

ABSTRACT

Seeing the involvement of public sector in innovative program, either in identification or documentation will not be complete without seeing deeper toward the involvement of such public sector in a matter of region government's policies. This matter becomes important when it is connected to a paradigm change of decentralization in Indonesia. Decentralization has become a double process in authority transfer, both it is vertical and horizontal. It also passes the limits of governments' area. The process of moving or transferring the authority from central government to region government is followed by the moving of political locus from the country area to a non country area, includes of civil society and economic society.

This research observed two things as follow. The first one is about how a political process is in a program called Abang Becak Merencanakan Pembangunan (ABMP) at Probolinggo. The second one is about how far the innovative program of ABMP could provide a large space in involving public sector in region autonomy scheme.

The purpose of this research is included of following many things. The first is to identify and document a innovative program at Probolinggo, so the result can arise such lesson learned which can be imitated by another region. The second is to know a background thought by Probolinggo region government in attending program ABMP. The third is to investigate the political process of that program, the fourth is to give a bright description that a region autonomy has a big chance to improve the capacity and ability of region and make prosperous to society in certain region. The last purpose is to make such innovative program as such a space for civil society and government to get connected and talking each other in process of formulating up to implementing any policy.

This is a qualitative research using a phenomenology and case study approach. The qualitative type is chosen because it fits with the nature of researched problem.

The research's results are these. One, the existence of such innovative program called ABMP is able to provide certain special space and access to public sector to be involved and participated in process of region development. Two, in a matter of formulating or implementing policy, the existence of such community shows that the region government can actively initiate such process without having to remove or reduce a deal or consensus of society. Three, region government of Probolinggo is dominance enough in striving the existence of public sector's involvement in that region's development (top-down). Four, there is such an unbalance between the program offered and the meet of the ABMP's need, and the five is that the ABMP has faced importance improvement and change.

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