

THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRAYER ROOM INFRASTRUCTURE IN KALIBENING AREA TO SUPPORT TOURISM

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ABSTRACT

Kalibening Village, Dukun District, Magelang Regency, Central Java has great natural potential, including agro-tourism in the form of Salak Pondoh cultivation, beauty tourism, and nature tourism in the form of beautiful scenery because it is located near Mount Merapi. Meanwhile, it can be said that the supporting facilities owned by the community in Kalibening village do not yet exist. In previous PPM activities, assistance has been carried out on Outbound Facility Planning. The purpose of implementing PPM this time is assistance in the construction of complementary infrastructure in the form of building a prayer room as a support so that this activity is a follow-up of previous PPM activities. The method of implementing PPM consists of 1) coordination with residents, this is important to know the needs and preparations for the construction of prayer room facilities, 2) determining the location of the construction, the initial activities that have been initiated and coordinated with the RT head and the tourism awareness management (POKDRWIS) followed by the determination location of the development plan, 3) Survey/location consideration, location selection must be strategic, must have road access where there is a water source, and be affordable/close to the location of tourism activities, 4) Planning and development, collaborating between residents and PPM participants, citizen participation in measurement activities and mutual cooperation in the construction of a prayer room, while PPM participants participate in design planning, material planning, and the supply of some materials. Supporting factors for the implementation of PPM activities are in the form of excellent response and enthusiasm from the high community, the motivation of the surrounding community in developing facilities and infrastructure, and support from local village stakeholders. Meanwhile, the inhibiting factor was due to the COVID-19 pandemic so that PPM activities had stopped for several months.

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