

## BUKUKAS APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING IRON CRAFTSMAN BUSINESS

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### Abstract

For any business, recording financial statements is very important. However, economic entities that are still dominated by micro and small businesses often ignore how important the aspect of recording financial statements is. Therefore, the vision of this activity is to provide solutions to the problems felt by the people of Cibanteng Village, whose majority of the population has an iron business where the problem is their lack of awareness and knowledge in managing finances properly and appropriately. Recording simple financial statements can use the BukuKas application. The BukuKas application is a digital application that can make it easier for business actors to manage finances. The activity method used is by conducting business assistance on how important it is to make Financial Statements using the BukuKas application and digital financial literacy.

**Keywords:** BukuKas Application, Financial Statements

### INTRODUCTION

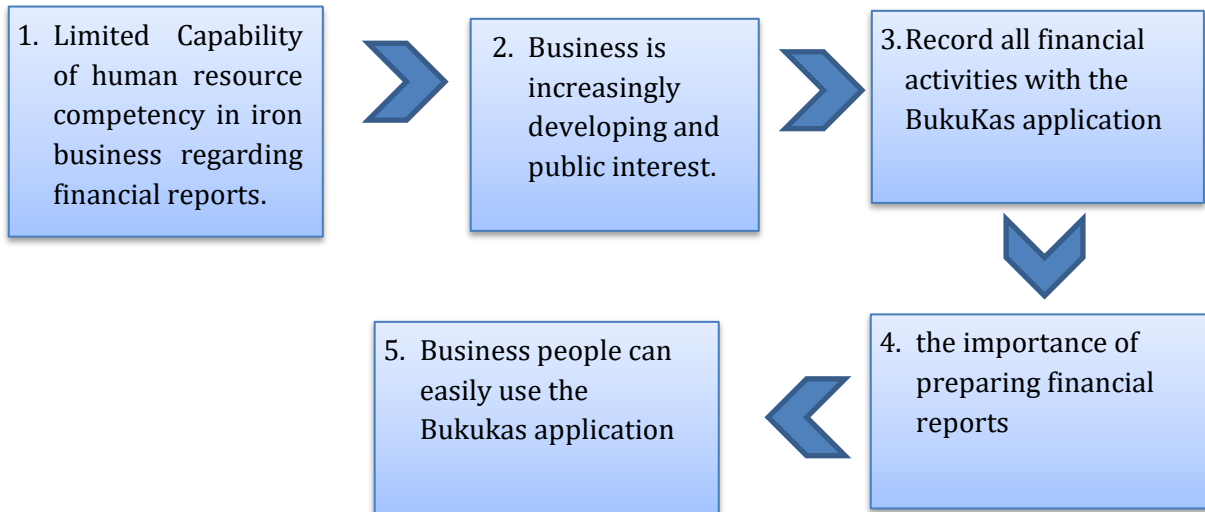
Babakan Pandai Village is one of the villages located in Cibanteng Village. The majority of people in Babakan Panday village have independent businesses in their homes, such as opening a metal workshop, which is a family business in Babakan Panday village. However, in its implementation there are still shortcomings, one of which is in terms of managing financial reports. This is also influenced by the level of education in the village which tends to ignoring education(BPS, 2023)

Based on the above contition, we created a program in an effort to improve the management system for iron entrepreneurs in RW 07 Cibanteng Village through assistance and education in making financial reports that will answer several problems including:

1. How to increase the awareness of iron crafts business about the importance of financial reports?
2. How to apply the BukuKas application to prepare financial reports for iron crafts businesses in Cibanteng Village?

## IMPLEMENTATION METHOD

This activity was carried out at Rw 07 Cibanteng Village, Ciampea District, at MI Nurul Ikhsan. The vision of this activity is to minimize the problems that exist in iron entrepreneurs, through business assistance on the importance of financial reports and the use of BukuKas applications for business financial reports (Kurniawan et al., 2021). We provide training on how to fill out the BukuKas application according to the latest technological developments. Provide direct practical activities and continue with a question and answer session. The stages that will be achieved from this activity are:



**Figure 1. Objectives of implementing Financial Report Assistance Activities**

In the picture above, it can be seen that with this mentoring activity, it is hoped that steel entrepreneurs will be able to manage finances in businesses that are run using the BukuKas application, starting from daily transactions, managing debts and receivables, creating digital invoices, and financial reports. Media or forms of activity include the following:

1. Socialization of the importance of financial reports and use of the BukuKas application and interactive discussions. During this phase, the target group will be jointly informed about material related to preparing simple financial reports.
2. Direct practice with training. This practice includes practice on how to use the BukuKas application to record various financial transactions.
3. Assistance in making financial reports and being able to produce digital business cards.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION



**Figure 2. BukuKas application**



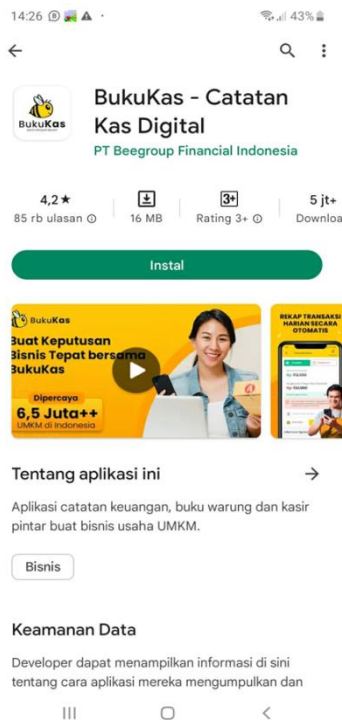
**Figure3. Training material on preparing financial reports using the BukuKas application**

The BukuKas application can be downloaded on the Google Play Store application. The BukuKas application aims to make it easier for business people throughout Southeast Asia to monitor and manage their finances better. Apart from being easy to use, the BukuKas application also has several other advantages, including the process of preparing good and correct financial records, knowing the level of cash flow, as a reminder of debts and receivables, having complete data from consumers and potential suppliers, and most importantly, helping to find out progress of a business. Therefore, this activity is aimed at providing an explanation of the importance of making financial reports for a business which can provide the ability to make financial reports through the help of the BukuKas application (Andaningsih et al., 2022; Meylina Putri & Utami, 2023).

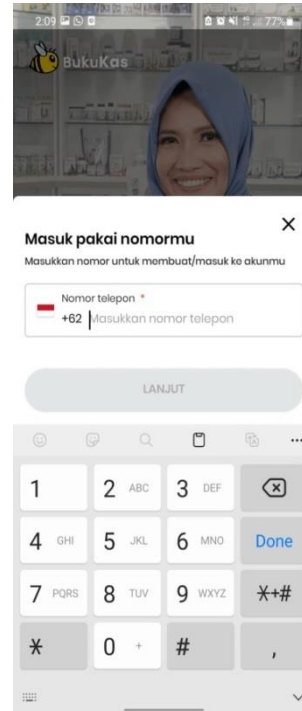
Assistance in creating digital-based BukuKas financial reports was held with iron entrepreneurs in Cibanteng village. Figure 3 shows that the presenter is providing training and assistance regarding preparing financial reports using the BukuKas application. Iron entrepreneurs are provided with training materials for preparing financial reports so they can study them during and after the training. The training activity began by providing initial motivation to steel entrepreneurs about the importance of using digital-based financial reports (Paga & Wulandari, 2023; Rosita Andarsari & Dura, 2023).

Furthermore, providing assistance regarding how to use the digital-based application "BukuKas" so that entrepreneurs follow the latest technological developments. Apart from that, it also explains how to record transactions and automatic recaps, find out profits from each sale, find out automatic financial reports, record accounts payable and receivables, and make digital business cards (Andaningsih et al., 2022; Banyumulek et al., 2022; Meylina Putri & Utami, 2023). Students also prepare several proofs of transactions for mentoring activities to make it easier for entrepreneurs to understand the material presented. Assistance in using the BukuKas application includes:

- 1) Application installation process
- 2) How to create a new account
- 3) How to record sales and expenditure transactions
- 4) How to change and delete transactions
- 5) How to record accounts payable
- 6) How to download profit and loss report



**Figure 4. Application Installation Process**



**Figure 5. Create new account**

Thus, it can be understood that the conclusion of the problem above is that the preparation of financial reports for iron entrepreneurs can be achieved through assistance in preparing financial reports for iron entrepreneurs in RW 07 Cibanteng Village. This mentoring activity was held to increase steel entrepreneurs' knowledge of the importance of preparing financial reports. To increase the knowledge of iron entrepreneurs in the village, make financial reports using the BukuKas application.

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