

The Central Sulawesi province is Ready to Establish Posdaya

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Posdaya Sejahtera as Family Empowerment Program has been quite successful in developing education, health, economic, environmental and youth activities programs. The successful implementation of the Project attracted both the private and government institutions to visit and learn their successful programs. Recently, a group of delegates of 72nd Observation Study Tour (OST) visited the said Posdaya. A total of 70 participants consisted of Satuan Kerja Perangkat Daerah (SKPD – Local Government Working Unit) and Tim penggerak PKK (SKPD) and Tim penggerak PKK (PKK motivator) of Central Sulawesi Province, Palu city and Sigi Regency, Central Sulawesi, visited the Posdaya on Monday, 24 November 2014. The official reception was held in RT. 02/06 of Batuhulung, the Bubulak village, West Bogor, Sub District.

"Posdaya Sejahtera was established on 2009 by the KKN Thematic students of IPB. Posdaya Sejahtera was elected to win the silver plaque from the Damandiri Foundation for its dedication for its family empowerment program, particularly for its achievement in developing the Posdaya Learning Center. The success story was of course due to the supports of its loyal members, their integrities, high social spirits and their dedication for their social participation for community development, "said Chairman Posdaya Sejahtera, Madsai.

" Posdaya Sejahtera had been visited by many OST groups. Of the approximately 18 government agencies groups, they visited Posdaya Sejahtera as they interested in to learn how Posdaya Sejahtera manages, and always maintain and develop the planned programs, as well as up-dated social activities. For example, when the Posdaya was established, no PAUD (Early Childhood Education) couldn't be found in this area. Nowadays, the community members able to send their pupils to learn at PAUD. Posdaya Sejahtera had been established to develop a sense of community, caring, self-reliance, and work together for the prosperous of Bubulak Village, especially Kampung Batuhulung Rt 02/06, "said Madsai.

In her opening remarks when she officially opened the OST program at the Posdaya Sejahtera, Bubulak Village, the Head of Badan Pemberdayaan Masyarakat dan Keluarga Berencana Kota Bogor (BPMKB - Community Development and Planning keluarga Bogor), who was represented by the Secretary of BPMKB Bogor, Tri Lestari Soniyati, SH, MM, said, "development of Posdaya in villages of Bogor has been carried out continuously by the Bogor Municipality. Training Program for Posdaya cadres, workshops, and Posdaya economic assistance, business assistance such as farm development for ducks, goats, chickens, and catfish have been organized. In 2014 the number of Posdaya even growing significantly. Currently, the total number of Posdaya established has reached 72 (seventy two) which are scattered in several villages in the city of Bogor. We expect that the number of Posdaya will continue to grow, they will assist the government to alleviate the poverty lines of the respective communities, "said Tri Lestari.

The Central Sulawesi province which was represented h wife of its Deputy Governor, Ms. Nurmasiyta Mang, expressed her sincere impression of the social participation and collaboration in the continouosly. This has contributed greatly to the society, especially to

increase the welfare of the community. All of them are inspiring moment for the motivators of PKK, Palu city and Sigi regency, Central Sulawesi. They will implement what they have learn from the visit for the advancement of their home town, in Central Sulawesi province, "she added.

The visit of the team of the 72nd OST from Central Sulawesi province were greeted by the pupils of the PAUD of Posdaya Sejahtera. The Organizing Committee had planned special program which were related directly to towards the empowerment centres managed by Posdaya, such as nutritious garden, harvesting jeruk Bali, to witness the activities of the SME for its handicraft making (bag), PAUD, skilled workers of Integrated Health Centres and PKK. Their tour was terminated to visit the visit bazaar which was prepared by Posdaya Sejahtera. (Wied).