extent to which the community participates in development, for example the extent to which the community has the ability and confidence to manage their household to be independent based on available resources, determining the extent to which development can be carried out optimally in the village.. The leadership of the village head in Suban Village, Batang Asam District, regarding infrastructure has a very important role in the development and progress of the village. The aim of this research is to find out and analyze the relationship between the leadership of the suban village regional head on community participation in the development of Suban Village, Batang Asam District and to find out and analyze whether there is an influence of the leadership of the suban village regional head on community participation in the development of Suban Village, Batang Asam District. This research uses survey design and methodology which is one of the components of quantitative research. The results of this research are that out of 100 respondents, only 25 respondents stated that they often take part in or participate in community activities, while those who said they rarely participate were 75 respondents. This shows that the Suban Village Head Leadership variable (X) partially has a positive and significant effect on the variable Community Participation (Y) is based on a significance value of 0.04 < 0.05 and there is a strong relationship between Village Head Leadership and Community Participation. The correlation figure obtained between Leadership and Community Participation is 0.039. The R square value obtained was 0.039 or 39%, while the remaining 61% was influenced by other factors outside this research.

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