

# PREPARING MANAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC SPORTS BRANCH TOWARDS ASEAN GAMES 2018 (Comparative Study of Indonesia and Thailand)

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## ABSTRACT

Management plays an important role in the achievements of athletes in the championship. Not only carried out in the committee, but management is also carried out in coaching athletes. Management of athlete coaching is carried out during pre-competition, competition processes, and post-competition. The aim of this study was to find out the Preparation Management of Athletics Sports in Indonesia and Thailand Towards the Asean Games 2018 which would be seen as a comparison of the management and preparation of Athletics Team from Indonesia and Thailand in relation to the sports achievements produced.

This research is a qualitative descriptive study. Descriptive research methods are designed to gather information and look for an overview of current real conditions using the interview method. This descriptive research has the purpose of knowing and finding as much information as possible and providing an overview of the management of the preparation of athletic sports from Indonesia and Thailand at the Asean Games 2018 in Jakarta-Palembang. In general, descriptive research is not to test certain hypotheses, but only describes what it is about the preparation management of Athletics. Data collection techniques in this study using in-depth interviews to the chairman of the field of achievement management from both countries. The subjects in this study were contingents or athletic teams from Indonesia and Thailand at the 2018 Asean Games in Indonesia.

Based on the results of the study, it is known that the development of athletic sports from Indonesia and Thailand has similarities and differences in the models and patterns of fostering the achievements of Athletics Athletics in Indonesia and Thailand. In terms of Achievement Management Systems, Thailand is more programmed and planned as seen from the search for athletes' talent at an early age up to the formation of senior athletes. The Process of Achieving Achievement from Thailand, the role of government support is more pronounced compared to Indonesia, support of stakeholders and academics from universities. Competition Achievement Analysis Thailand always analyzes the athlete's performance conditions by showing displays of the achievements of his country's athletes and displaying achievement data from higher levels both from single events and multi events.

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