Empowerment of MSMEs by Optimizing Marketing of Local Products in Muntuk Hamlet with Digital Marketing

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ABSTRACT

Muntuk Village is located in Dlingo District, Bantul Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta. Muntuk Village is located in the east of Bantul City. Meanwhile, most of the residents of Dusun Muntuk work as day laborers, farmers, gardeners, wood and bamboo craftsmen. The majority of the population of Muntuk Hamlet work as wood craftsmen (furniture) and bamboo (woven) craftsmen. However, there are also those who work as farmers and traders, but that is only a side job because their main job is wood and bamboo craftsman. The people of Muntuk Village, the majority of whom work as wood craftsmen (meuble) and bamboo craftsmen (anyman) have problems, namely the lack of knowledge and understanding and access to promote these handicraft products using social media, resulting in less than optimal sales and the community’s income does not develop.

To overcome this, the local government can increase the entrepreneurial potential of the Muntuk Village community through micro and cultural policies, providing facilities, providing education and knowledge to the community in collaboration with surrounding campuses. The government also needs to pay attention to entrepreneurs so that they can use social media as a marketing medium so that they can expand the market more broadly which will ultimately help the economy of the Muntuk Village community.

KEYWORDS

Muntu Hamlet; Bamboo Craftsmen; Social Media; Digital Marketing; MSMEs

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1. Introduction

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To overcome this, the local government can increase the entrepreneurial potential of the Muntuk Village Community through micro and cultural policies, providing facilities, providing education and knowledge to the community in collaboration with surrounding campuses. The government also needs to pay attention to entrepreneurs so that they can use social media as a marketing medium so that they can expand the market more broadly which will ultimately help the economy of the Muntuk Village community.

2. Method

The activity plans in order to implement the solutions offered, in detail are:

- Making product photos that will be accompanied directly August 19, 2020
- Cataloging is done by selecting several photos that have been taken and then edited and then entered into the website belonging to Dusun Muntuk, 19 August 2020
- Website creation that will be accompanied directly 19-22 August 2020
- Directly assisted online marketing socialization August 23, 2020
- Personally assisted IT training 23 August 2020

3. Results and Discussion

The service workers make observations of furniture and bamboo craftsmen about how to market their products as shown in Fig. 1. The picture shows that two community empowerment students are making observations to the owners of MSMEs.

Fig. 1. Observation of Furniture and Bamboo Craftsmen
The servants taking product photos are shown in Fig. 2. The image shows a person doing a catalog where in the catalog creation process is done by selecting several photos that have been taken from the bamboo and furniture craftsmen of Dukuh Muntuk, the process of making a catalog by editing photos and inserting them into the website owned Muntu Village.

![Fig. 2. Product Photo Process](image)

The servants assisting in the website creation process are shown in Fig. 3. The figure shows that the website creation process is carried out by the servants and is then followed up by carrying out marketing socialization as well as website introduction and website management training.

![Fig. 3. Website Development Socialization and Training](image)

This is a display from the website for bamboo handicrafts and furniture in Dukuh Muntuk, shown in Fig. 4.

![Fig. 4. Website Display](image)
When the charm website is opened, an article will immediately appear containing a description of the type of wood used along with an explanation, which can be seen in Fig. 5.

Fig. 5. Display of the Website's First Article

Not only articles but on the charm website there are several views that are provided which consist of a website gallery display and a website operating view. It can be seen in Fig. 6 and Fig. 7.

Fig. 6. Website Gallery Display

Fig. 7. Views for Operating the Website
4. Conclusion

In this website creation program, the devotees make various efforts to increase public awareness of the importance of entrepreneurship and how to develop it. The initial process for the devotees was to interview furniture and bamboo craftsmen in Dukuh Muntuk about how to do marketing. Furthermore, the servants took content for the contents of the website which would be submitted to the residents of Dukuh Muntuk. Then the servants carried out online marketing socialization by introducing the importance of branding and social media as a medium of online marketing to the community, especially entrepreneurs and youth of Dukuh Muntuk and introducing a website that would be handed over to Dukuh Muntuk residents. The last stage for the devotees is to conduct training in managing the website for the young people who will manage the website.

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