

ABSTRACT

The Indonesian Government's policy in implementing Japan-Indonesia International Cooperation economic agreement partnership program organized by the IJ-EPA and the West Java Provincial Government became the main topics studied in this study. The policies of the West Java provincial government together with the IJ-EPA were analyzed from aspects of formulation and policy implementation.

UMKM significantly contribute to a country's economy, both in terms of employment and in its economic growth and development. In its development, UMKM experienced problems. The problems of UMKM were addressed, among others, through mutual assistance partnerships between UMKM, or between UMKM and large domestic and foreign entrepreneurs, to avoid a monopoly in business.

However, the implications of partnership relationships within organizations, of course, are inseparable from problems. Based on this, the formulation of this research problem can be summarized in the general questions as follows: 1. How is the program collaboration between the Indonesia-Japan economic partnership agreement for the development of the UMKM industry in West Java Province? 2. What is the strategy for developing UMKM industry players in West Java Province and its correlation with the Indonesia-Japan economic partnership agreement program? 3. What is the policy for developing UMKM in Indonesia, especially in West Java Province in the Indonesia-Japan economic partnership agreement program?

This study uses data analysis techniques with literature studies and interviews. Data analysis used analysis data qualitative consisting of documentation, categorization, data presentation and conclusion drawing. Data validation uses source triangulation and technique. The thinking framework of this study departs from the analysis of the formulation and implementation

of foreign policy, the complex interdependence theory, and the concept of developing UMKM in West Java Province. The results of the study indicate that the IJ-EPA or the economic partnership agreement between Indonesia and Japan is one of the tools in the implementation of International Cooperation between Indonesia and Japan. This commitment is motivated by Indonesia's commitment to collaborating with ODA and as a manifestation of Indonesia's commitment to fully support the improvement of the economy community's.

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