

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Apprenticeship

State Polytechnic of Bengkalis was established in 2000. Since 2000 until now the State Polytechnic of Bengkalis has 8 majors with 20 study programs. The departments include Production and Maintenance Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Road and Bridge Design Engineering, International Business Administration, Public Financial Accounting, Software Engineering, Shipping Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Business Administration, Informatics Engineering, English, Nautical, and Commercial Shipping Management. Bengkalis State Polytechnic is a vocational campus that educates its students to create a competent spirit in various fields. Bengkalis State Polytechnic implements a apprenticeship program that is required to be followed by all final semester students.

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In this program, specifically for 8th semesters of International Business Administration students, apprenticeship activities are carried out for approximately 4 (four) months, by choosing their own place and location for apprenticeship. However, before choosing a place to do this program, the apprenticeship coordinator provides several options or choices of apprenticeship places to students who will carry out practical work. Then, from these several options The Author is interested in carrying out apprenticeship in the financial sector, namely banking at PT. Bank Rakyat Indonesia (BRI) Sub Branch Office Bengkulu.

According BRI.co.id (2022) PT. Bank Rakyat Indonesia (BRI) is one of the largest and oldest own BUMN (*Badan Usaha Milik Negara*) Banks in Indonesia.. The head office of BRI which is located at Jend.Sudirman Street Kav. 44-46, Bendungan Hilir, Tanah Abang, Jakarta pusat. BRI was established in Puwokero by Raden Aria Wiriatmaja, Jawa Tengah on 1895 under the name of De Poerwokertosche Hulp-en Spaarbank der Indlandsche Hoofden, which was initially an institution that managed mosque cash funds channeled to the people through a simple scheme. On February 22, 1946, the Indonesian Government changed this institution's name to BRI on the basis of Government Regulation No. 1 of 1946 and BRI became the first bank owned by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

BRI has branch office in every city through out Indonesia. One of them is in Bengkulu. BRI branch office Bengkulu is located at Sudirman street. The branch office in Bengkulu has 3 unit or sub branch, namely BRI Sub Branch Office Bengkulu, BRI Sub Branch Office Selat Baru, BRI Sub Branch Office Pakning. The Author carries out practical work in one of the BRI sub branch, namely BRI Sub Branch Office Bengkulu

1.2 Purpose of the Apprenticeship

The apprenticeship activities of Bengkulu State Polytechnic students, especially the D-IV International Business Administration study program have the following objectives:.

1. To know the job description of the field of work being handled at BRI Sub Branch Bengkulu Office.
2. To know the place of practical work at BRI Sub Branch Office Bengkulu.
3. To know the system and procedures in BRI Sub Branch Bengkulu Office.
4. To find out the obstacles and solutions during practical work.

1.3 Significances of the Apprenticeship

The practical work carried out is very beneficial for several parties such as students, companies and State Polytechnic of Bengkulu

1. For Students

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

- a Get a certificate from the company if you have completed the practical work program.
- b Get pocket money and transportation according to the agreement between the practical work participants and the company.
- c Students can develop work relationships and add experience to their resumes.
- d Students have the opportunity to apply theoretical/conceptual knowledge in the real world of work.
- e Students gain practical experience in applying theoretical/conceptual science according to their study program.

2. For Companies

The benefits of implementing practical work programs are also obtained by companies/institutions that accept practical work students, such as:

- a The company will receive labor assistance from students who do practical work then the work becomes a little lighter and easier.

b The company will be recognized by academics and the world of education.

3. For State Polytechnic of Bengkalis

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

- a State Polytechnic of Bengkalis receives feedback from organizations/companies on the ability of students who take part in practical work in the world of work.
- b State Polytechnic of Bengkalis receives feedback from the world of work for curriculum development and learning processes.
- c There is good cooperation/relationship between the campus and the company where students do practical work.
- d State Polytechnic of Bengkalis can improve the quality of its graduates through student practical work experience.
- e State Polytechnic of Bengkalis will be better known in the industrial or corporate world.

