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The utilization of house yard by creating fruit plantation is an example of how to improve family's prosperity. However this method require adequate human resource as the main core. Jopaten village already has a banana plantation group called Ngudi Raharjo. This group need an assistance to improve their skill in cultivating banana. There are various problems about it such as seed cultivation, virus prevention, harvesting and marketing. The purpose of this social movement is to improve banana cultivation skill for the farmer group on Poncosari, Srandakan, Bantul, Yogyakarta.

This activity consist of trainings, discussion, and practicing seeding, curing virus, processing banana, managing banana plant waste, managing market and financial. The training was conducted in several days. The training is conducted by five trainer from Department of Agriculture Bantul. There are 38 people from Jopaten village that attended the training where most of them are member of farmer group Ngudi Raharjo. The training participants were very enthusiastic during training season because it provides important information for them. After the training is over, now they know more about banana cultivation. All of this activity is conducted in order to improve the prosperity of Jopaten villagers through banana cultivation.

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