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Legal Counseling Regarding The Formation of Village Regulations in East Tanjung Jabung District

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Abstract:
This extension activity was carried out in Catur Rahayu Village with the consideration that if we look at the development of the formation of village regulations, there are still many obstacles faced, namely limited human resources. The aim of the service is to provide legal understanding regarding the formation of village regulations in Catur Rahayu Village, Dendang District, East Tanjung Jabung Regency. The service method used is legal education to the community, especially to the Catur Rahayu Village government and the Catur Rahayu Village BPD. Findings from the implementation of this activity revealed that there were many problems in the capacity to form village regulations, this had an impact on the administration of government which was only based on ordinary government management, without any breakthrough in the formation of village regulations which became the basis for innovation in developing the development of Catur Rahayu Village.

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INTRODUCTION

The village government functions to run the wheels of village government. In carrying out its duties, the village government is monitored by the Village Consultative Body (Artina, D. et all., 2019). The main task of village administrators is to facilitate administrative and other community needs. Implementation of village government refers to the origins and customs recognized in the system of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia (Yarni et all., 2021). The Village Government is led by the Village Head and assisted by Village Apparatus in administering Village Government. Law Number 6 of 2014 concerning Villages states that the village head has the authority to form and discuss village regulations together with the BPD. The initiative to form Village Regulations does not only come from the village head, but can also come from the Village Supervisory Board (Indartuti and Radjikan, 2021).

In administering government, village governments should have clear rules and

regulations, where local customs are used as a reference (Rade, S.D., 2022). Without clear village regulations it can have an impact on chaos in government administration and various potential conflicts in the community (Basniwati et all., 2020). Therefore, the need to understand the laws and regulations governing the formation of village regulations is urgent. Catur Rahayu Village is an area in East Tanjung Jabung Regency, Jambi Province. Even though historically this village has been established for a long time, adjustments to laws and government regulations have been relatively slow (Sofwan et all., 2023).

Based on the results of the initial interview with Mr. Banu Asrori as Head of Catur Rahayu Village, information was obtained that this village had not yet made Village Regulations regarding several identified problems such as controlling livestock, the existence of traditional institutions, and protecting the environment. This village has not implemented the Regulation of the Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia Number 111 of 2014 concerning Technical Guidelines for Village Regulations. From these analysis activities, the STIES Al-Mujaddid lecturer team took the initiative to carry out community service activities to provide socialization of Village Regulations.

METHOD

This community service is an activity that aims to provide an understanding of the importance of village regulations in the implementation of village government and improve the quality and quantity of village government performance in forming village regulations according to the instructions of the village law (Noerdin et all., 2023). So the target audience for this activity is the village government, namely the village head and his officials, village representative bodies, and institutions in Catur Rahayu Village, Dendang District, East Tanjung Jabung Regency. In connection with efforts to apply knowledge, especially in the field of law (village government law), the solutions offered are packaged in the form and model of counseling with the method of providing information on the formation of village regulations in the administration of village government, in the form of lectures, discussions and questions and answers (Yarni et all. , 2021).

This legal education activity in the form of community service is carried out through the following steps:

a) Preparation: Coordination with partners (Village Government), to collect problems experienced in implementing village government. and carry out consultations with the village government and Village Apparatus. Determining the implementation time, establishing collaboration with partners, preparing outreach and material to be delivered.

b) Implementation: Implementation of community service involves everyone community service team and partners (village officials, BPD apparatus and institutions). The location of the service was carried out in Catur Rahayu Village, Dendang District. This activity was carried out at the Catur Rahayu Village Office and in the Village Office meeting room by means of socialization and introducing the law establishing legislation and Law Number 6 of 2014 concerning Villages. Then provide counseling about the urgency of village

regulations in the implementation of village government.

c) Evaluation and follow-up: Evaluation of increasing partner capabilities before and after counseling about the urgency of village regulations in the implementation of village government. carried out by reviewing the location of Community Service activities. Evaluation of activities is carried out by means of questions and answers and discussions as well as collecting data by village officials based on knowledge and realities in the field. This can be seen from the indicator that there are ideas from the village government and BPD to form village regulations in Catur Rahayu Village.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The formation of democratic legal regulations (such as Village Regulations) will only occur if they are supported by good village governance, and conversely good governance will be strengthened by democratic legal regulations. Thus, there is a reciprocal and mutually supporting relationship between good governance and democratic legal regulations (Aryanto K. B, et all., 2023).

Village regulations are stipulated by the village head after obtaining approval with the Village Representative Body, which was formed in the context of implementing village autonomy. Village regulations are further elaborations of higher levels of legislation by taking into account the unique characteristics of each village. In this regard, a Village Regulation is prohibited from conflicting with the public interest and higher laws and regulations. Documentation of the socialization process is provided for understanding the formation of village regulations. This documentation is a form of providing legal understanding regarding the formation of village regulations from the perspective of theory and formation procedures and also how to create content material in a village regulation.

The product of village regulations which is the basis for implementing village government in Catur Rahayu Village still cannot be implemented by the village government, the basic reasons put forward by the counseling participants are:

1) Lack of understanding of the Catur Rahayu Village government regarding village regulatory legal products;
2) There is no awareness of the importance of village regulations in the administration of village government;
3) There has been no technical training provided to village officials or to the Catur Rahayu Village BPD.

After the counseling was carried out, participants gained new understanding. New participants understand that in forming village regulations they can refer to technical rules which serve as guidelines for forming village regulations. The regulatory framework in villages is also contained in the Attachment to Minister of Home Affairs Regulation Number 111 of 2014 concerning Technical Guidelines for Village Regulations. So that the Village Head and Village Apparatus can get clear instructions on the form of village regulations (Siquiera et all., 2023).

Another reason is that the lack of statutory regulations and the lack of quality of human resources in drafting Village Regulations can no longer be used as an excuse for the village government being hampered in drafting village regulations. The next step that must be considered is how socialization and assistance is carried out by the Regency Government.

CONCLUSION

The formation of village regulations in Catur Rahayu Village is still hampered due to a lack of resources and the village government's lack of understanding in following village regulations. The counseling provided has provided understanding and provided information on the procedures for forming village regulations, and also how important village regulations are in carrying out government administration in Catur Rahayu Village.

The Village Regulatory Framework is also contained in the Attachment to Minister of Home Affairs Regulation Number 111 of 2014 concerning Technical Guidelines for Village Regulations. So that the village head and village officials can get clear instructions on what form the village regulations will take. In principle, there is a need for technical assistance from the East Tanjung Jabung Regency Government which is in charge of the technical aspects of forming statutory regulations.

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