

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. Until finally Bengkalis State Polytechnic officially became a State Polytechnic on December 26, 2011.

Bengkalis State Polytechnic is a vocational campus that educates its students to create proficient minds in various fields. Bengkalis State Polytechnic implements an internship program that is mandatory for all final semester students.

Internship or better known as "Work Practice" or abbreviated KP is a series of activities that include understanding scientific theories or concepts that are applied in the world of work in accordance with the field of study. Internships can increase students' knowledge and skills and can solve scientific problems in accordance with the theories they get in college. Internships are carried out so that students can understand and apply well about their field of study. In addition, it is also so that students can find out the profession and work atmosphere that are in accordance with their study program. So, an internship is a useful place for students to use as a means to gain knowledge and work experience. Internship is also one of the requirements for obtaining an applied bachelor's degree.

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 apprentice coordinator provides several recommendations for internship places for students. Then from these several choices the author is interested in doing an internship at PT. PLN (persero) ULP Bengkalis.

2.1 Purpose of the Apprenticeship

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

1. To describe job descriptions at PT. PLN (Persero) ULP Bengkalis.
2. To find out the place and time apprenticeship at PT. PLN (Persero) ULP Bengkalis.
3. To explain apprenticeship workplace systems and procedures at PT. PLN (Persero) ULP Bengkalis.
4. To find out the obstacles and solutions during the implementation of the apprenticeship at PT. PLN (Persero) ULP Bengkalis.

3.1 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.

3.1.1 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.

5. Students gain practical experience in applying theoretical or conceptual knowledge to their course of study.
6. 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.

3.1.2 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 apprentice students so that the work becomes a little lighter and easier.
2. The company will be recognized by academics and the world of education.

3.1.3 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.