ABSTRACT

MARLIATI. The Empowerment of Farmers to The Fulfillment the Need of Farmers for Development Capacity and Farmer’s Self Reliance in Agribusiness (A Case in District of Kampar, Riau Province). Under Supervision of: SUMARDJO, PANG S. ASNGARI, PRABOWO TJITROPRANOTO, ASEP SAEFUDDIN

Government through the institution of agriculture extension has implemented the farmer empowerment activities. But in the reality, the empowerment are not fulfill yet the need of capacity development and farmer’s self-reliance in agribusiness.

The research objectives are to analyze: (1) The level of agriculture extension worker’s performance to empower farmer in agribusiness and influenced important factors; (2) The level of need fulfillment for farmer capacity development and influenced important factors; (3) The level of farmer’s self-reliance in agribusiness and influenced important factors and (4) The formulation of agriculture extension strategy to fulfill capacity development need and farmer’s self-reliance in agribusiness.

Through sampling technique “multistage cluster sampling”, found total sample 300 farmers. This research was conducted from April 2007 up to December 2007. Used data in the research consist of Primary and secondary data. Primary data has been found by the usage of structured questionnaire, in-depth interview, focused group discussion and participatory observation. Secondary data has been found through documentation and literature studies. Data analysis included with the correlation test, regression test and path analysis.

The research conclusion are: (1) The performance’s level of agriculture extension worker to empower farmer in agribusiness, fulfillment level of farmer’s capacity development need in agribusiness and level of farmer self reliance in agribusiness are “low” category and (2) The synergy of influenced significant factors to the performance of agriculture extension worker in empowering farmer; fulfillment of farmer’s capacity development need and farmer’s self reliance in agribusiness are effective asset to empower farmer for need fulfillment and their self-reliance in agribusiness.

Key word: performance of agriculture extension worker; empowerment; fulfillment of capacity development need; farmer’s self-reliance in agribusiness