Research Topic: Indigenous peoples movement and Grassroots work on Development: The case of the Pancur Kasih Foundation of West Kalimantan, Indonesia

A. Background

The disempowerment and the powerless of the indigenous peoples such as that of the Dayaks have inspired some the Dayak leaders to establish an organization that could unite them to form an internal strength and power. The central issue that emerged among those Dayak leaders were that the indigenous peoples (IPs) communities were socially, politically, economically and academically left behind from those of non-indigenous peoples (non-IPs) communities. Thus, the decision to establish the organization, named Pancur Kasih, became a priority agenda.

Pancur Kasih (PK) which was formed in 1980s were, at that time, expected to cope with various problems of the IPs, particularly the Dayak of West Kalimantan, Indonesia. However, a crucial problem existed since there were few Dayak intellectuals and networking partners who would likely share the ideas with. The strong commitment and consent on the IPs development were the basis of movement.

Other crucial problem that had hindered the smooth movement of the organization is financial inadequacy and IPs unity. The role of financial in generating the program among the IPs communities would be distorted. The premises of financial role in generating the development programs had been taken into granted. Therefore, an alternative solution was that the IPs communities had to cooperate, hand-in-hand and highly spirited in order to build their own “nation”.

- IPs have no capabilities to develop their own communities due to their lacking of knowledge, financial deficiency and not unity
- IPs leaders struggle to bring up the grassroots into better position in every field of life.

B. Research Problems

The research problems are formulated clearly in order to avoid misinterpretation, therefore, the problem should be specifically formulated. In this study, the research problems are stated as follows:

- Who initiates the movement?
- What are the factors leading to the establishment of Pancur Kasih Foundation?
- Are there any impacts of PK programs towards IPs development?

C. Research Objectives

a) General Objective

- To promote the vision, mission, concept, ideas, work of PK on IPs development
b) Specific Objectives
- To ascertain that IPs communities have power to develop their own communities
- IPs leaders consent on the IPs communities
- To implement the IPs’ brilliant ideas upon IPs communities development

D. Frame of Theory and Concept
   a. Frame of Theory
   b. Frame of Concept

F. Research Methodology
   a. Research Design
      - Qualitative approach
      - Documentary research
      - Descriptive
      1) Population
         - Initiators
         - Board of Directors
         - Staff
         - Target groups
      2) Sample
         - Initiators
         - Directors (chairman, secretary, treasurer)
         - Staff (administration)
         - IPs (clients)
   b. Technique of Data Collecting
      - Interview
      - FGD
      - In-dept interview
      - Field note
      - Documenting
   c. Tool of Data Collecting
      - Questionnaires
      - Interview questions
      - Discussion pointers
   d. Technique of Data Analysis
      - Description
      - Explanation
      - Historical trace
      - Documentation

G. Scope of Research
H. Terminology
I. Budget
J. Project Implementation
K. Schedule
I. Bibliography

**Issue**-----**problems**-----**objectives**-----**theory**-----**method**----- *(findings)*