



Providing Assistance To Students At Al-Jabar Batam Private Vocational School

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Abstract

Giving assistance is an action taken by individuals or organizations with the intention of assisting and benefiting those who are in need. This activity typically focuses more on social and humanitarian issues and is done freely without anticipating financial gain. Distribution of basic requirements (nine essential commodities) to disadvantaged individuals is one common way that assistance is provided. For those who cannot pay medical expenses, therapy is provided for free. instruction and practice to strengthen social skills. donations for those in need or those affected by natural calamities. cleansing the environment or engaging in other endeavors to enhance living standards. The primary goals of providing assistance are to lessen the pressures on others, foster a sense of fraternity among individuals, and foster a community that values others more. Typically, social institutions, neighborhood associations, or young people's groups that value cooperation carry out this activity.

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INTRODUCTION

Offering assistance, also referred to as "baksos," is a social practice that aims to spread empathy among people. One way that we might improve our familial ties with one other is by offering assistance. The process of providing assistance is planned with particular objectives in mind. For instance, students perform social work among locals to support those in need in the larger community. Lecturers at Batam Tourism Polytechnic also lead assistance-giving activities. The first Pancasila principle is embodied in providing assistance, the second principle is consistent with providing assistance, the third principle is consistent with providing assistance reflecting the attitude, and the fifth principle is consistent with social service. The purpose of Providing Assistance is to provide assistance to Helping others means helping others, helping others is an action that exemplifies the first principle of Pancasila, helping others is an example of the mindset of the second principle, helping others is the fifth principle of Pancasila, and helping others will happen if certain conditions are met. Mutual aid is the essence of providing assistance. (Dailami et al., 2023).

Human life depends on the importance of social concern. Humans are social creatures as much as individuals. Since each person is an individual, they are entitled to



their own belongings and are able to adapt to their surroundings. Since humans are social creatures, they are unable to survive alone and are dependent on one another. Humans must coexist with others due to their social nature, which results in a society where people rely on one another. Humans must so prioritize social care in this situation in order to satisfy their innate nature. Every Indonesian citizen is required to have social concern as a way of showing regard for other people. Social concern is defined as "the attitude and behaviors of always wanting to help people and the society in need" by Taufik (2014:55). In general, social concern is characterized as an emotion that comes from the conscience and motivates one to desire to help others, either materially or physically, with the admirable objective of easing their burdens or challenges. Consequently, social concern is a crucial trait that everyone needs to possess in order to be aware of social concerns that are occurring in their environment. Therefore, it is only natural for people to take care of their surroundings.. (Sari et al., 2022)

In essence, all people are sensitive to social issues because they have consciences. According to Koesuma (2007:80), personality and character are interchangeable. Humans are therefore naturally endowed with positive personalities. Furthermore, everyone has easily moved, caring, and worried emotions and sensations. However, only a small percentage of people will care about others, so this does not necessarily make everyone aware of these feelings. The reason for this is that someone may conceal their urge to assist those in need due to incapacity, time constraints, or distance. Many even put their own interests first and do not care about their environment. Furthermore, a person's social consciousness is greatly influenced by their immediate surroundings. The term "closest environment" describes a person's family, friends, school, and neighborhood. One learns values regarding societal concern from this setting. Here, social concern is not about interfering in other people's issues but rather about providing money or physical support to others in order to lessen their suffering or challenges. (Tambunan et al., 2020)

The dynamics of contemporary Indonesian society demonstrate that, particularly among the younger generation, the values of social concern continue to deteriorate as time goes on. Mutual collaboration, assisting one another, sacrifice, and really easing the burdens of others are among the qualities of social concern that are beginning to wane. Social inequality or social status, individualistic attitudes (putting oneself first), selfishness (thinking that one's own interests come before those of others), ignorance of the values of social concern, and a lack of empathy, sympathy, and tolerance are some





of the factors that contribute to the erosion of these values. It is thought that the advancement of the country and the state of Indonesia will suffer if the younger generation, who are supposed to be the country's future, lacks character that reflects the nation's personality. Thus, it is crucial to increase social concern among the younger generation. According to the first interview with the sister of Mr. Head of Batam City's Al-Jabar Private Vocational High School. The erosion in social care values described above was also observed among students at the Batam Tourism Polytechnic, according to Providing Assistance in the form of a Printer. The highest echelons of society are occupied by students, who are supposed to be high-caliber human resources in many facets of life, particularly in the social sphere to foster unity. Nevertheless, today's students are more focused on themselves than on their surroundings. Therefore, it is not shocking that social care values are currently dropping.

Preventive measures are deemed necessary in light of these problems, especially by enhancing social concern values to foster community cohesion. Lecturers at the Batam Tourism Polytechnic use social service projects to foster unity as one approach to reinforce these ideals. A unit of activities for academics who work in the field of community service, particularly addressing social issues, is the Community Service Program (PKM), which takes the shape of printers to promote solidarity. In order to alleviate the suffering of fellow humans, PKM social service in the form of printers to promote solidarity is a group of activities that instills social concern values in the community. This can be done by providing material or voluntary assistance without expecting anything in return. (Al-Faruqi et al., 2020)

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Aljabar Private Vocational School (SMK Swasta Aljabar) in Batam City is one of the vocational schools located in the Bengkong subdistrict. It was established in 1992 and continues to stand strong and remain active in Batam City to this day. Over the years, the school has produced many alumni who have gone on to become leaders and skilled professionals in companies both within Batam and across Indonesia. For the 2023–2024 academic year, Aljabar Private Vocational School in Batam City is once again opening registration for new student admissions.

The Principal of Aljabar Private Vocational School (SMK Swasta Aljabar) in Batam City, Mr. Deden, through the Student Affairs Vice Principal, Mrs. Lusiana Siahaan, stated during an interview with this media outlet in her office: "We encourage parents in the





Bengkong, Batu Ampar areas, and throughout Batam City not to hesitate to enroll their sons and daughters your best children at SMK Swasta Aljabar Bengkong. This school has stood since 1992, which means it remains strong and continues to be a school of choice for students today. Why? Because we offer majors that are highly relevant and in demand in their respective fields and industries. SMK Swasta Aljabar offers several study programs. The first is Mechanical Engineering. This is particularly relevant because Batam City is home to many companies operating in the mechanical sector. So, for students who are interested in machines, welding, CNC, and similar fields, studying at SMK Swasta Aljabar is a great fit.”

The second major is for those who enjoy working with vehicles Automotive Engineering or what is commonly referred to as Light Vehicle Engineering. At SMK Swasta Aljabar, we also offer this program. Many of our graduates from this major have gone on to hold important positions. In fact, we have a strong and ongoing partnership with Isuzu, which reflects how closely we are connected with the industry. This means we are consistently active in developing and enhancing the competencies required in the field. The third major is Computer and Network Engineering, which is also one of the priority programs at SMK Swasta Aljabar. Given that nearly every environment today relies on computers, this program is highly relevant. Our school is fully equipped with a complete computer lab, excellent network infrastructure, and dedicated rooms designed specifically for computer and network studies. The fourth major is Electronics. SMK Swasta Aljabar also offers this program, which is actually one of the oldest departments at our school originally known as Audio-Video Electronics.

So, there's no need to hesitate in enrolling your children whether they are graduates of junior high schools (SMP), Islamic junior high schools (MTs), or transfer students. We welcome them to join SMK Swasta Aljabar,” she said. Mrs. Lusiana also added, “Every month, we teach our students the importance of sharing. At SMK Swasta Aljabar, we regularly hold a program called *Jumat Berkah* (Blessed Friday). Through this program, we distribute aid around the Bengkong area and Batam City. Some distributions are also carried out at several mosques. On average, we distribute around 350 food boxes every month. This *Jumat Berkah* program has been running for approximately two years at SMK Swasta Aljabar. So, parents should have no doubts, as we also place great emphasis on building good character and moral values in our students.”





If there are children or students who are interested in extracurricular activities, SMK Swasta Aljabar offers a wide range of options. For example, we have futsal, which is a sport we always promote and participate in whenever there are school events. We actively encourage it because sports are very beneficial for young people. We also offer martial arts (pencak silat), and our students have even competed at the provincial level. In addition, we have badminton and sepak takraw. Our school is fully equipped with the necessary equipment it's just a matter of where the students' interests lie, whether in sports or in music. All of our teachers and coaches are highly competent in their respective fields. So once again, for junior high school (SMP) or Islamic junior high school (MTs) students who wish to continue their education, don't hesitate to choose SMK Swasta Aljabar in Batam City. Established in 1992, it still stands strong in 2023 and has produced many successful graduates," she concluded. (Jabat)



Al-Jabar Batam Private Vocational School logo





METHODOLOGY

1. Target Audience

Students of Batam Algebra Private Vocational School, which is situated in Bengkong Indah Village, Bengkong District, Batam City, are the intended audience for the social service project. The principal, faculty, and students of Batam Algebra Private Vocational School are all involved in this exercise. The instructors of the Hospitality Management Study Program are the benefactors for this Providing Assistance initiative, which aims to foster unity.

2. Activity Method

The following is how the activity to resolve the issues is being implemented:

a. Assistance

To help the students of Batam Algebra Private Vocational School in Bengkong Indah Village, Bengkong District, Batam City, set up a single color printing unit.

b. Activity Procedure

This volunteer work in the community consists of:

- a). Coordination with the principal of Batam Algebra Private Vocational School 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 Batam Algebra Private Vocational School, Batam City.

3. Activity Steps

The following are the actions performed during the activity:

- a. Notify Batam Algebra Private Vocational School's principal about the community service project that aims to foster unity.
- b. Provide assistance based on the needs of the principal of Batam Algebra Private Vocational School.

4. Supporting and Hindering Factors

The following supportive and impeding elements can be recognized based on the assessment of the activity's execution and results:

a. Supporting Factors

- a). Availability of adequate donors to provide assistance for the Providing Assistance activity aimed at building solidarity in the community of Batam City.





- b). Enthusiasm and active participation of the students of Batam Algebra Private Vocational School, Bengkong Indah Village, Bengkong District, Batam City.
- b. Hindering Factors
 - a). Budget limitations for the Providing Assistance activity aimed at increasing solidarity for disadvantaged communities in Batam City.
 - b). Some donors still do not fully understand the goals of the Providing Assistance activity to be carried out at Batam Algebra Private Vocational School, Batam City.



SUTAINABLE RESULT AND POTENSIAL

1. Outcomes of the Activity Execution

This activity's outcome highlights the need of offering assistance programs for poor areas at Batam Algebra Private Batam City Vocational School. The following results were attained:

- a. Outlining the effects of activities related to providing assistance in fostering community cohesion.
- b. Giving advice on the value of supporting one another, which requires to be carried out correctly and consistently.

2. Analysis of the Activity Implementation Outcomes

The Community Service Program's (PKM) ultimate outcomes encompass a number of elements as follows:

- a. Achieving the goal of providing aid to the desired number of individuals.
- b. The Providing Assistance activity's goal was accomplished.
- c. Reaching the predetermined goal for the distribution of aid.





CONCLUSION

Offering assistance is a social activity that aims to spread human compassion among people. One way that we might improve our familial ties with one another is by offering assistance. Helping others is done with certain goals in mind. For instance, students can perform social service projects for members of the larger community who are in need. Batam Tourism Polytechnic instructors also engage in providing assistance activities. Human life depends on the importance of social concern. Humans are social creatures as much as individuals. Since each person is an individual, they are entitled to their own belongings and are able to adjust to their surroundings. Humans, on the other hand, are social creatures who depend on one another and cannot survive alone. Humans must coexist because of their social nature, which results in a society where people rely on one another. Humans must so prioritize social care in this situation in order to satisfy their inherent nature.

SUGGESTION

In order to reach out to poor populations and make sure they feel supported by other members of society, the principal of Batam Algebra Private Vocational School in Batam City frequently conducts assistance-giving activities that are meant to foster solidarity and mutual aid. The objective of the partnership with the headmaster of Batam Algebra Private Vocational School in Batam City is to encourage sharing and mutual aid among individuals who are less fortunate or economically disadvantaged. This collaboration promotes a culture of solidarity in which people help one another to build a more compassionate and welcoming community.

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