

The Role of INPEX Masela in the Study of Children's Education in the Tanimbar Islands Regency in Higher Education

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Abstract

This study aims to determine the role of INPEX Masela in the study of children's education in Tanimbar Islands Regency (KKT) in Higher Education. KKT students, what are the views of the parents of KKT students in receiving the Inpex Masela scholarship. The technique used in this research is snowball sampling. The results of the interviews showed that the INPEX Masela company, which collaborated with Pattimura University, held a scholarship program and had it handed over to students from KKT at Unpatti College. INPEX Masela is a multinational company engaged in the upstream oil and gas (oil and gas) industry. The assistance program is in two categories, namely the Tuition Fee Scholarship and Thesis Preparation Assistance Scholarship. The role and function of INPEX Masela is very important in providing educational assistance (scholarships), but seen from the operation of this program, the average KKT student did not experience the INPEX Masela scholarship assistance. Parents' point of view regarding the problem above is how INPEX is able to realize assistance by prioritizing children in KKT areas.

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INTRODUCTION

Education is very important and cannot be separated from human life. as described in Law Number 20 of 2003 concerning the National Education System article 1 paragraph 1 states that education is a conscious and planned effort to create a learning atmosphere and learning process so that students actively develop their potential to have religious spiritual strength , self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and the skills needed by himself, society, nation and state. Article 5 paragraph 1 also states that every citizen has the same right to obtain quality education. Education becomes a process that is useful for a person in developing himself, both related to physical and psychological development which is very useful to be able to carry out life processes that are better later.

Based on the description above, the management of the INPEX Masela oil and gas company provides educational scholarships for the people of the Tanimbar Islands Regency, Maluku, INPEX Masela is a multinational company engaged in the upstream oil and gas (oil and gas) industry. The main purpose of holding this scholarship program is as a manifestation of Inpex's concern in improving the quality of human resources in the Tanimbar Islands Regency, so that students can complete their education on time and with satisfactory achievements. So that it is hoped that later students from the KKT Region can contribute to the development of a better Tanimbar Islands Regency. It is undeniable that the existence of Inpex Masela in the Tanimbar area has had an extraordinary impact on the development of human resources, especially through the scholarship program for children from the surrounding area.

As a contractor in the oil and gas sector, Inpex Masela is definitely not a company to be taken lightly because of course there is no doubt about its professionalism. What is interesting

here is Inpex's concern for empowering local communities through the scholarship program, Inpex Masela has carried out various community empowerment activities in the Tanimbar Islands Regency and Southwest Maluku, including providing scholarships for students and students at various tertiary institutions. This has had a positive impact. the presence of Inpex Masela in the midst of the Maluku people, of course. Apart from Climate Change which is its main concern, sustainable programs in the fields of education, health and the development of small and medium enterprises are the hope of the Indonesian people, Maluku especially the two districts directly affected. Inpex Masela is one of the companies that engages in the upstream oil and gas industry (Migas) The Abadi LNG Project is based on an onshore LNG development scheme that is being prepared by INPEX as the operator for joint development with Shell in the Masela Block offshore Indonesia.

The INPEX scholarship assistance given to KKT students has not been fully implemented/realized properly because it can be seen from the way the scholarship process is that on average many KKT students do not feel that there is an INPEX masela scholarship. Through the selection given by INPEX there are still a lot of local children KKT who did not graduate were selected to be the recipients of the educational assistance. Judging from INPEX's goal of helping the education of Tanimbar Islands District children to be better, but in reality most of the KKT children did not feel this assistance so there was disappointment felt by students and other people. old. In this case, before getting this scholarship assistance, there are various requirements that must be added as a form of collaboration with Inpex to obtain this assistance and to register, you must go through the stages that have been submitted by INPEX, up to the selection and interview stage, the requirements the most supportive for getting the INPEX scholarship is the Cumulative Achievement Index (GPA) must be 3:00, other requirements are (KTP, KK, KTM, KRS DNS, passport photo 4x6, letter from parents who can't afford it, letter of recommendation from each faculty, letter currently not receiving other scholarship assistance) from the requirements above the problem that KKT students cannot pass the selection is, the GPA is below 3:00, the files collected are incomplete. Student negligence in lectures so that the GPA is not supportive, thus causing student limitations / student in receiving the scholarship assistance.

At the educational level of a child, parents are also able to see and coordinate every process that the child has gone through, where parents have to let their child leave their hometown to continue their education in tertiary institutions. INPEX scholarship assistance is organized by the INPEX company itself. who collaborates with the UNPATTI campus as will dedicate this assistance to KKT students, it becomes a special assistance for KKT children, how can parents communicate with children about this assistance, where the role of parents is very important when carrying out selection the scholarship assistance for the child did not qualify, the parents were disappointed. As for the children who qualify, this scholarship is only received for one year, which means 2 semesters and is no longer sustainable, making parents feel that the assistance provided by INPEX cannot support them until the final stage of college. Based on the background above, the author is very interested in conducting research on the Role of Inpex Masela in the Study of Children's Education in the Tanimbar Islands Regency (KKT) in Higher Education.

RESEARCH METHODS

This study uses a qualitative approach. According to Strauss & Corbin in Salim & Syahrums (2012: 41) Qualitative research is a type of research in which the implementation of the discovery procedure does not use statistical or quantitative procedures. Qualitative research is research related to the life of an individual, be it stories, behavior and also organizational functions, social movements or reciprocal relationships. This approach leads to

individuals or organizations into variables or hypotheses, but needs to see it as a unified whole.

Data collection techniques that researchers use to obtain the required data include: observation is a way of obtaining or collecting data that is carried out by observing and recording systematically about a particular object (Agung, 1999: 68). and interviews are said to be a data collection technique if the researcher conducts a study to find problems that must be investigated and wants to know things from respondents that are more in-depth (Sugiyono, 2008, p. 137) and According to Sugiyono (2013) "documentation can be in the form of writing, pictures, or monumental works of a person". The documentation method is used so that research results based on observation and interviews in qualitative research are more credible. The data analysis technique that the researchers used in this study consisted of three streams of activities that occurred simultaneously, namely data reduction, data presentation, conclusion/verification (Miles and Humberman, 1992: 16-18).

RESEARCH RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

How is the Inpex Scholarship Program for Tanimbar Islands Regency (KKT) students in universities (Unpatti)

The scholarship assistance program consists of 51 scholarship packages intended for students studying at Pattimura University in Ambon, while 109 other packages are provided for students studying at three tertiary schools under the auspices of the Rumpun Lelemuku Saumlaki KKT Higher Education Foundation, each high school. Saumlaki Economics (STIESA), Saumlaki College of Administration (STIAS), and Saumlaki College of Teacher Training and Education (STIKIPS).

INPEX masela has collaborated with Pattimura University to hold a scholarship assistance program for students from KKT in tertiary institutions. The Inpex Marsela Scholarship is also a form of social investment for the community around Inpex's work and operational areas, especially Pattimura University which is the most important partner from Inpex because Pattimura University is the largest university in Maluku which is able to produce graduates who are independent and productive in an effort to support an increase in the human development index through a higher education scholarship program around Inpex's work area. Assistance in two categories, namely Tuition Fee Scholarships and thesis writing assistance scholarships which aim to make it easier for students to cover their tuition fees, stages and complete requirements that must be submitted for selection before being able to get an INPEX scholarship. Judging from the running of this scholarship program, on average, many KKT children do not get the scholarship, so the INPEX scholarship has not been realized properly in helping children's education in tertiary institutions, and the scholarship award period is only valid for two semesters, INPEX scholarships are only valid for the short term. only 1 year (two semesters) has been received, if you want to continue to get an INPEX scholarship you have to take the test and re-selection.

Basically, scholarships are income for those who receive them. This is in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 paragraph (1) of the PPh/2000 Law. It states that the meaning of income is additional economic capacity in any name and in any form received or obtained from sources from Indonesia or outside Indonesia that can be used for consumption or to increase the wealth of taxpayers (WP). Because scholarships can be interpreted as increasing the economic capacity of the recipients, this means that scholarships are income. Scholarships can be said as funding that does not come from self-funding or parents, but is given by the government, private companies, embassies, universities, educational or research institutions, or also from the office where they work, can be given the opportunity to increase the capacity of their human resources through education. The fee is given to those who are entitled to

receive it, especially based on the classification, quality, and competence of the scholarship recipient (Gafur, 2008). The large number of scholarship applicants compared to the small number of scholarships given, makes the scholarship donors provide quite a lot of requirements that must be met by prospective scholarship recipients. The academic party as the distributor of scholarships, must first make a selection before nominating scholarship recipients. There needs to be a system that supports academic decisions in selecting prospective scholarship recipients.

So, from the scholarship theories above, it can be concluded that scholarships are donations given to individuals, both from the government and private institutions, with the aim that scholarship recipients can continue their education to the next level. it just didn't work out in the end.

How does Inpex Masela Function in Helping KKT Children's Education in Higher Education

We know that if a company wants to maximize the company's profits, it must cooperate with related parties so that the company can help the community to achieve this goal. Therefore, the big company INPEX Corporation, which started its subsidiary Masela Block, is seen from the goals and the main function is to hold a scholarship program as a form of concern in improving the quality of human resources in the Tanimbar Islands Regency (KKT) so that students can complete their education on time, with satisfactory achievements. Understanding the Purpose and Function of INPEX Masela in KKT children in tertiary institutions is a form of INPEX Masela's social investment in the community around the work area and operations, especially in this case Unpatti as one of the main stakeholder partners, helping prospective students excel on the Unpatti campus but economically disadvantaged, giving birth to university graduates who are independent and productive so that they are able to play a role in efforts to support the increase in the regional Human Development Index (HDI) through a higher education scholarship program around the INPEX Masela work area. For INPEX Masela companies, they must carry out what the company aims by prioritizing scholarships to students from KKT so that the process of awarding scholarships is more equitable and no students feel disappointed with this scholarship, because it is the hope of all students studying at tertiary institutions to be able to get this scholarship in order to further reduce the burden on people their parents.

Understanding the purpose and function of Inpex in providing educational assistance, it can be said that education in Indonesia is actually something that has a role as a foundation in human life. Therefore, the implementation of education must be carried out as well as possible and oriented towards the future. Education itself has the main goal of becoming a medium for developing potential and education in a country can be said to be one of the most important things to pay attention to and improve. The reason is that improving the education system that is running well is directly the success of a country in developing human resources which will later hold the responsibility of a country. To educate people so they are ready to face life in the future.

Law Number 4 of 1950 or changed to Law Number 12 of 1954 is the Law concerning the National Education System which was first ratified and used by the Indonesian government. The implementation of education is actually not born right away, many Indonesian educations go through quite a long process to achieve Indonesia's own unique education.

What are the views of KKT Student Parents in Accepting Scholarships by INPEX

The tendency of parents in choosing their children's education is largely determined by socio-economic factors (work and household income). Every parent wants their child to have

a good and successful education. In an effort to achieve this goal, family education has the first and foremost urgency. This was explained by Ki Hajar Dewantara (M Sochib in Muthmainnah, 2012) that the family is the first and most important "educational center" because since the emergence of human civilization until now.

Maccoby in Fitriani (2018: 20) states that warmth (caring) will create a pleasant atmosphere and include being a good attitude in educating children. The attitude of parents towards children is very influential on the growth and development of children, not all parents have a caring attitude towards children's education there is also one of them who cares less about their child's education. Understanding given by parents to children is an action of parents on the continuing education of children. This means that parents in the Tanimbar Islands Regency (KKT) understand very well that education is important to pursue, but on average they have a low level of education.

Parents' views on the INPEX Masela scholarship program. The view of parents is their way of thinking about a thing or event that is happening or is being seen from that event. Parents' own views can be seen regarding impressions, interpretations or assumptions regarding a matter related to their responsibilities as well as coping with their views regarding children who drop out of school. Parents themselves must have a good view of their child's education in order to be able to produce good children who have aspirations of continuing their education to a higher level. Judging from the operation of this program, most of the children in the KKT area do not feel the scholarship assistance, even though what is a great hope for parents is the educational assistance from the INPEX Masela company so that their children can get this scholarship, from the results obtained it tends to be that only a small proportion of KKT students get INPEX scholarships, the process of receiving this scholarship is also only two semesters.

Parents' response to their child's education is a response or response to what they see, hear and respond to about their child's education. The responses themselves have 2 categories, namely good responses and poor responses depending on how they respond to what they see and hear. Parents as educators in the family have a very important role in their family. Duties and responsibilities as parents need to be carried out properly because the main education is borne by parents, so parents must play a role in instilling positive attitudes and values towards their children. Duties and responsibilities given by parents to their children vary, from how they are firm or gentle but parents still have to carry out their duties as the main educators in the family, therefore parents must carry out their duties properly.

When talking about the world of education there are parents who are very enthusiastic about their child's education, there are also parents who are simply indifferent about the world of education. What we need to understand about education is an understanding of parents' views like the description of the discussion above. It becomes a benchmark for parents that a child's education level starts from his own family, where the main and foremost role is the parents. In the process of educating children who are heading to the world of college, there needs to be a big responsibility and cost from parents to continue this level of education, so with educational assistance (scholarships) from the INPEX Masela company, of course, it is a great hope for parents so that their children can pass and get the scholarship to support his education in college.

CONCLUSION

The Inpex Scholarship Program for students of the Tanimbar Islands Regency (KKT) is held by this scholarship program, one of which is to increase the ability and competence of Indonesian human resources to support the accelerated development of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia. The program carried out by the INPEX company to finance

education at Unpatti tertiary institutions. The fee is given to those who are entitled to receive it, mainly based on the classification, quality and competence of the scholarship recipients. For this reason, with this scholarship program, students are able to make the best use of it for their educational needs, especially students who come from the Tanimbar Islands Regency (KKT).

The function of Inpex Masela in Assisting the Education of KKT Children in Higher Education. With the assistance of the INPEX scholarship, it can improve the quality of human resources in the Tanimbar Islands Regency, so that students and students can complete their education on time and with satisfactory achievements. So it is hoped that later students who study at tertiary institutions can contribute to the development of a better Tanimbar Islands Regency.

Views of Parents of KKT Students in Accepting Scholarships by INPEX, starting from the level of education of a child, parents need action to understand every child's process in education, in this case not only the quality of elementary, middle and high school education, Higher Education also needs parental participation in every process that has been passed by their own children. Scholarships are also special assistance by the government or the private sector, every child has the right to register himself, so that parents can encourage and motivate and provide support for the importance of education.

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