

THE ROLE OF STUDENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHARIA-BASED ECONOMY IN BUKITTINGGI

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Abstract

This research aims to deepen the study regarding the role of encouraging and inhibiting factors for students in developing a sharia-based economy in Bukittinggi. The results of the research show that students in Bukittinggi have a significant role in realizing a sharia-based economy. They are not only innovation agents who design creative business models, but also proactive entrepreneurs. Through seminars, workshops and entrepreneurship training, students create an environment that supports the exchange of ideas and development of practical skills. Driving factors, such as religious awareness, education, institutional support, and innovation, motivate students to be actively involved. On the other hand, lack of understanding or lack of knowledge, limited resources, level of community participation, and legal and regulatory challenges are obstacles that need to be overcome.

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INTRODUCTION

Economics refers to a system that regulates the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services in a society or country. In general, economics encompasses a wide range of economic activities involving people, natural resources, technology, and economic institutions. These systems create a framework that governs how limited resources are allocated to meet human needs and wants. Economies can be divided into several types, including market economies, planned economies, and mixed economies, depending on the extent to which markets or governments play a role in regulating economic activities. Economic dynamics are reflected in indicators such as economic growth, inflation rate, unemployment rate, and income distribution. Therefore, an understanding of the economy is essential for designing economic policies, optimizing efficiency, and achieving sustainable development goals.

The role of students in the development of a sharia-based economy in Bukittinggi reflects the great potential that the city has in embracing Islamic economic principles. Bukittinggi, as one of the cities in Indonesia with a majority