

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Apprenticeship

The world of education plays an important role in the survival of a nation. Through education, quality generations of future generations will be produced, who will continue the nation's leadership. The implementation of good education will produce competent graduates and vice versa. National education is essentially directed at the comprehensive development of Indonesia, both physically and mentally. In terms of needs, quality human development needs to be prepared to participate in and contribute to the implementation of development programs that have been planned. One of the efforts to create humans is through education. Education is always changing and improving according to developments in all areas of life. Efforts to make changes are aimed at bringing the quality of education in Indonesia to be better. One of the factors that support the development and improvement of human resources is through education. Education is a top priority for everyone. Education is inseparable from learning activities.

State Polytechnic of Bengkalis is a vocational campus that educates students to create a competent soul in various fields. Bengkalis State Polytechnic carries out a practical work program that must be followed by all final semester students. Internships or better known as “Practice Work” or abbreviated as KP are a series of activities that include understanding scientific theories/concepts that are applied in work according to their field of study. Internships can increase students' knowledge and skills and can solve scientific problems in accordance with the theory obtained in college. Internships are carried out so that students can understand and apply well about their field of study. In addition, so that students can know the profession and work atmosphere in accordance with their study program. So, practical work is a useful place for students to be used as a tool to gain knowledge and work experience.

Practical work 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) practical work activities are 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 practical work places. Then from some of these options the author is interested in doing practical work at BUP PT. Samudera Siak.

Port Business Entities are companies with legal entities that carry out port service activities after obtaining concessions through an auction process from the Port Authority or Port Management Unit. The port is a sea transportation node that becomes a connecting facility with other regions to carry out trading activities. Ports have an important role in the country's economy to create its economic growth. Based on Article 1 point 1 of Government Regulation Number 69 of 2001 concerning Ports, a port is a place consisting of land and surrounding waters with certain limits as a place for government activities and economic activities that are used as a place for ships to dock, dock, up and down passengers and/or unloading. loading of goods equipped with shipping safety facilities and port support activities as well as a place for intra and inter-transportation transfers. Tanjung Buton Port is one of the ports in Indonesia that already has a Regional Company Port Business Entity, which assists the Ministry of Transportation also helps KSOP carry out port services, namely PT. Samudera Siak. Tanjung Buton Port is integrated with the Tanjung Buton industrial area.

1.2 Purpose of the Apprenticeship

The purpose of implementing internships for State Polytechnic of Bengkalis students are as follows:

1. Provide opportunities for students to apply scientific theories/concepts according to their study programs that have been studied in college at an

organization/company.

2. Provide opportunities for students to gain practical experience in accordance with the knowledge and skills of their study program.
3. Provide opportunities for students to analyze, examine theories/concepts with the reality of applying knowledge and skills in an organization/company.
4. Testing the ability State Polytechnic of Bengkalis students (according to the related study program) in knowledge, skills and abilities in the application of knowledge and student attitudes/behaviors at work.
5. Get feedback from the business world regarding student abilities and the needs of the business world for curriculum development.

1.3 Significances of the Apprenticeship

The significance of implementing internships for State Polytechnic of Bengkalis students are as follows:

1. Students have the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge/concepts in the real world of work.
2. Students gain practical experience in applying theoretical/concept knowledge according to their study program.
3. Students have the opportunity to be able to analyze problems related to science applied in work in accordance with their study program.
4. 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.
5. State Polytechnic of Bengkalis receives feedback from the world of work for curriculum development and learning processes.