



## Improving Community Social Relationships through Education and Competition Activities in Timbang Lawan Village

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### Abstract

The research that has been conducted is entitled "Improving Community Social Relations through Competition Activities in Timbang Lawan Village". The purpose of this study is This study aims to determine the concept of community social relations in Timbang Lawan Village and the concept of competition activities in Islam, as well as competitions held in Timbang Lawan Village so as to improve community social relations. This study used descriptive qualitative methods with data collection techniques using observation, interviews and documentation. Researchers use data analysis techniques that suggest an activity in analyzing qualitative data that is carried out interactively and continues continuously to completion. After the data was analyzed, the results of the study showed The results of this study showed that with the implementation of the MTQ competition and celebrating Indonesia's independence day on August 17, the social relations of Timbang Lawan villagers were getting closer, because without realizing it, the competitions were seen only as entertainment, but behind that there was a lot of education that stimulated residents in improving higher social relations.

**Keyword:** : *Boost, Social Community, Race*

### Abstrak

Penelitian yang telah dilakukan berjudul "Meningkatkan Hubungan Sosial Masyarakat Melalui Kegiatan Perlombaan di Desa Timbang Lawan". Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui konsep hubungan sosial masyarakat di Desa Timbang Lawan dan konsep kegiatan perlombaan dalam Islam, serta perlombaan yang dilaksanakan di Desa Timbang Lawan sehingga dapat meningkatkan hubungan sosial masyarakat. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif deskriptif dengan teknik pengumpulan data menggunakan observasi, wawancara dan dokumentasi. Peneliti menggunakan teknik analisis data dengan yang mengemukakan sebuah aktivitas di dalam menganalisis data kualitatif yang dilakukan secara interaktif dan berlangsung secara terus menerus sampai tuntas.

Setelah data dianalisis maka hasil dari penelitian menunjukkan Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa dengan pelaksanaan perlombaan MTQ serta merayakan hari kemerdekaan Indonesia 17 Agustus hubungan sosial warga desa Timbang Lawan semakin begitu erat, karena tanpa disadari, perlombaan-perlombaan yang terlihat hanya sebagai hiburan, namun dibalik itu banyak edukasi yang menstimulus warga dalam meningkatkan hubungan sosial yang lebih tinggi.

**Kata Kunci:** *Meningkatkan, Sosial Masyarakat, Perlombaan*



## Introduction

In the life of citizens, relationships between individuals or between groups are an important aspect. In this relationship there is what is called the social relationship model, namely dependence between people or mutual needs in the performance of life. Humans are born and begin life as part of a social group, namely the smallest unit of society is called the family. As a family member, as an individual, someone who was born in a place and will become a member of a religious community, a member of an ethnic group or ethnic group, etc., often follows their parents.

Social relations have been formed since humans appeared on earth. This is where humans need each other and depend on one another. Interplay. This is an absolute requirement for the existence of social groups and these social relations will continue to develop along with the needs and developments of the times. Social life produces various forms of social relations depending on what is expected and required of the social group.

Social relations are social interactions related to relationships between individuals, between groups, or between individuals and groups. Humans are social beings, cannot live without the help of others and are also inseparable from relationships with one another. When living together in a community environment, there needs to be norms so that individuals are able to maintain their survival and can be well accepted in their environment.

Indonesia is a country rich in diversity. Both religion, ethnicity, and culture. This diversity does not rule out the possibility of problems in social relations. One of the villages in

Indonesia is Timbang Lawan Village. Tambang Lawan Village is one of the villages in the Bahorok District area in Langkat Regency. Located approximately between  $3^{\circ} 25' 40.80''$  South Latitude -  $3^{\circ} 23' 27.24''$  South Latitude and  $102^{\circ} 8' 21.4''$  East Longitude -  $102^{\circ} 10' 7.32''$  East Longitude. Administratively, the Timbang Lawan Village area has the following boundaries, North side, Bungara Plantation Village South side, Lau Damak Village East side, Pekan Bahorok Village West side.

Like the Village of Timbang Lawan. Bahorok District, although universally the people live in harmony and peace, there are still a few problems in the community's social interactions which result in poor social relations. Therefore, by holding a competition that prioritizes solidarity, it can be a means of harmonizing community relations in Timbang Lawan Village.

Based on the phenomena above, researchers consider it important to raise the issue of improving community social relations through competition activities in Timbang Lawan Village.

## Research Methods

The research method is an attempt to investigate a problem in a scientific, careful and thorough way to collect, process, analyze and draw conclusions systematically. The research method describes the research design which includes the steps, time of research, data sources, how the data is obtained and analysis. Research methods are closely related to the procedures, techniques, tools and research designs used. Research methods are grouped into two main types, namely quantitative and qualitative

The method used in this research is a qualitative method with a phenomenological approach. According to Moleong, a qualitative

method is a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of words or spoken words from the people and behavior being observed. This method is descriptive and uses analysis with an inductive approach. The nature of the qualitative method influences the report. Therefore, qualitative reports are prepared in narrative form that is creative and in-depth and shows its natural characteristics.

The research method used is a qualitative research method, namely research that collects as much information as possible from visual and auditory observations. The data obtained is then processed, examined and conclusions drawn. The methods used in qualitative research are usually cyclical rather than linear. In the process of collecting field notes, personal documents, memos and other official documents along with interview transcripts, the authors used a qualitative data collection method.

The data collection techniques used by the researchers consisted of: In this study there were two data sources, namely primary data sources and secondary data sources.

#### 1. Interview

To obtain information about the research emphasis, the data collection approach was used directly with the informants. This interview was conducted to obtain confirmation of data from various parties in the community regarding the importance of improving social relations through competition.

#### 2. Observation

The data collection method is carried out by observing the object under study or with regard to research objectives. Observations made on the social relations of the community in Timban Lawan Village.

#### 3. Documentation

The methods used to obtain documents related to research are those obtained during observations and interviews. And also other documentation carried out by researchers is by

photographing activities or objects whose data can be managed to be used as research material.

### Literature Reviews

As social creatures, in everyday life humans are always in contact with their environment. Both with each other and with the natural environment. In other words, humans depend on and need other humans. To be accepted by society, one must adapt to the environment in which one lives and interact with one another.

1. Understanding Community Social Relations  
The word relationship comes from English namely. "intraction" means mutual influence or reciprocal relationship between the two parties. Inter means between and action means action, this can be interpreted that relationships are actions between each other. Meanwhile, social relations are defined as mutual influence between individuals or groups through communication methods.

Gillin, quoted by Soerjono Soekanto, defines social relations as "social relations which are activities related to relations between individuals, between groups of people, or between individuals and groups of people."

#### 2. Terms of Social Relations

##### a. Social Contacts

The word 'contact' comes from the words 'con' or 'cum' (Latin: together) and 'tango' (Latin: touching). Contact can be primary if the parties in the relationship directly meet and meet face to face, for example if these people shake hands, smile at each other, and so on. And, secondary contact is when the contact that occurs requires an intermediary. There are two types of secondary contact, namely direct and indirect.

##### b. There is communication

Communication comes from the word *communicare* (Latin: to relate). So, literally communication is connecting or getting along with other people. In social contact, the meaning is more emphasized on the person or

group that interacts, while communication is more emphasized on how the message is processed.

Communication occurs after contact takes place (contact does not necessarily mean communication occurs). Communication has a broader purpose than contact, because communication can have and give rise to several different interpretations. Such a smile can be interpreted as respect or ridicule towards someone.

### 3. Types of social interactions/relationships

Social interaction can occur between individuals, individuals and groups and between groups to groups

#### a. Social interaction, individual to individual

In this interaction, an individual will act towards others with the aim of others reacting to their actions. The reactions that appear can be positive and negative. Reactions are said to be positive if they lead to cooperation and are said to be negative if the reactions that occur lead to differences of opinion or conflict. For example, social interaction, individual to individual

- 1) An older brother is teaching his younger sibling to ride a motorcycle.
- 2) A student asks the teacher about the midterm exam results.
- 3) The doctor advises the patient. Compared with Social Interaction, Individual and Group

#### b. Social interaction, group to group

In this interaction what emerges is the group's interests, so individual benefits do not emerge. For example

- 1) Students from the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UNNES, visited the school of students from the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UNNES.
- 2) The OSIS and Scouts help each other to be successful in farming 1000 seeds

#### c. Characteristics of social interaction

- 1) The perpetrator is more than one person.
- 2) Communication occurs between actors through social contact.

3) Have clear aims and objectives, regardless of whether they are the same or not

4) the goal is expected by the perpetrator.

5) There is a time dimension (past, present and future) determining the current attitude of action.

d. Factors that influence the emergence of social interaction

#### 1) Imitation

Imitation is an act or attempt to imitate another person's most ideal personality. Imitation tends to be done unconsciously by someone. Imitation tends to be done unconsciously by someone. The first imitation will occur in family socialization.

#### 2) Identify

Identity is a person's tendency or desire to be like other people. Identity leads to a deeper influence of suggestion and imitation because recognition occurs automatically in consciousness.

#### 3) Suggestion

Suggestion is the influence of one's view on another person in a certain way, so that the person follows the view/influence without thinking twice.

#### 4) Sympathy

Sympathy is a process of someone who feels attracted to another person. Feelings of sympathy can also be conveyed to a person or group of people or formal institutions at special times.

#### 5) Empathy

Empathy is the ability to take or play a role effectively and someone or another person in a real condition, as if they are also feeling what the other person feels, such as pleasure, pain, sadness, and happiness. Four is almost synonymous with sympathy. The difference is, empathy is more animating or more emotionally visible. Motivation

#### 6) Motivation

Is an encouragement, stimulus, influence or stimulus given by someone from one individual to another in the way that person is motivated

to follow or do what is strict, reasonable and full of responsibility.

#### 4. Forms of Social Relations

The form of social relations can be cooperation, competition, perhaps even in the form of disputes, disputes. Disputes can find solutions. Settlement eligibility will only be accepted within a certain period of time, this process is called accommodation.

##### a. Cooperation

Cooperation Cooperation is a form of social relationship, namely an activity carried out jointly between two or more people. Cooperation arises because of individuals' orientation towards their group (in-group) and other groups (out-group).

##### b. Competition

Competition or competition can be understood as a social process in which individuals or groups of people compete for benefits in all areas of life which at one time became the center of public attention by attracting public attention or heightening existing prejudices without using intimidation or violence.

##### c. Disagreement (dispute or conflict)

Individuals and groups perceive differences, for example in physical characteristics, emotions, cultural factors, behavior patterns, etc. with other parties. Excellence can reinforce existing differences into a conflict or dispute.

##### d. Accommodation

The term accommodation is used in two senses, namely to refer to a situation and to refer to a process. Accommodation which refers to a situation, means that there is a balance in the relationship between individuals or groups of people in relation to social norms and social values prevailing in society.

#### 5. Competition in Islam

Etymologically the notion of competition comes from the word competition. If it comes

from Arabic, namely Musabaqah which means to compete or compete. In the Big Indonesian Dictionary, the word competition comes from the word "competition". means fighting speed (running, swimming, etc.) while competition is a speed competitive activity (skill, ingenuity, intelligence, and so on). Meanwhile in terms of . In terminology, a competition is an activity that is held deliberately to find out the winner and the winner gets the prize. Thus, this is the main point of a Competition is an activity that is held for the purpose of finding a winner and the winner gets a prize, namely.

of course it is carried out with the conditions agreed upon by the participants and organizers of the race and must stay away from all forms of gambling

##### a. Legal basis for competition

Competition is a matter that is prescribed and part of a commendable sport. A race may be sunnah or permissible and even haram depending on the intent and intent. Races without betting are permitted by agreement of the Ulama. The competition with betting is divided into two parts.

The first part is betting which is permissible and the second part is betting which is prohibited. Betting that is lawful is like a competition if the prize is from the authorities or others, such as sub-district heads and regents. 17 The legal basis for competition (musabaqah) is the Koran and hadith. Among them are in Q.S. Al-Anfal verse 60.

“And prepare to face them whatever strength you can and from the horses that are tethered for battle (with that preparation) you terrify the enemies of Allah and your enemies and people besides them that you do not know them; while Allah knows. whatever you spend in the way of Allah will surely be adequately repaid to you and you will not be wronged (harmed).

In principle, competitions like those mentioned above are permitted by religion as long as they do not endanger the safety of body and soul.

Religion allows a competition to take place if it is done in the following ways:

- a) The race does not cause danger
- b) The competition does not show a person's nakedness
- c) The race does not hurt the animals.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Based on the interviews, observations and documentation conducted, it was found that the MTQ competition and celebrating Indonesian independence (17 August) made the social relations of Timbang Lawan Village residents closer, both among children and adults. Basically, the residents of Timbang Lawan Village already have very close relationships in socializing, but with the addition of holding MTQ competitions and celebrating Indonesian independence day (17 August), now the social relationships of Timbang Lawan village residents are even closer, because without realizing it, the competitions are visible only as a venue for fun, but behind that there is a lot of education that stimulates residents to improve higher social relations.

Quoted from several residents of Timbang Lawan Village, a conclusion can be drawn, they said that the competition held in Timbang Lawan Village brought us more solidarity than before, now our solidarity (social relations) is increasing with the MTQ competition and celebrating Indonesian independence (17 August) now the social relations of the villagers are getting tighter, both among children and adults. Basically, the residents of Timbang Lawan Village already have very close relationships in socializing, but with the addition of holding MTQ competitions and celebrating Indonesian independence day (17 August), now the social relationships of Timbang Lawan village residents are even closer, because without realizing it, the competitions are visible only as a venue for fun, but behind that there is a lot of education that

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Based on the research results, it was found that holding competitions, both the MTQ and the August 17 competition, could have a positive impact. The positive impact is to strengthen the social relations of the Timbang Lawan Village community. By holding this competition, social relations in the community will become more harmonious.

### 2. Suggestions

The author hopes that readers can understand that holding competitions is an effective medium in building social relations in society.

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