CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Apprenticeship

Internship is the process of applying knowledge or competence from the world of education to the world of work in which the apprentice can understand the real work system of the professional world. The implementation of this internship is a learning tool to increase knowledge, insight, and experience going directly into the world of work which is their respective field. This is very helpful for students in applying the knowledge that has been obtained in college in completing the work given or facing obstacles in carrying out internships.

With the aim of producing graduates who are able to compete in the worldof work, the Bengkalis State Polytechnic is one of the vocational campuses that educates students to create a competent soul in various fields and campuses that require students to take internships to complete their studies. Bengkalis State Polytechnic carries out practical work programs that must be followed by all final semester students. This activity must be carried out considering that education and knowledge are not absolutely only obtained by understanding, but also supported by experience in the real world of work.

The Department of Business Administration is one of the majors in the Bengkalis Polytechnic State. In 2016, this department opened a new study program, namely DIV-International Business Administration and DIV-Accounting Public Finance. The D4-International Business Administration Study Program is engaged in Economics and Business, where students learn about the business world, along with its scope, both in terms of handling letters, administration, management, finance, human resources, to the business world. Preparing students to be ready to be used in this field, the International Business Administration Study Program in semester 8 (eight) requires students to take part in internships both in Government Agencies and Private Agencies carried out for

approximately 4 (four) months, by choosing their own place and location for practical work. However, before choosing a place to do this program, the practical work coordinator gives students several choices or choices of internship places. Then from some of these options the author is interested in doing an internship at PT. Ekasapta Paramita Energi Buton Stockpile.

PT. Ekasapta Paramit Energi Buton Stockpile is the best exporter of 2020 in the palm shell industry. The author does practical work in one of the branches, namely Buton Stockpile, which is located in Sungai Rawa, Kec. Sungai Apit, Kab. Siak, Riau. During the internship the author was placed in the Administration Section. The internship starts from 01 February 2024 to 31 May 2024.

1.2 Purpose of the Apprenticeship

The purpose of implementing the internship for students at the Bengkalis State Polytechnic of the International Business Administration study program at PT. Ekasapta Paramita Energi Buton Stockpile are as follows:

- 1. To find out the job description during the internship at PT. Ekasapta Paramita Energi Buton Stockpile.
- To find the system and work procedures at PT. Ekasapta Paramita Energi Buton Stockpile
- 3. To know the place and time of work at PT. Ekasapta Paramita Energi Buton Stockpile.
- 4. To find out the kind and description of the activity during the internship at PT.Ekasapta Paramita Energi Buton Stockpile.

1.3 Significances of the Apprenticeship

The apprenticeship program is carried out in the International Business Administration Study Program with the following benefits:

1.3.1 For Students.

There are several benefits from the implementation of apprenticeship programs obtained by students, namely as follows:

- 1. students can develop work relationships and add experience to their resumes.
- 2. Students have the opportunity to apply theoretical/conceptual knowledge in the real world of work.
- 3. Students gain practical experience in applying theoretical/conceptual science according to their study program.
- 4. Students have the opportunity to be able to analyze problems related to science that are applied in work according to their study program.

1.3.2 For Companies.

The significance of implementing the apprenticeship program also obtained by companies or institutions that receive apprentices, among other:

- 1. Apprenticeship is a link between the company and the campus.
- 2. The company will receive labor assistance from students who do practical work so that the work becomes a little lighter and easier.
- 3. The company will be better known bt academics and academis and the world of education

1.3.2 For Bengkalis State Polytechnic.

- Apprenticeship can strengthen cooperation and socialization between the State Polytechnic of Bengkalis and PT. Ekasapta Paramita Energi Buton Stockpile.
- 2. State Polytechnic of Bengkalis can improve the quality of its graduates through student practical work experience.
- 3. State Polytechnic of Bengkalis receives feedback from the world of work for curriculum development and learning processes.