

ABSTRACT

SOCIETY PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MEETING (PDM) DISTRICT LEVEL (Study In District Planning Development Meeting In South Kotabumi Regency At North Lampung)

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Planning development Region is one of instrument that became success key at region development. To carry out the development at region is needed various stages started from planning activity. Good or bad planning that appointed of course it is big influences towards success or itself region development failure. Since used law number 25 year 2004 about Planning National Development System, planning development forum and participative budgeting with *bottom up* pattern changes it name be Planning Development Meeting (PDM).

PDM District is an important district meeting year's forum to get priority activity from village/sub-district. And it agrees of planning activity rushes by village/sub-district. The district concerned as base district work plan arrangement and regency/city region ware work unit work plan in the year next. for that author feels to do watchfulness related to PDM this district as a mean to describes society participation with see society participation ladder location in PDM district based on theory that proposed by Arnstein.

This research uses a qualitative approach. This research is chosen because the researcher wants to get description about society participation in PDM at south Kotabumi district regency of north Lampung. Data source is gotten from primary data and secondary data. Data collecting technique uses interview and documentation. Data processing technique passes data reduction stage, data presentation, and data verification.

Result discussion about society participation in PDM is: Society participation related to society involvement in preparation stage PDM at the executor team/committee PDM district socializes about related execution planning PDM of society participation. Participation form in this stage belongs to the directly participation that is society involved directly in village/sub-district level meeting. Society comes to impersonate in activity. In execution stage PDM district societies' participation in south Kotabumi district form of following the meeting process in discussing and agreement pickings PDM from village/sub-district level that it will be developing priority activity at district area of south Kotabumi district. Besides that, societies' participation form of discussing and deciding the development priority activity at district level covered in village/sub-district development activity priority. In district society execution stage in south Kotabumi district participates in form of this thinking is marked by society's willing existence to determines the activity priority genuinely which is become the problem and need that it must be overcome as soon as possible.

Society participation ladder location in PDM district at south Kotabumi district in preparing stage PDM district presents in level "information delivery". While execution stage of PDM district at south Kotabumi district present in level "peaceful". So it can be concluded the district society participation ladder location at south Kotabumi in district PDM present in level "Tokenism/Present". With society's reason in district PDM is not thoroughly given authority to determine planning development yet. Society has passed to develop meeting forum by government involved. But in the fact, practically society's position in this activity is only has run development meeting process mechanism that appointed.

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