Investigating Factors of Students’ Competence in Internship Activity

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Abstract—This study aims to determine "the factors suspected to affect the competence of the authors work to limit to two variables: motivation and work attitude. The study took place in SMK Negeri 9 Bandung. Population in this research is the students who have done the work practices of the industry or internship, the number of members of the study sample totaled 52 people, sample testing of instruments made to students who have done internship outside the sample. This study using inferential method with quantitative approach. Data were collected through questionnaires, documentation, and testing. The raw data obtained later in the reduction, are summarized and grouped by category of existing and tested the validity, reliability, and hypothesis. Results of the study revealed that: (1) There is influence that significance between work motivation to work competence, among others include the interest in the work can be categorized as very good and perseverance in carrying out work practices, tenacity in working and sharpness of attention at work, a desire to excel in work practices, and independence in the following aspects of employment practices that are in the category of good. (2) There is no significant effect, work attitude toward work competence. Working attitude towards work competence include: be able to keep objects / equipment entrusted, aspects of the discipline in the form of attending regularly and on time, and obey the rules / regulations, liable to the task given, accept the risk of the action taken and maintaining and storing equipment / goods, cooperation be able to work together in groups, maintaining effective working relationships, and provide assistance and support to others, initiatives such as looking for new challenges, develop themselves and the opportunity to learn, and have an idea / action and innovative solutions. (3) work motivation and work attitude does not affect the competence of work.

Keywords—internship activity; student’s competence

I. INTRODUCTION

The Central Statistics Agency (BPS) released the number of unemployed in August 2013 as many as 7.39 million people. Unemployment Level Open (TPT) in August 2013 for vocational education occupies the highest position, and the lower level of elementary school education are at the lowest position is 3.51%. TPT at all levels of education has decreased, but the level of vocational and high school education. This gap is caused by many factors, including vocational education carried out by schools that are less able to adapt to changes and developments in the world of work, so the job readiness of learners is still lacking. (Jefriando, 2013 in http://finance.detik.com).

Absorptive capacity of the tourism industry, especially hotels and restaurants for vocational graduates Tourism groups according to James in Ana (2008) are included in the category of very low. One of the problems in tourism development is the lack of adequate facilities to support tourism education workforce that is skilled, skilled, has a high skill and devotion in the field (professional) become an absolute necessity in global competition.

SMK Negeri 9 Bandung is SMK of Tourism in Bandung, which is considered successful. SMK Negeri 9 Bandung has a membership program that is of considerable interest Catering prospective students’ junior high school graduates who are interested in continuing their education in vocational. Besides managed by professional management, these skills program also has a competent teaching staff and has attended various training and on the job training of tourism. The advantages possessed by the competence of this expertise is cooperation with some of the restaurant and hospitality industries both inside and outside the country, therefore students who choose this skill competency opportunity to follow the work practices in the industry's leading hotel. In addition, learners-learners elected in the competence of this expertise was given the opportunity to participate in an internship program or casual.

The authors made observations in order to trace the distribution of graduates based on data from relevant agencies as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Graduates</th>
<th>Independent Working</th>
<th>Continue Working</th>
<th>Working not yet amount recorded of BMW</th>
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<tr>
<td>2011-2012</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>0.59%</td>
<td>62.81%</td>
<td>29.52%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2012-2013</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>0.94%</td>
<td>51.09%</td>
<td>46.23%</td>
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(Source: Public relations SMK Negeri 9 Bandung)

Based on the table 1 it can be seen that graduates of SMK Negeri 9 Bandung has scored graduates who can work, Resume and Entrepreneurship (BMW), more than 50% of graduates who
work in the appropriate field that is occupied positions at the
Food and Beverage be it a product or service, The rest are
graduates who have an independent business as well as
continuing to Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities
throughout Indonesia. The success of the system is run by SMK
Negeri 9 Bandung is expected to be an example and a reference
for other tourism sector in particular vocational Hospitality
Business of learners in terms of job competence required by the
World Business / Industrial World (DUDI). The researcher’s
intend to conduct research with the heading "Factors Affecting
Work Competence of Students of SMK Negeri Tourism in Hotel
and Restaurant Bandung".

II. METHODS

The method used is ex post facto, in which this study aims to
investigate an event that has occurred and then observed to the
rear of the factors that contributed to the incident. (Iskandar,
2009: p. 66). Sample in this study using a random sample of the
students of SMK Negeri Tourism in Bandung, which has been
doing industrial work practices, namely the students of class XII
expertise Catering SMKN 9 Bandung. This study aims to
determine the factors that affect the job competence of learners
SMK Negeri Tourism in hotels and restaurants in Bandung using
path analysis techniques. Techniques that I use in the collection
of research data is in the form of a questionnaire given randomly
to students of class XI (twelve) SMK in Bandung (Bandung
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to students of class XII (twelve) SMK in Bandung (Bandung
SMKN 9) who are following the industry working practices
(Internship) and documentation.

III. RESULTS

A. Work Motivation (X1)

Motivation to work in this study is the result of the
questionnaire respondents vocational students. So a score of
motivation is a reflection of motivation vocational students work
in industry. To describe and know the description of work
motivation vocational students Tourism State in the practice of
industrial work students of SMK Negeri 9 Bandung, work
motivation is translated into aspects 1) Perseverance in carrying
out work practices, 2) The interest in the job, 3) tenacity in
working and alertness attention in the work, 4) the desire to
excel in working practices, 5) following the independence in
work practices.

Measurement of work motivation was conducted through a
questionnaire. To measure motivation to work measuring instrument used was a questionnaire given to the respondents to
each question item. Item questions in the questionnaire using a
Likert scale 'always' (score 4), 'often' (score 3), 'sometimes'
(score 2), 'never' (score of 1).

Scores for variables X1 and each of its aspects is calculated
based on the scores ideal for those variables, i.e. 4-3-2-1 for
positive statements and negative statements is 1-2-3-4. Based on
data obtained from 52 respondents, the more likely the work
motivation of learners is 74%. These results are classified as
'good'.

Based on the above, the general supervisor DUDI
respondents in this study perceived that professional
competence is 'good enough'. Judging from the aspects as
follows: 1) Perseverance in carrying out work practices, 2) The
interest in the job, 3) tenacity in working and alertness at work,
4) the desire to excel in working practices, 5) independence in
following work practices, then work motivation can be
described as follows:

- Independence
- The desire to excel
- Tenacity in working
- The interest of work
- Perseverance in carrying

Fig. 1. The professional competencies of student’s

Judging from the average value, achievement of work
motivation variable score is 74%, which is classified into the
category of fairly good (56% - 65%). Achievement of the
average scores of each aspect categorized as 'very good', namely:
interest in work (88%), the rest are in the category of 'good',
namely the aspect: perseverance in carrying out the work
practices (67%), tenacity in working and sharpness of attention
in work (76%), the desire to excel in working practices 71%, and
independence in following work practices (67%).

Based on the table, the level of work motivation of learners
are most common in both categories is 80%. While the
remaining 20% of students have a very good level of motivation.

B. Work Attitude (X2)

Work attitude competency is the ability of non-technical
aspects that form the components that play a supportive
successfully learners to improve their skills and interaction the
environment in which internship. To describe and know the
description of the work attitude of learners SMK Negeri
Tourism in Hotel and Restaurant Bandung, variable attitudes of
this work translated into aspects 1) Honest, 2) Discipline, 3)
Responsibility, 4) Cooperation, 5) initiative.

Work attitude measurement is conducted through a
questionnaire. Item questions using a scale attitude 'always'
(score 4), 'often' (score 3), 'sometimes' (score 2), 'never' (score
of 1). Scores for X2 and each aspect is calculated based on the
scores ideal for those variables, namely 26 items x 52
respondents x 4 (the highest score for each item) = 5,408. Total
score obtained is 4953. So based on data obtained from 52
respondents, the perceived tendency of working attitude is the
4953/5408 x 100% = 91.5%.
Based on the Fig. 2, in general, vocational school students who were respondents in this study perceive that having a working attitude is 'very good'. Seen from these aspects, namely: 1) Honest, 2) Discipline, 3) Responsibility, 4) Cooperation, 5) initiative, the work attitude can be described as follows:

Judging from the average score (scale up to 4), the achievement scores of variables working attitude is 91.5% which is classified into the category very well. Achievement of the average scores of each aspect included into the category of 'very high', i.e. honest (90.1%), discipline (91.1%), responsible (93.5%), cooperation (91.5%), initiative (90.9%).

C. Work Competence

Competence of work in this research is the result of the test vocational students. So the score is a reflection of the work competency attainment of vocational students work in industry. To describe and know the description of work competence of vocational students in the State Tourism industry students of SMK Negeri 9 Bandung, job competency variable is translated into aspects 1) Preparation work, 2) process, 3) Work, 4) working attitude, 5) Time. Then the job competence of learners can be described as follows:

Judging from the average value, achievement of job competence variable score is 88.48%, which is classified into the category of very good (80% - 100%). Achievement of the average scores of each aspect categorized as 'very good', namely: able to carry out preparatory work in the form of tools, materials, and work clothes (88.05%), capable of performing the work process in the form of systematic, ways of working, and the arrangement of the display table (88.32%), capable of displaying the work in the form of product / dish (shape, color, texture, temperature, taste, creativity), displays, and packaging (88.53%), able to demonstrate work attitude tool use, sanitation, and applying K3 (88%), and time (accuracy in completing the practice exam (89.51%).

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Description of Work Motivation of Students of SMK Negeri Tourism in Hotel and Restaurant Bandung

Based on the aspect of work motivation in activities internship note that motivation of learners SMK Negeri Tourism in hotels and restaurants in Bandung through questionnaires generally categorized as 'good'. This is caused by the interest of learners in doing the work assigned by the supervisor.
For details of the achievements of the average scores of each aspect categorized as 'very good', namely: interest in the job. Aspects that are in the category of 'good', namely: tenacity in working and sharpness of attention at work, a desire to excel in working practices, and independence in following work practices. In the description of the calculation results of the motivation to work in internship activity can be explained as follows:

1) Most respondents perceive that in carrying out the necessary work in practice perseverance can be present in the workplace, and feel the loss if it does not make working practices.

2) Most respondents perceive that perseverance in carrying out such work following the working practices in accordance with the assigned job.

3) Most respondents perceive that in doing the work, interest in the job is very important because students always learn and continue to relearn the material related to the task of practice.

4) Most respondents perceive that in doing the work in a tenacity in working internship important to discipline yourself so as not slacking off at work.

5) Most respondents perceive that tenacity in working able to be challenged in new tasks.

6) Most respondents perceive that the tenacity and sharpness reflect in their work, inability to concentrate attention to job duties and understand an instruction of a given task supervisor.

7) Most respondents perceive that in doing the work in practice, is able to achieve and receive work no matter how the results of achievement.

8) Most respondents perceive that in understanding the principles of self-reliance in following work practices, capable of independent business in following work practices such as trying to do the work on their own and learn work-related references in internship Sukmadinata (2003, p. 61) suggested that the motivation is the "force that drives an individual activity, which indicates a condition within the individual who encourages or directs the activities of individuals reach a goal". Individual behavior does not stand alone, there are always things that pushed and fixed on a goal to be achieved. Objectives and factors driving this may be realized by the individual, but maybe not, something concrete or abstract.

B. Description of Work Attitude of Students of SMK Negeri Tourism in Hotel and Restaurant Bandung

Based on the aspect variable working attitude in the activities internship in hotels and restaurants is known that the work attitude of learners SMK Tourism State in hotel and restaurant Bandung through questionnaires students are generally categorized as 'very good', be able to keep objects / equipment entrusted, aspects of the discipline in the form of attend regularly and on time, and obey the rules / regulations, liable to the task given, accepts the risk of actions taken, and maintaining and storing equipment / goods, cooperation be able to work together in groups, maintaining relationships effective work, and provide assistance and support to others, initiatives such as looking for new challenges, develop themselves and the opportunity to learn, and have an idea / action and innovative solutions.

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1) Most respondents perceive that the workers who have working attitude is honest, who always keeps his trust to the task whether it be tools or data.

2) Most respondents perceive that discipline is an effort to adhere to the rules / regulations and carry out the work according to established procedures.

3) Most respondents perceive that responsibility in carrying out the tasks assigned to the bitter end, and do not leave a job with the work load to a colleague / others, and is able to accept the risk of the action taken.

4) Most respondents perceive that work is influenced by the attitude of cooperation and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues.

5) Most respondents perceive that the initiative was to develop themselves and have ideas / solutions that are innovative, capable new challenges, develop themselves in work to improve job skills and MAMP respond quickly to the situation and changes in the environment.

C. Description of Work Motivation and Job Attitudes toward Work Competence

Based on the hypothesis test is known that there is a positive and significant influence between motivation and work attitudes toward work competence of learners SMK Negeri in hotels and restaurants in Bandung. Test the hypothesis by using the technique of path analysis (path analysis) with the help of SPSS 16.0 was obtained value of the regression line of work motivation (X1) and work attitudes (X2) on work competency is a number R obtained 0.227 means that the correlation between the variables of motivation and work attitudes toward work competence does not happen very close relationship because the value of R is not close to 1. Value of R Square (R2) of 0.052 means the percentage contribution of the effect of work motivation and work attitudes toward work competence of 5.2%. While the calculated F value of 1.336 at a significance level of 0.05 with 1 df = 2 and df 2 = 52-2-1 = 49, the results obtained for the F table 3.187. Since F arithmetic <F table (1.336 <3.187) then H0 is accepted so it can be concluded that the motivation and work attitude does not affect the competence of work.

Competence in work is the ability to behave, think and act consistently as the embodiment of knowledge, attitudes, and skills possessed. In the world of work competency is "an underlying characteristic of an individual that is casually related to criterion-referenced effecting and / or superior performance in a job situation" means the underlying characteristics of individuals associated with the criteria that affect superior performance in a job situation.
Work competence is closely related to labor productivity. Homage there are many factors that affect, among others, work motivation. Natsir (2005, p 45) in research states that "the effect of work motivation on employee performance discussion is significant".

Secord and Backman (in Anwar, 2012, p. 5) defines attitude as "a certain regularity in terms of feelings (affection), thinking (cognition), and predisposition action a person against aspects of the surrounding environment". A person's success can also be affected by his attitude in interacting with the environment, particularly in this case is the work environment. Agustian (2002) in Majid & Andayani (2011, p. 43), there are seven basic character that determines a person's success, namely: 1) honest, 2) responsibility, 3) discipline, visionary, 5) fair, 6) concerned, 7) cooperation.

This study provides the conclusion that partial motivation to work has contributed significantly to job competence, and the rest influenced by other variables.

V. CONCLUSION
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