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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of study

This research is been conducted by the two part six students of Diploma in Public Administration under the Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies. Under the supervision of our supervisor, Miss Noni Harianti Binti Junaidi, and our lecturer who teaches us this subject Sir Leftenan Colonel (PAD340), we are given the authorities to complete this research with full of commitment and quality.

This research is mainly about the study of students' social problems in UiTM Campus Sarawak. In comprise two sets of study: the factors contribute to social problems and ways to overcome the social problems. Before go to the study of the respondent survey, we must make a research from various books, articles, journals, newspapers and any material resources of information to be used as our main sources to identify which factors are relevant that can be put as a guideline for the survey.

There will be having various types of research methodologies that being used in order to have a systematic process of researching.

The topic that will be discuss is a general topic that can be found everywhere in the world. Even though it is a common subject, certain people are still not clear about the social conditions and social changes that happened around them. Hence, by doing this research, we hope that it can help for the people to see that social problems are needed to looked as an important matters that needs to be overcome. It is because, we as a student, found that these problems did not been taken seriously by the public or students. But actually, these matters are the back bone in a society. It shows the image of the society whether positive or negative.

By that, we take the responsibilities to conduct this research as our research subject and for the benefits of others.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW & CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

2.1 LITERATURE REVIEW

This chapter provides a review of the literature on the “Factors of social problem” and “How to overcome social problem” of the student in Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Kota Samarahan, Sarawak.

2.1.1 Introduction

Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) is one of the higher learning institutions (IPTA) in Malaysia. It carries the rights of Bumiputera’s in Malaysia in advancement of academic qualification such as Malay, Iban, Melanau, Kedazan, and others that are entirely many in term of races. UiTM have many branches in Malaysia such like in Sarawak, Selangor, Kedah, Terengganu, Johor and almost all part of states in Malaysia. Its idea is to provide an advanced learning and knowledge to the students and their future objective is to be an international institutions body in the world that can compete with other grand University in the world such as Oxford, Harvard and many more. To achieve that, they need to have a high knowledge and intellectual students, well prepared facilities, successful implementation of academic, curriculum, and management procedure and system, and a good attitude and aptitude of students and staff behavior in order for a better and respected image.

Having a life as a student is not easy when some people do not have sufficient knowledge of outside world. This can affect the student’s social behavior thus affecting others. This is called social changes where it can be into positive or negative. Well, this research is about the

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

3.1 RESEARCH DESIGN

There are two types of variables used in this research which are dependent variable and independent variables. Dependent variable is the variable of primary interest to the researcher. Independent variable is one that influences the dependent variable in either a positive or a negative way. In this research, dependent variable is the factors that cause social problems among the students. Independent variables in this research are the students' reasons for involving in social problems. The relationship between these two variables is to identify the common reasons that the students used to involve in social problems. For example, the students give reasons that they were having financial or family problems.

3.2 MEASUREMENT OF QUESTION

3.2.1 Section A

Section A of our Questionnaire consists of six questions which intend to collect our respondent's background. In the Question 1, we ask about the respondents' age. This will allow us to identify about the respondents' age whether they are young or old. Question 2, we asked about the respondents' gender. This will allow us to identify about the respondents whether they are male or female respondents. Question 3, we asked the respondents' race such as Malay, Chinese, Indian, Melanau, Iban and others. Other than that, in Question 4, we asked the respondents' status whether they are single, in relationship, or other status. In Question 5, we asked the respondents' current semester.