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## **Role of Village Chief in Community Development in Sibanggede Village, Abiansemal Subdistrict, Badung Regency**

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### **Abstract**

The village chief in the development community has an important role, one of which is to improve the welfare of the village community, success in carrying out community development must receive community support and the role of the head of the village. The problems addressed in this study is to investigate the role of village chief in community development in Sibanggede Village. In this study, researcher uses entire families in the village of Sibanggede as population, but the sample gained 92 households. The techniques of data collection that are questionnaires, documentation, interview, and observation. This study is designed by using qualitative approach with descriptive method. The results show that the rating category of 9 indicators packaged in 10 questions gets an average score of 2.72 which is a high category with intervals within 2.34-3.00 which means it is include in the high category. It can be concluded that in all activities carried out by the Village Chief, all of them have received great support from the Sibanggede community who made the role of the Village Head here run optimally and in the community development, the Village Chief has fully given direction so that the community can know the importance of carrying out community development.

**Keywords:** Community development; role of village chief

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Villages is the smallest legal community unit that has territorial boundaries that authorized to regulate and manage the interests of their communities based on local origins and customs that are recognized and respected by the state. Village has the right of origin and traditional rights in regulating and managing the interests of local communities and play a role in realizing the ideals of independence based on the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia.

In realizing the objectives of the development program in each institution, a managerial pattern is needed in the management of development. "The managerial pattern is intended so that the results of development and other government programs can be felt and enjoyed by the community (Kamaluddin, 2006). In the successful implementation of development programs, it certainly cannot be separated from the awareness and active participation of the community.

In Article 78 paragraphs 1 and 2 of Law No. 4 of 2014 revealed that village development aims to improve the welfare of the village community and the quality of human life and poverty alleviation through meeting basic needs, construction of village facilities and infrastructure, development of local economic potential, and sustainable use of natural resources and the environment. The importance of Village Chief's role in community development is to achieve a strong foundation for rural communities to grow and develop on their own. The purpose of village development is the same as the goal and direction of national development because it directly touches on the interests of all people and people who live in rural areas.

The meaning of rural community development through empowerment is how to build socio-economic institutions that are able to provide opportunities for the community to obtain decent employment and income, dignity and personal existence and participate in the development decision-making process. Rural community development is an activity that was carried out by the community where they identify their needs and problems together. Village community development is also one of the planned activities to create conditions for the socio-economic progress of the community by increasing community participation. Actually, a development should be very beneficial for the village

and the community if it goes well, as for the benefits in development that can increase community welfare, otherwise if the mental attitude of the community does not support development, the quality of human resources will be low.

Likewise in rural community development, development will be said to be successful if it has involved all levels of society. Even though there have been references and guidelines in community development, in its process there are still many weaknesses that arise when community development is carried out for the benefit of their own communities. One of them is related to the role of the Village Chief in conducting the briefing on the importance of community development which makes the community more capable in increasing participation to participate in improving the quality of development in Sibanggede Village.

## **II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

The role of the Village Chief in community development is a dynamic aspect of the position of having the lowest government organization tasked with organizing the village administration, carrying out village development, fostering village community, and empowering the village community. In the role of the village head in community development in the village, the role of the village head himself is very important for community development in the village because development in the village is needed by the role of a village head in coordinating village development and fostering community life in understanding the meaning of village development such as in the coordination of road construction, construction of market houses, educational facilities, and coordination in the development of health or health centers and fostering community life such as in fostering farmers and developing youth organizations. If there is no role of the Village Head in development, then a community development will not run according to the wishes of the local community.

Indicators of the role of village chief in community development in the village can be measured, namely 1) carry out the village development: develop village income sources, developing the socio-cultural life of the village community, coordinate village development in a participatory manner. 2) fostering the village community: fostering village life, fostering peace and order in the village community, fostering and improving the village economy and integrating it to achieve a productive scale economy for the greatest prosperity of the village community. 3) Village community Empowerment: improving the welfare of the village community, developing the economy of the village community, empowering communities and social institutions in the village.

## **III. METHOD**

The research method referred to in this study is a method used to determine the role of the village chief in community development, especially Sibanggede Village, Abiansemai District, Badung Regency. In this study, the population of all households in Sibanggede Village are 1836 families. The sample that must be used in every study there is no definite provision. In this study the population is considered quite a lot, then sample only used 5% of the population or can be mentioned  $5\% \times 1836 = 91.8$  (if rounded = 92). In this study the components that were used as respondents were all people who knew about community development. Next, the researcher uses Proportional Purposive Sampling where the population is proposed based on the group then the subject selection is based on certain considerations.

In collecting the data, the researcher uses some techniques, they are: a) observation, namely systematic observation and recording of the phenomena investigated in the study. b) interview, namely as a way of collecting data by asking questions directly to an informant or the authority of an expert authorized in a problem. c) questionnaire namely a data collection technique using a list of questions prepared previously. d) documentation is a data collection technique that uses secondary data sources consisting of various sources

The techniques of data analysis are the process of systematically searching and compiling data obtained from interviews, field notes and other materials, so that it can be easily understood, and the findings can be shared with others (Sugiyono, 2018).

#### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

**Table 1**  
Frequency and Score of Answers of 92 Respondents regarding the Role of Village Chief in Community Development Variables

No	Indicators/ Statements	Total score	Average	Category
1	The Village Chief in developing community development has been running optimally.	257	2,80	High
2	The Village Chief provides guidance to the community on the importance of peace and order in the community.	247	2,68	High
3	The Village Chief in coordinating community development is needed by the community.	257	2,80	High
4	The Village Chief has given direction to the development of the Village community.	252	2,74	High
5	Village community development in terms of improving the economy is in accordance with what was planned.	243	2,75	High
6	The village Chief often provides guidance to the community in terms of community development.	248	2,70	High
7	The Village Chief in making policies regarding community development is appropriate.	250	2,71	High
8	Everything done by the Village Chief in community empowerment is always supported by the citizens of Sibanggede Village.	250	2,71	High
9	The village Chief always takes the support from the community when taking decision.	260	2,82	High
10	Community development influences the culture that already exists in Sibanggede Village.	227	2,48	High
	Total	2.501	2,72	

From the table above it can be seen that the respondents' evaluation category on the role of the Village Chief in community development in Sibanggede Village as a whole is high. From the indicators above the rating category of 9 indicators packaged in 10 questions gets an average score of 2.72 which is a high category with intervals within 2.34 - 3.00 which means it is included in the high category

#### V. CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis of the role of the Village Chief in community development in Sibanggede Village, an average score of 2.72 is classified as a high category. In line with the role of the Village Chief in community development in Sibanggede Village, it is stated that in all activities carried out by the Village Chief, all of them have received great support from the Sibanggede community who made the role of the Village Head here run optimally and in the community development, the Village Chief has fully given direction so that the community can know the importance of carrying out community development.

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