ABSTRACT

A. JUFRI. Revitalization of the Role of Panglima Laôt Institution in Fishermen Community Development. Under the Guidance of SAID RUSLI and NINUK PURNANINGSIH

For the most of households in Gampong fishermen Telaga Tujuh community, catching fish in the sea have been their main source of income. In line with this, there has existed a number of traditional norms which must be obeyed by the member of fishermen community. To preserve their tradition, an institution which is called Panglima Laôt was institution nalized. Panglima Laôt acts as the head of adat in the community of Gampong Telaga Tujuh.

Objectives of this have been to examine the role of Panglima Laôt institution in social mapping and existing institutional arrangements, to evaluate community development programs related to the revitalization of the roles of Panglima Laôt institution and the role of Panglima Laôt institution in the fishermen community.

The study results show of Panglima Laôt plays a significant role in guiding the community Gampong Telaga Tujuh. Therefore, Panglima Laôt institution is an important key to develop fishermen community in Gampong Telaga Tujuh, along the coastal area of Aceh. The activities to develop fish processing group arranged by Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Body Program of NAD-Nias, in Gampong Telaga Tujuh did not work well because the programs were top-down in nature. The involvement of Panglima Laôt institution only in the implementaion. In the meantime, the activity of Panglima Laôt institution in buying and selling traditional fishermen’s catch has been very effective in helping the traditional fishermen so that they can save time and money compared to if they have to go the fishing market at Langsa Town.

Based on the problem identification, it can be concluded that the main problem is related to the role of Panglima Laôt institution. Through Focus Group Discussion (FGD), the formulation of programs is conducted in a participative manner involving the elements of Panglima Laôt, Panglima Laôt Secretary, Pawang Laôt, the government (Marine and Fishery Agency), and community and fishermen figures. From the activity, action program related to the role of Panglima Laôt institution in Gampong Telaga Tujuh can be made with the aim of revitalizing Panglima Laôt role and developing Panglima Laôt personnel.

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