



Political Education In Realizing Healthy Democracy In Krejengan Village

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Article Info	ABSTRACT
Corresponding Author: Mushafi E-mail: cak.mushaf@gmail.com ekaf21495@gmail.com	<p>This service is about Political Education in Realizing Healthy Democracy in Krejengan Village, Probolinggo Regency. This service was taken as a solution to several problems in the General Election process. This political education will provide village communities with an understanding of the categories of abuse that promote dirty politics and thus harm democracy in Indonesia. Participants in this service previously underwent a Pre-Test and Post-Test.</p> <p>Keywords: Counseling, Law, Political education.</p>

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INTRODUCTION

The people of Krejengan Village are a village that falls into the category of weak political awareness. This is due to a lack of adequate political education so that not many village residents fall into money politics. Of course, this condition is very worrying for the sake of achieving a democracy that is truly healthy and free from political abuse.

It was found that Krejengan Village, Krejengan District, Probolinggo Regency is still not fully compliant with politics, meaning that there are still many people who prioritize their work rather than voting in the General Election. In fact, this really triggers the implementation of government according to the people's own choices. However, the public does not fully understand the advantages and disadvantages of politics itself. That's why they are reluctant to vote and are involved in provocation by dirty elements.

Thus it can be seen that political education is very important. Apart from implementing a healthy political culture by not voting according to the circulation of money, the most important thing is participation from the community itself. By understanding politics, it will encourage clean politics and the involvement of people's voices in the General Election process will also be stronger.

After this PKM is carried out, it is hoped that people will become more aware and understand politics and will not easily sell their votes which are their right to vote according to their own choice. Apart from that, when people understand more or less politics, awareness of people's participation in voting will also increase. So that the results of the General Election will be in accordance with the votes of the people themselves.

Considering that public knowledge of legal science is still very low, it would be good if the quantity of PKM could be increased every year. The Krejengan Village community really needs further legal education regarding Political Education in accordance with the mandate of the Law.

Reasons for Choosing a Program

At this time, the phenomenon of money politics is something that cannot be denied. Money politics is an attempt to influence other people by using material rewards or can also be interpreted as buying and selling votes in the political and power process and the act of distributing money, whether personal or party property, to influence the votes of voters. The election law and regional election law does not specifically explain what money politics means, but it is regulated in an article containing norms, prohibitions and sanctions related to money politics events, where money politics is a criminal offense. Therefore, minimizing the practices of money politics in every election, whether for the President and Vice President, legislative members, DPD RI members, and regional head elections. Because money politics will not only damage the democratic system but also damage the foundations of state finances, because it will have implications for widespread corrupt practices.

Program to be implemented

Based on the explanation of village conditions, channel a little political education to minimize the practice of money politics so that healthy democracy can be achieved. The program that will be launched is outreach in the form of political education for the people of Krengan Village, Proboinggo Regency. This is done to increase public awareness of the dangers of politics to democratic values and the foundations of state finances. The material will be presented via slides and PPT. Krejengan residents can also use this counseling material to distribute it to other village residents who need it, so that they can learn it well.

METHOD

Place and time

Legal counseling regarding Political Education in Realizing Healthy Democracy in Krejengan Village is carried out in the same way as proper counseling and/or training. The method of service activities is carried out in the form of lectures, discussions and answering questions (essays). Legal counseling is guided by a resource person and moderator. The legal counseling participants consisted of Karang Taruna youth and PKK women who were accompanied by the village head and the village apparatus in question. The counseling begins with a pre-test about the dangers of drugs for young people and political education that is known to the public before the material is explained by the resource person. Then it was continued with a presentation from the resource person regarding the discourse on the understanding of drugs and political education and prevention.

Legal counseling activities for land deed processing were carried out in 2 (two) sessions with 1 resource person, namely the first session focused on providing information about healthy political categories. In the second session, legal counseling regarding several problems that often occur in elections and their solutions. Because from the past until now there have been lots of money political conflicts in various areas, such as Krejengan Village and others. Then it continued with a question and answer session between the participants and the resource persons, and ended with giving a Post Test to find out and evaluate how far the public understood the presentation that the resource persons had given.

Activity Procedures

The first procedure carried out was to determine the target location for the activity, namely Krejengan Village, Probolinggo Regency, which incidentally is a community with relatively low education and knowledge of the law. Based on the planned activity targets, the Community Service activity that is considered right on target is Political Education Extension in realizing a healthy democracy in Krejengan village, Probolinggo district.

Before conducting counseling, the initial stage that we carry out is coordinating with the village. After coordinating with Village officials, the next step is preparing the space or place where the counseling will be carried out, along with procedures for borrowing some of the Village's equipment. The room or place where counseling is carried out is the library belonging to Krejengan Village, Probolinggo Regency, with a capacity of 20 to 50 people. The facilities and infrastructure prepared are backdrops, banners, tables, chairs, infocus and infocus screens, microphones, speakers, attendance lists and other complementary documents. Then the materials and/or extension modules are prepared in the form of power points and printouts.

Solution Plan

The solution to the problem that will be offered is providing understanding for poor people about the importance of education for the next generation. Meanwhile, the second solution is to provide legal assistance by providing legal consultations in Krejengan village so that residents have a platform when they have problems in politics, so that they are more aware of healthy politics and are satisfied with what has been produced in the election because it is nothing but their own voice. Because, Krejengan Village has good governance by its village head and it is very unfortunate if its residents lack awareness of education in politics.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Activity Preparation

Preparations are made several days before the implementation day. With assistance from the village and several students from the Law Study Program at Nurul Jadid Paiton University, Probolinggo. Preparations made include duplication of Pre-Test and Post-Test questions, Counseling Materials, along with the necessary writing tools. Exactly one day before the implementation day, banners, backdrops, sound systems (microphones and speakers) are installed, focus and focus screens are installed, and/or layout of the room's contents with equipment. Then prepare the placards that will be given at the opening of the activity, and prepare the food that will be given to the counseling participants (students). There were no significant obstacles in the preparation of the activities carried out.



Figure 1

Implementation of Activities

Political education legal counseling activities in realizing a healthy democracy in Krejengan village are an agenda carried out by lecturers and students of the Law Study Program at Nurul Jadid University, which in this case is part of the Community Service (PKM) LP3M at Nurul Jadid University which is called a real work lecture. (KKN). The series of service activities were carried out for one day starting at 08.00 WIB until 14.00 WIB, on September 30 2023. Implementation of the activities began with the participant registration process at 08.00 WIB. The participants who registered were 15 residents of Krejengan village. After registration is complete, all participants enter the Krejengan Village Hall



Figure 2

The opening of the activity was solemn and opened by the MC (Law Study Program Students at Nurul Jadid University) starting with singing the song Indonesia Raya. Then the event opened with remarks by the Head of Krejengan Village who was accompanied by local Village Officials, followed by remarks by the Head of the Law Study Program, Faculty of Social and Humanities, Nurul Jadid University. At the opening of the activity several things were conveyed, namely introducing the Legal Study Program at the Faculty of Social and Humanities at Nurul Jadid University and its advantages to participants who were in fact the general public whose sons and daughters were expected to continue their education to higher education.

Also presented were the objectives of the activities carried out, the benefits, and a brief review of the dangers of uncertified land which is currently very common in all regions in Indonesia. The opening of the event/activity closed with the handing over of a plaque by

the Counseling Resource Person (PKM) to the Head of Krejengan Village, and the handing over of the Plaque by the Counseling Resource Person (PKM) to the Head of the Law Study Program at Nurul Jadid University, then continued with a group photo session.



Figure 3

CONCLUSIONS

From this whole series of activities, it can be concluded that Political Education Legal Counseling in realizing a healthy democracy in the Krejengan village of Probolinggo is very important, especially for village communities like Krejengan. In order to provide awareness in healthy politics and encourage citizen participation in voting. Strengthening legal aspects and understanding politics is a crucial task for the academic community as a form of service to society, the nation and the state. Through counseling and legal assistance, the community should be able to absorb material about the importance of education in Indonesia. Based on the results of the Pre Test and Post Test as an evaluation and indicator of success, it can be assessed that the participants are able to avoid misuse of money politics by other interested parties. In this era of open information, the General Election Supervisory Agency (BAWASLU) needs to carry out more rigorous outreach and assistance before the General Election is held. This is to provide results that are in accordance with the national mandate because it can provide understanding to the community and the community will have an awareness of clean politics.

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