

Seminar on Early Marriage Administration in Tegal Village, Kemang District, Bogor Regency

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ABSTRACT

The Early Marriage Administration Seminar in Tegal Village is an event that aims to increase awareness of the village community about the importance of early marriage administration. Early marriage is a phenomenon that still often occurs in various regions, including in Tegal Village. This seminar aims to provide an understanding of marriage regulation, the rights and responsibilities of young couples, and the importance of education before marriage. In this seminar, participants will get information about legal marriage procedures by state law, as well as the positive impact of marriages performed at the right age. In addition, they will also be invited to participate in discussions and questions and answers, so that they can answer various questions they have. It is hoped that through this seminar, the people of Tegal Village will be more aware of the importance of proper marriage administration, to reduce illegal early marriage and provide better protection for young couples. This seminar is also expected to be the first step towards a positive change in the mindset and practice of marriage in this village.

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INTRODUCTION

Marriage is essentially to create a happy atmosphere, both for married couples, and for the two families of the couple, and at the same time for all mankind. This goal is by nature man and breathes with the purpose of Islamic law as called by Islamic legal philosophers with the term "al-Tahshil wa al-Ibqa" which is to achieve happiness in life and maintain it.

In the aspect of sociology (the science of society), such as the reality in the Muslim society of the Indonesian nation, marriage can be seen as an event of the unification of two groups of large families. Marriage is a means of forming a large family whose origin consists of two families who do not know each other well, between the husband's family and the wife's family, they understand each other and form a family bond, or what was originally only a combination of two people, can finally be a means of unifying two families into a whole and united unit. The union in question is the union of the two families living peacefully and happily.

The institution of marriage is one of the core defenses against all kinds of destruction of the existence of life, religion, honor, soul, and generational continuity. Therefore, married couples are required to be able to maintain, care, guide, educate, foster, guarantee, and defend their home life from all threats that will destroy them. Achieving happiness in married life, not only depends on meeting material needs adequately, but the most important thing is how they understand, explore, and live about the values of marriage, especially for a bride-to-be before they enter the marriage stage.

Marriage is one of the important stages in human life that begins the journey of a family. However, in some communities, especially in rural areas such as Tegal Village, marriages are often carried out at a very young age, known as early marriage. Early marriage has a significant impact on the lives of young couples, both in terms of social, economic, and well-being.

Tegal village, like many other villages in various countries, faces challenges related to early marriage. This phenomenon often occurs due to a lack of understanding of the proper administration of marriage, a lack of education before marriage, and socio-cultural pressures. Therefore, efforts are needed to raise public awareness about the importance of legal marriage administration and ensure that marriages are performed at the right age.

As is customary, marriages performed within Muslim communities are recorded by the Marriage Registrar at the Office of Religious Affairs (KUA) of the local domicile. This is in accordance and sync with Article 2 paragraph (1) of PP No. 9 of 1975.

Furthermore, article 6 paragraph (1) states that "A Marriage Registrar employee who receives a statement of notification of desire to perform a marriage from an individual and the community, then examines, investigates and investigates whether the conditions of marriage have been met, so that there is no longer an obstacle to marriage according to the Law."

Marriage laws and regulations carried out by VAT and VAT helpers are one of the doors to the realization of marital benefits. Therefore, people need to be encouraged to know the need for preparation

Introduction before performing the event. As for the preliminary preparation, it concerns the following matters.

First, each bride-to-be agrees with each other whether they agree, and both parents agree to it; Second, each family member of the bride and groom tries to examine, study, and explore whether there are obstacles to marriage, both according to the munakahat law and according to the applicable law;

Third, the bride and groom should first study and study the knowledge of homemaking, the rights and duties of the husband, and wife, and so on; and Fourth, the bride and groom check their health to ensure the level of offspring quality. After the preliminary preparation of the wedding is done carefully, then the person who wants to hold the wedding notifies his wishes to the local VAT / Maid, at least

In this context, the Early Marriage Administration Seminar in Tegal Village is a significant first step to overcoming the problem of early marriage. This seminar is designed to provide an understanding of the legal marriage procedure, the rights, and responsibilities of young couples, as well as the benefits of marriage performed at the right age. Through this approach, it is hoped that the people of Tegal Village will be better able to make wiser decisions about their marriage and protect a better future.

RESEARCH METHOD

The Early Marriage Administration Seminar in Tegal Village will be held with an interactive approach involving active participation from participants. Here are the details of the activity method to be used:

- The activity will begin with a presentation session by experts or facilitators who have in-depth knowledge of marriage administration, marriage regulations, and issues related to early marriage. This presentation will provide a basic understanding to participants.
- Group Discussion: Participants will be divided into small groups to discuss the topics that have been presented. This will allow them to brainstorm, share experiences, and ask questions.
- Case Simulation: A case simulation session will be held where participants will be given a marriage scenario and asked to identify the correct steps in its administration. This will help them understand the marriage procedure practically.
- Open Q&A: After the presentation and group discussion, there will be an open Q&A session where participants can ask questions directly to the expert or facilitator. This will allow them to get clarification on topics that may still be confusing.
- Personal Counseling: Participants will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with facilitators or experts if they have personal questions or concerns related to marriage.
- Assessment: An assessment session will be held to gauge participants' understanding of the material that has been delivered and whether they feel better equipped to make wise decisions about marriage.

Through this activity method, the Early Marriage Administration Seminar in Tegal Village is expected to provide a comprehensive and practical understanding to participants, as well as motivate them to take positive actions related to early marriage.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Early Marriage Administration Seminar is an effort to disseminate premarital administration knowledge at an early age to the community. These activities must be able to provide added value to the community, in making policies and decisions to (marry). Early Marriage Administration Seminar activities are expected to be able to provide changes for individuals/communities and institutions both in the short and long term.



Figure 1. Photo with early marriage seminar participants

Early Marriage Administration Seminar activities are carried out to achieve the objectives of our KKN work program in Kp. Anyar Tegal Village, Kemang District, Bogor Regency. The picture listed shows that the Early Marriage Administration Seminar activity was declared successful. The Early Marriage Administration Seminar was held at Kp. Anyar Tegal Village, Kemang District, Bogor Regency is right on target so it has superior value because in that village many children marry at an early age due to pregnancy factors outside marriage. Behind the superiority, there must be some obstacles in the process of holding Early Marriage Administration Seminar Activities.

The material presented to the community of Kp. Anyar Tegal Village, Kemang District, Bogor Regency in the Early Marriage Administration Seminar was the procedures and administrative process when we want to get married. Starting from registration, files that need to be prepared, etc. regarding marriage administration. The Early Marriage Seminar was held at Kp. Anyar Tegal Village, Kemang District, Bogor Regency was attended by 28 young people, 9 mothers, and 18 students. This activity was declared successful because it was attended by unmarried young men and women. After all, the purpose of this activity was to follow unmarried participants so as not to feel difficult later when they wanted to get married.

CONCLUSION

Early marriage is a marriage carried out under the age that has been determined in healthy age marriage according to BKKBN, namely women who marry for the first time at the age of under 20 years and men under the age of 25 years at the first marriage. This determination is related to reproductive health. Based on reproductive health, pregnancy under the age of 20 years for women will have many risks because the condition of the uterus and pelvis has not developed optimally.

Early marriage in Kp. Anyar Desa Tegal, Kemang District, Bogor Regency often occurs because of the individual's desires, due to cultural factors that have existed for a long time and the existence of values in society in determining the appropriate age for marriage. There are values in society that assume that if a woman who is over twenty (20) years old but not married, is considered a *gadang* girl or an adult girl who does not sell well and will be given the title by her friends, namely "*ubi talampau kondiak*".

Early marriage is associated with many teenagers dropping out of school and low education, as a result, the economy is getting worse because skills do not exist. Most of the research informants are those who do not attend elementary school (SD), because of low education so educating children does not with the right parenting style, and finally, children also do early marriage.

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