ABSTRACT

THE ROLES OF FARMERS GROUPS IN INCREASING PRODUCTION INCOME OF RICE FARMING
(Case of Sumber Rejeki Farmers groups in Makarti Village of Tumijajar District in Tulang Bawang Barat Regency)

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This research had purposed to fine out: (1) The factor that determine a farmer to be farmers groups (2) The function of farmers groups in increasing rice production (3) The function of farmers groups in increasing rice farm income.

This research was conducted in Makarta Village of Tumijajar District in Tulang Bawang Barat Regency. Data was collected on july 2014. The location was selected with purposive sampling. Respondents were 57 farmers, consisted of 14 members of farmers groups and 43 members of non farmers groups. This research used qualitative descriptive analysis and comparative analysis. Descriptive analysis is used to describe factors that determine how farmers took in participate in farmers groups. Comparative analysis was used to compare the production and income of farmers groups and non farmers groups. The results showed that (1) Factors that determine farmers took participate to be farmers groups were chairman of farmers groups invitation, higher income and easily access of production (2) The production per hectare from farmers groups was higher than non farmers groups (3) The income per hectare of farmers groups was also higher than non farmers groups.

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