



## Social Service With Students At Ma Indistry Al-Jabar, Batam City

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### **Abstract**

*Social service is an activity carried out by individuals or groups with the aim of helping and providing benefits to communities in need. Typically, these activities are carried out voluntarily without expecting material rewards, but rather focusing on social and humanitarian concerns. Social service often includes activities such as: Distribution of staple goods (basic necessities) to underprivileged communities. Free medical treatment for those unable to afford healthcare costs. Education and training to enhance the skills of the community. Donations for disaster victims or communities in distress. Environmental clean-up or other activities aimed at improving the quality of life. The main goal of social service is to help alleviate the burdens of others, strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, and create a society that is more caring for one another. These activities are usually carried out by social institutions, community organizations, or youth groups with a spirit of mutual cooperation.*

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Social service, or commonly known as "baksos," is a social activity aimed at sharing human compassion among individuals. Social service is an activity through which we can strengthen the bond of kinship among one another. Social service is organized with specific goals in mind. For example, social service among residents is carried out by students to assist the broader community in need of help. Social service activities are also conducted by lecturers at the Batam Tourism Polytechnic.

Social service is, social service is the embodiment of the first principle of Pancasila, social service is in line with the second principle of Pancasila, social service reflects the attitude in accordance with the third principle of Pancasila, social service aligns with the fifth principle of Pancasila. Social service is an event aimed at, social service aims to, social service means, social service is, social service is an activity that embodies the first principle of Pancasila, social service is an example of the attitude of Pancasila's second principle, social service is the fifth principle of Pancasila, social service will occur if certain conditions are met, social service is about mutual assistance (Dailami et al., 2023).

The value of social concern is important for human life. Humans are both individual beings and social beings. As individual beings, it means that each person has the right to their own possessions and can adjust to their surrounding environment. Meanwhile, as social beings, it means that humans cannot live alone; they are interdependent, needing each other. It is this





social nature of humans that requires them to live alongside others, creating a society in which individuals are dependent on one another. Therefore, in this context, humans need the value of social concern to fulfill their inherent nature.

Social concern is a social attitude that must be possessed by every citizen of Indonesia as a form of care for fellow human beings. Taufik (2014:55) explains that social concern is "the attitude and actions of always wanting to help others and the community in need." In general, social concern can be defined as a feeling that arises from the conscience, which encourages someone to want to provide assistance to others, either in material form or through physical help, with the noble goal of alleviating the burdens or difficulties of others. Therefore, social concern is an important quality that every individual must have in order to be sensitive to social issues happening around them. Thus, it is only natural for humans to care for their surrounding environment. (Sari et al., 2022)

Essentially, every human being has a conscience that makes them sensitive to social issues. Koesuma (2007:80) states that character is the same as personality. Therefore, the nature of humans is to possess good personality. Moreover, every person has emotions and feelings that can easily be moved, concerned, and caring. However, this does not automatically make everyone aware of these feelings; only a few individuals will care for others. The reason is the inability, time constraints, or distance that makes it difficult, causing someone to suppress their desire to help others in need. Many people even prioritize their personal interests and remain indifferent to their surroundings.

Furthermore, the closest environment has a significant influence in shaping a person's social concern. The closest environment refers to family, school, friends, and the community where a person lives. From this environment, a person receives values about social concern. Social concern here is not about meddling in other people's affairs, but rather helping others, either in the form of material assistance or physical help, to ease the suffering or difficulties others are facing. (Tambunan et al., 2020).

Along with the progress of time, the dynamics of Indonesian society today show that the values of social concern continue to experience degradation, especially among the younger generation. The values of social concern, such as mutual cooperation, helping one another, willingness to sacrifice, and sincerely helping to ease others' burdens, are starting to fade. The causes of the erosion of these values are varied, including social inequality or social status, individualistic attitudes (prioritizing oneself), and selfishness (feeling that one's personal interests are more important than social interests), lack of understanding about the values of social concern, and a lack of tolerance, sympathy, and empathy. If the younger generation, who is





expected to be the nation's future, does not possess character that reflects the nation's personality, it is feared that it will have a negative impact on the progress of the nation and the state of Indonesia. Therefore, strengthening social concern among the younger generation is of utmost importance.

Based on preliminary interviews conducted with the Head of the Madrasah Aliyah Industri Al-Jabar School in Batam, social service in the form of a printer, it was explained that the decline in values of social concern, as mentioned above, is also evident among students at the Batam Tourism Polytechnic. In the world of education, students occupy the highest strata and are expected to become superior human resources in various fields of life, especially in social fields, to build solidarity. However, students tend to prioritize themselves and are less attentive or concerned about their surroundings. Therefore, it is not surprising that social concern values are currently declining.

Based on these issues, preventive efforts are considered important, particularly through the strengthening of social concern values to build solidarity within the community. One of the ways to strengthen these values is through social service activities to build solidarity by lecturers at the Batam Tourism Polytechnic. The Community Service Program (PKM) in the form of printer to build solidarity is a unit of activities for lecturers who work in the field of community service, especially addressing social issues. PKM social service in the form of printers to enhance solidarity is a unit of activities that instills social concern values in the community to help alleviate the suffering of fellow humans, either through material or voluntary assistance without expecting anything in return, as a form of social concern. (Al-Faruqi et al., 2020)

## **COMMUNITY OVERVIEW**

Madrasah Aliyah Industri (MAI) Al-Jabar in Bengkong Indah, Batam City, highlights a variety of extracurricular programs, including Scouts, Hadroh (a traditional Arabic music), Quran memorization (Tahfidz Qur'an), and English. The principal of MAI Al-Jabar, Maya Inayati Sari, explained that the school is actively developing students' potential through various activities. "We always participate in competitions, and last year's Porseni (Sports and Arts Festival) we won first place," she said.





Source: MA Al-Jabar Industrial logo

Madrasah Aliyah Industri (MAI) Al-Jabar in Bengkong Indah, Batam City, offers a diverse range of extracurricular programs, including Scouts, Hadroh (traditional Arabic music), Quran memorization (Tahfidz Qur'an), and English. The principal of MAI Al-Jabar, Maya Inayati Sari, explained that the school is actively developing students' potential through various activities. "We always participate in competitions. Last year in Porseni, we won second place in Futsal, and the year before, we won first and second places in Quran memorization," Maya said on Wednesday (December 20, 2023).

In addition to focusing on achievements, MAI Al-Jabar also emphasizes the importance of character education and religious values. According to Maya, building a strong moral foundation is a crucial aspect of the educational process. "In today's world, religion is something that must be instilled deeply in the hearts of children so that they have boundaries based on religious teachings about what is permissible and what is not," she explained.

Maya hopes that through this approach, MAI Al-Jabar will continue to earn the trust of the community as an educational institution that not only focuses on academic achievements but also on character building and religious values. The school encourages parents and the community to choose MAI Al-Jabar as the place for their children's education, with the belief that this institution can contribute positively to shaping a quality generation for the future. (mas, industrial-jabar.com).





Source: 25/10/2024 year

## METHODOLOGY

### 1. Target Audience

The target audience for the social service activity is the students of MA Industri AI-Jabar Batam, located in Bengkong Indah Village, Bengkong District, Batam City. The participants in this activity include the school principal, school staff, and the students of MA Industri AI-Jabar Batam. The donors for this social service activity aimed at building solidarity are the lecturers of the Hospitality Management Study Program.

### 2. Activity Method

The method of implementing the activity to address the issues is as follows:

#### a. Assistance

Prepare one color printer unit to provide assistance to the students of MA Industri AI-Jabar Batam, Bengkong Indah Village, Bengkong District, Batam City.

#### b. Activity Procedure

This community service activity includes:

- a). Coordination with the principal of MA Industri AI-Jabar Batam regarding the scheduling of the social service activity at the planned location.
- b). Preparation of the activity to be carried out and the type of assistance to be distributed at MA Industri AI-Jabar Batam, Batam City.



### 3. Activity Steps

The steps taken in the activity are as follows:

- a. Inform the principal of MA Industri Al-Jabar Batam about the social service activity aimed at building solidarity.
- b. Provide assistance based on the needs of the principal of MA Industri Al-Jabar Batam.

### 4. Supporting and Hindering Factors

Based on the evaluation of the implementation and outcomes of the activity, supporting and hindering factors can be identified as follows:

- a. Supporting Factors
  - a). Availability of adequate donors to provide assistance for the social service activity aimed at building solidarity in the community of Batam City.
  - b). Enthusiasm and active participation of the students of MA Industri Al-Jabar Batam, Bengkong Indah Village, Bengkong District, Batam City.
- b. Hindering Factors
  - a). Budget limitations for the social service activity aimed at increasing solidarity for disadvantaged communities in Batam City.
  - b). Some donors still do not fully understand the goals of the social service activity to be carried out at MA Industri Al-Jabar Batam, Batam City.



Source: 25/10/2024 year



## **SUSTAINABLE RESULT AND POTENSIAL**

### 1. Results of the Activity Implementation

The result of this activity is to emphasize the importance of social service activities for the community and schools whose facilities do not support MA Industrial Al-Jabar Batam.

, Batam City. The following are the achieved outcomes:

- a. Providing an overview of the impact of social service activities in building solidarity within the community.
- b. Offering guidance on the importance of helping one another, which needs to be done properly and regularly.

### 2. Discussion of the Results of the Activity Implementation

The overall results of the Community Service Program (PKM) cover several components as follows:

- a. Success in reaching the target number of people to receive assistance.
- b. Achievement of the purpose of the social service activity.
- c. Achievement of the planned target for the assistance to be distributed

## **CONCLUSION**

Social service, commonly known as "baksos," is a social activity aimed at sharing human compassion among individuals. Social service is an activity through which we can strengthen the bond of kinship between one another. Social service is held with specific purposes in mind. For example, social service activities can be conducted by students for the wider community in need of assistance. Social service activities are also carried out by lecturers at the Batam Tourism Polytechnic.

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## **SUGGESTION**

Social service activities aimed at building solidarity and mutual help are often carried out for the principal of MA Industri Al-Jabar Batam in Batam City to reach out to underprivileged communities, ensuring they feel supported by other members of society.





By collaborating with the principal of MA Industri Al-Jabar Batam, Batam City, the goal is to work together to promote mutual assistance and sharing with those who are less fortunate or economically disadvantaged. This partnership helps foster a culture of solidarity, where individuals support one another to create a more caring and inclusive community.

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