

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Apprenticeship

Bengkalis State Polytechnic is a Polytechnic located in Bengkalis, Riau, Indonesia. The Bengkalis State Polytechnic was established by the Bengkalis Regency government in 2000 under the auspices of the Bangun Insani Foundation (YBI). The Bengkalis State Polytechnic admitted its first batch of students in 2001. In 2011 the Bengkalis State Polytechnic changed its status to become a State University (PTN), through Minister of National Education Regulation No. 28 of 2011, concerning the Establishment of the Organization and Working Procedures of the Bengkalis State Polytechnic. The Bengkalis State Polytechnic officially became a State Polytechnic on 26 December 2011. It is a vocational campus that educates its students to create experts in various fields. It implements an internship programme that must be followed by all final semester students (Politeknik Negeri Bengkalis, 2023).

Apprenticeship which is more commonly known as "Practical Work" is a series of activities that include understanding scientific theories of concepts that are applied in the world of work in accordance with their field of study. Practical work can increase students' knowledge and skills and can solve scientific problems in accordance with the theory they get in college. Apprenticeships are carried out in order for students to understand and apply well about their field of study. In addition, this is for students to know the profession and work atmosphere that is in accordance with their study program. Thus, Apprenticeship is a useful place for students to use as a means of gaining knowledge and work experience. An internship is one of the requirements for obtaining an applied bachelor's degree. (Politeknik Negeri Bengkalis, 2017)

In this program, specifically for International Business Administration Students in semester 8 (Eight) Internship activities are carried out for 4 (Four) months, by choosing their own place and location for the internship. However,

before choosing a place to carry out this program, the Author coordinator provides several recommendations for Apprenticeship places for students. From those options, the Authors were interested in doing an Apprenticeship at Kantor Perwakilan Bank Indonesia Provinsi Riau.

The development of the times, with all the technology and information, makes the payment system more updated and continues to grow. Reflecting the value of rupiah stability through the effectiveness of the determination and implementation of monetary policy and Bank Indonesia's policy mix in a sustainable, consistent and transparent manner in order to support sustainable economic growth, maintaining payment system stability through policy setting, regulation, licensing, administration, payment system supervision, and rupiah money management, including facilitating the acceleration of the digital economy and finance in order to support sustainable economic growth, maintaining financial system stability through the establishment and implementation of macroprudential policies in order to support sustainable economic growth, support macroeconomic stability and sustainable economic growth through the synergy of Bank Indonesia's policies with central and local governments, relevant Authorities or institutions, other strategic partners, and international cooperation, improving financial market deepening through regulation, supervision, and development of the money market and forex market, including its infrastructure, to strengthen the effectiveness of Bank Indonesia's policies and support national economic financing, to increase economic-financial inclusion, and sustainable finance, both conventionally and based on sharia principles, and to protect consumers through the preparation of policies and implementation of Bank Indonesia's work programs and to realize a digital-based central bank in policy and institutions, which prioritizes a good and professional Bank Indonesia policy and institutional governance system, through management organization and resources (Bank Indonesia, 2024).

1.2 Purpose of the Apprenticeship

The Bengkalis State Polytechnic Apprenticeship activities for the International Business Administration study program have the following objectives:

1. To describe job descriptions at Kantor Perwakilan Bank Indonesia Provinsi Riau.
2. To know the place and time Apprenticeship at Kantor Perwakilan Bank Indonesia Provinsi Riau.
3. To explain Apprenticeship workplace systems and procedures at Kantor Perwakilan Bank Indonesia Provinsi Riau.

1.3 Significances of the Apprenticeship

The internship that was carried out was very beneficial for several parties such as students, companies and the Bengkalis State Polytechnic.

1.3.1 Significances for Students

As for some of the benefits of implementing a practical work program that students get, they are as follows:

1. Get a certificate from the company if you have completed a practical work program.
2. Students can develop working relationships and add experience to their resume.
3. Students have the opportunity to apply theoretical / conceptual knowledge in the real world of work.
4. Students gain practical experience in applying theoretical or conceptual knowledge to their course of study.
5. Students are given the opportunity to be able to analyze problems related to knowledge applied in the world of work according to their study program.

1.3.2 Significances for Companies

The benefits of implementing an internship program are also obtained by companies or institutions that accept internship students, such as:

1. The company will receive labor assistance from Author students so that the work becomes a little lighter and easier.
2. The company will be recognized by academics and the world of education.

1.3.3 Significances for State Polytechnic of Bengkalis

There are several benefits from the implementation of the practical work program obtained by the Bengkalis State Polytechnic, namely as follows:

1. There is cooperation or a good relationship between the campus and the company where the student interns.
2. Bengkalis State Polytechnic can improve the quality of its graduates through student internship experiences.
3. Bengkalis State Polytechnic will be better known in the industrial or corporate world.
4. Bengkalis State Polytechnic receives input from organizations or companies regarding the capabilities of students participating in internships in the world of work.
5. Bengkalis State Polytechnic receives input from the world of work for curriculum development and learning processes.