

ABSTRACT

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PKBM in Tasikmalaya Regency has several problems including those related to management, existence, and mastery of science and technology by PKBM managers. To solve these problems FK-PKBM as a forum that oversees PKBM in an area, maximizes its role to develop PKBM. The purpose of this research is to find out how the role of FK-PKBM in the development of PKBM in Tasikmalaya Regency. The method used in this research is qualitative research method with data collection through interviews, observation, and documentation. The results showed that each PKBM had problems in managing resources and other supporting tools that could be resolved by the role carried out by FK-PKBM through 1) Building links and networking. 2) Sharing information. 3) Facilitating experience sharing forums. 4) Facilitating programs as needed. 5) Absorption of aspirations. 6) Conducting socialization. The conclusion of this research is that through the role of FK-PKBM the creation of human resource development, program support facilities, learning resources, participation of learning citizens, and maximum budget management from each PKBM.

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