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The role of karang taruna youth in improving the economy In kerinci regency

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Abstract

This study aims to determine : To determine and understand the role of Karang Taruna in the development of rural communities, To determine the strength and rules of Karang Taruna in youth empowerment, To determine and understand the function of Karang Taruna as a supporter of the welfare of rural. The Research Approach used in this study : Conceptual Approach, Statute Approach, Historis Approach and Case Approach. The location on this research in Lempur Mudik Village in Gunung Raya District Kerinci Regency. The type of research is normative juridical by studying various literature and legislation, as well as legal theories regarding the role and function of Karang Taruna in Lempur Mudik Village. The results of the study : Karang Taruna is a social community organization as a forum and means of developing every member of the community who grows and develops on the basis of awareness and social responsibility from, by and for the community, especially the younger generation in the village kelurahan area especially engaged in welfare. The growth and development of every qualified, skilled and intelligent member of society is innovative in overcoming social welfare problems, especially the younger generation. The role of Karang Taruna in Lempur Mudik Village has been running well but has not run optimally, this is due to various indicators, especially in making decisions, vision and mission of Karang Taruna.

Keywords: Improving Economy, Development, Karang Taruna, Participation, Youth Organization.

INTRODUCTION

The role of youth is very important and is often associated with the progress of

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a nation. Even the role of youth in the life of the nation and state cannot be doubted. This has even happened since the time of the struggle for Indonesian independence, among which we can see the history of the declaration of the youth oath which is one proof that Indonesian youth have an important meaning in the role of the nation's struggle. The birth of the youth oath on October 28, 1928 at that time became a major milestone in the history of the youth movement throughout Indonesia in the spirit of filling and defending Indonesian independence.

The spirit of unity expressed in the youth pledge is the role of youth in the history of the Indonesian Proclamation in 1945. The spirit of the youth movement did not fade until here but was still maintained and still continued until this reform period. In its history, youth is an invaluable asset of the nation and a milestone for the progress and development of the nation. The younger generation is an important component that needs to be involved because it is an important component in the development of a nation (Sutrisna, 2023). (Mahfuddin, 2022) This is because the younger generation has a strong physique, new knowledge, initiative and has high creativity without the role of youth a nation will be difficult to experience change This is because the younger generation has a strong physique, new knowledge, initiative and has high creativity without the role of youth a nation will be difficult to experience change (Reynaldi et al., 2021).

The next generation of the nation in this case has a role, including as an agent of change, meaning that in this case it can be realized by youth participating in supporting changes in the community environment both nationally and regionally towards a better direction in the future (Merang & Robert, 2019; Sawitri & Kisworo, 2013). The progress of the nation can be seen from the success of the younger generation to make positive changes that can be done and conquer all the challenges that will certainly be faced (Khaldun, 2016; Setianto et al., 2016). In addition to being agents of change, the role of youth is also as an agent of development where youth have roles and responsibilities in efforts to launch or implement various kinds of development in various fields, both in the field of national development and development in the regional sector, in the sense that it is not physical and non-physical development but also concerns the ability to develop the potential of other young generations. The potential and productivity that exist in the younger generation need to be developed for the purpose of building the Indonesian nation (Rukanda et al., 2020).

The role of youth is very large in terms of making changes in development. Furthermore, the role of youth is as a generation of national change where Indonesian youth must have the ability to analyze changing times so that they have a role in choosing which ones really need to be changed and which ones should still be

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maintained so that the ideas of youth organizations arise to fill the development of a nation (Gerald B. Lainsamputty, Lumintang, Juliana, Kawung, 2019; Prima et al., 2021). Youth organizations have an important meaning in the life of the nation and state in the forum of the unitary state of the Republic of Indonesia (Arif et al., 2014; Arifianto, 2019).

In this case, the purpose and formation of the organization makes the community motivated and inspired to create and form similar organizations at each level of government administration, for example at the level of neighborhood and community harmony and hamlets and even villages to the sub-district level such as Karang Taruna. In this case, Karang Taruna is a community institution which is a forum for the development of the younger generation who grow and develop on the basis of awareness and a sense of social responsibility from by and for the community, especially the younger generation in the Village area or equivalent community and is mainly engaged in social welfare businesses that are functionally fostered and developed by the Ministry of Social Affairs (Setiawan et al., 2019).

In Permensos No.25 of 2019, it is explained that Karang Taruna in carrying out its duties based on Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution, where Karang Taruna is an organization formed by the community as a potential and source of social welfare and the authority of Karang Taruna is the development of the potential of the younger generation and the community, plays an active role in preventing and overcoming social problems through social rehabilitation, social security, social empowerment and social protection as well as national priority programs. Based on the explanation above, Karang Taruna is an organization formed by the community as a forum for the younger generation to develop themselves, grow, and develop on the basis of awareness and social responsibility from, by, and for the younger generation, which is oriented towards achieving social welfare for the communityBased on the explanation above, Karang Taruna is an organization formed by the community as a forum for the younger generation to develop themselves, grow, and develop on the basis of awareness and social responsibility from, by, and for the younger generation, which is oriented towards achieving social welfare for the community (Mahfuddin, 2022; Merang & Robert, 2019).

In carrying out the duties and authorities in carrying out the activities of the village community government, especially Lempur Mudik Village, in this case the role of Karang Taruna is one of the forums that accommodates all forms of youth activities in order to form a strong and skilled and responsible youth character so that they can make their own contribution in supporting development activities, especially the development of the younger generation. From the description and description above, the author conducted research in Lempur Mudik Village, Gunung Raya District, which

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was outlined in the title of the study, The Role of Karang Taruna in Lempur Mudik Village, Gunung Raya District, Kerinci Regency.

Objectives

1. To determine and understand the role of Karang Taruna in the development of rural communities.
2. To determine the strength and rules of Karang Taruna in youth empowerment.
3. To determine and understand the function of Karang Taruna as a supporter of the welfare of rural communities

Research Methods

1. Research Type

The type of research is normative juridical by studying various literature and legislation, as well as legal theories regarding the role and function of Karang Taruna in Lempur Mudik Village

2. Research Approach

The approach used in this study :

1) Conceptual Approach
   In building the concept must first move from the views and doctrines that develop in the science of law. In using a conceptual approach, it is necessary to refer to legal principles. These principles can be found in the views of legal scholars or legal doctrines. Although not explicitly the concept of law can also be found in the Law. It's just that in identifying this principle, researchers first understand the concept through existing views and doctrines. Besides in the Law, the concept of law can also be found in judgments. This approach was chosen based on conceptual differences regarding the role, function and authority of Karang Taruna.
2) Statute Approach
   A normative research must certainly use a statutory approach (Statute approach) because what will be examined is the various legal rules that are the focus as well as the central theme of this study, namely the rules related to Karang Taruna.
3) Historis Approach
   The historical approach is carried out within the framework of tracking the history of legal institutions over time. Based on this, the historical approach in this study is intended to determine the role and function of cadet corals based on laws from time to time.
4) Case Approach
   This case approach is carried out by looking at and assessing several problems

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and problems faced by the role of Karang Taruna.

3. Legal Materials

1) Primary legal materials are laws and regulations related to the issues under study, namely the 1945 Constitution before and after it was amended and the Law, Minister of Social Affairs Regulation No. 25 of 2019 concerning Karang Taruna, Law No. 11 of 2009 concerning Social Welfare, Government Regulation No. 39 of 2012 concerning Welfare, Presidential Regulation No. 16 of 2017 concerning Community Organizations.
2) Secondary legal materials in the form of books or literature that have relevance or relationship with this research.
3) Tertiary legal materials are legal materials that can provide instructions such as legal dictionaries, general Indonesian dictionaries and English dictionaries.

4. Collection Techniques

This research is a research of legal materials, the technique of collecting legal materials used is a document study, which is a tool for collecting legal materials carried out through written legal materials or secondary legal materials collected using a card system or card system obtained from reviewing books, scientific journals and so on related to the problems discussed.

5. Analysis Techniques

The nature of this research after obtaining legal materials that have been obtained is then collected to be processed and analyzed in a normative way, namely:

1) Intentarization according to its type
2) Systematized to facilitate understanding and separation of principles and norms
3) Interpreted to find the meaning contained in the rule of law

DISCUSSION

Community Economy

Economic problems are an inseparable part of people's lives, especially the lempur community. So the livelihood of the residents of Gunung Raya sub-district is mostly farming. This is evident from the area of rice fields, which is 14,000 hectares, which are cultivated by farmers. All of these rice fields can be irrigated by rivers in Gunung Raya District. The harvest is distributed smoothly and can be felt by farmers. In addition to farming, there are gardening people who are generally planted cinnamon, coffee, chocolate, chili, potatoes, tomatoes. The largest commodity is good quality cinnamon. Even if people live farming and gardening, it does not mean that

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there are no other jobs, basically there are private ones, artisans, tradesmen and teachers and civil servants.

The Role of Karang Taruna in Improving the Community Economy

In social life, social interaction has become a necessity for humans as social beings in terms of opportunities to develop themselves into participatory individuals in the community can be done with activities including activities through Karang Taruna because Karang Taruna are a forum for fostering the younger generation, especially in rural areas. However, in this case, the role of Karang Taruna in Lempur Mudik village has been running well but not optimal, this is because there are indicators in its implementation.

Interview with the Head of Lempur Mudik Village, Mr. Maskur:

> "The role of the Taruna Reef in Lempur Mudik Village has been going well but is still not optimal due to various indicators including in making decisions on the vision and mission of the cadet reef, providing financial assistance to the cadet reef to achieve the vision and mission goals and providing both material and non-material support to the cadet reef, so that the role of the cadet reef sometimes only appears at certain events or activities."

This is in agreement with Cahyono (2017), where Cahyono said that the obstacles faced by the village government in fostering Karang Taruna such as the difficulty of exchanging ideas because there are often debates between village governments and Karang Taruna about different desires besides that village government funding assistance has not been maximized. Therefore, to overcome obstacles that are carried out to overcome village government in the development of Karang Taruna by providing direction, explanation of the goals to be achieved or guidance to the youth to formulate a vision and mission.

The role of youth in development in the village is very important, because youth are the locomotive of development. All components of the community must be actively involved in the development process in the village. The potential of the village will be explored and utilized for the prosperity of the community if it is supported by the innovation and creativity of the village youth.

Karang Taruna as a Forum for Youth in Building Villages

Youth involvement in village development must be facilitated by providing flexibility to innovate in development activities in accordance with the current era. Youth need to be given space and a forum or organization as a place for them to

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design ideas and implement development programs in the village. The forum for youth to develop themselves and assist the village government in the success of development programs is Karang Taruna.

Lembaga Karang Taruna as an organization for millennials will be a passionate organization and will be able to give birth to contemporary ideas in the success of development in the village. Karang Taruna was formed as a forum for the younger generation to develop organizational skills and be able to contribute to village development towards social welfare as the main goal of this organization. In carrying out its duties and functions to realize social welfare, this organization faces various obstacles, both internal and external obstacles.

Interview with the Head of Karang Taruna Lempur Mudik Village, Mr Oric Leges:

> "There are various obstacles faced by the Karang Taruna organization in carrying out its function to improve Development in the Village. These obstacles, among others, are still a lack of information related to the existence of Karang Taruna institutions at the younger generation level, and also the lack of socialization to the community about the programs to be implemented by Karang Taruna".

The obstacles and problems faced by Karang Taruna must receive serious attention from the community and the Village Government so that the function of Karang Taruna as a forum for the creativity of the young generation of the village in participating in the success of village development can be realized. The political will of the leaders in the village to jointly overcome the obstacles faced by Karang Taruna is the main key to the effective role and function of this institution in the village. Coordination between youth and village governments and community leaders must be improved and continue to carry out socialization activities to the community regarding the existence of Karang Taruna and its programs on an ongoing basis

The existence of Karang Taruna as a forum for youth to participate effectively in village development will be realized if this organization is able to make a maximum contribution in the development process. In order for the role of this organization to be maximized, socialization related to institutions and programs must be carried out in a structured and continuous manner. With maximum institutional strengthening, the Karang Taruna Organization will be able to grow into a forum for the younger generation to channel their creativity and innovation to be realized in the development process in the village in order to realize social welfare which is the goal of this organization.

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Optimizing the Institutional Role of Karang Taruna to increase Youth Participation in Development in Villages

The younger generation has an important role in the development process, both in the economic, political, social and cultural fields Youth participation in village development needs to be facilitated by opening wide access and maximum support from the government and village community leaders so that the younger generation consciously wants to involve themselves in the entire development process carried out. In general, the purpose of development is to encourage a faster development process in order to realize an advanced, prosperous and prosperous society (Sjafrizal, 2017). Karang Taruna as a youth institution is a forum for the younger generation to apply their abilities for the progress of the village. The current position of Karang Taruna is very strategic as a social organization where youth can innovate and find solutions in solving social problems in the village.

Interview with the Head of Karang Taruna Lempur Mudik Village, Mr Oric Leges:

> "Strengthening the institutional function of Karang Taruna can occur if supported by all components including the provision of facilities and infrastructure for the youth institution. With a strong institution, the management of Karang Taruna will be able to organize members to be able to carry out organizational tasks effectively and efficiently."

Efforts to increase the role of youth in development can be done through optimizing the institutional function of Karang Taruna in the village by providing opportunities for the younger generation to show their innovation and creativity in village development. Optimizing the role of Karang Taruna means that the community and village government want the existence of Karang Taruna to be an institution that is able to make a maximum contribution to village development and is also able to provide solutions to every problem faced in the village. If the youth are willing to take a maximum role in the development process in the village, it will result in the development process being able to achieve the goals effectively and efficiently.

CONCLUSION

The description of the role of Karang Taruna in Lempur Mudik Village can be several conclusions that can be conveyed as follows:

1. Karang Taruna is a social community organization as a forum and means of developing every member of the community who grows and develops on the basis of awareness and social responsibility from, by and for the community, especially the younger generation in the village kelurahan area especially engaged in welfare.

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2. The growth and development of every qualified, skilled and intelligent member of society is innovative in overcoming social welfare problems, especially the younger generation
3. The role of Karang Taruna in Lempur Mudik Village has been running well but has not run optimally, this is due to various indicators, especially in making decisions, vision and mission of Karang Taruna.

Suggestion

The suggestions in the description of writing and research on the role of cadet corals in Lempur Mudik Village, Gunung Raya District are as follows:

1. Efforts made to overcome so that cadet reefs run well are the need for cadet coral development by providing direction and explanation of the goals to be achieved to formulate the vision and mission.
2. Provide opportunities for the younger generation, especially cadet reefs, to manage finances well and independently so that financial assistance will be carried out by cadet reefs
3. There is a partnership development so that business development towards the independence of every member of society, especially the younger generation.

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