

# **The role of Art, Spiritual, Science, Engineering & Technology (ASSET) for Improving Quality of the Indonesian Human Resources (IQIHR)**

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## **ABSTRAK**

*This paper presents the role of Art, Spiritual, Science, Engineering & Technology (ASSET) for Improving the Quality of the Indonesian Human Resources (IQIHR). There are four universe aspects: Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Spiritual (PIES) aspects related with IQIHR. There are three basic requirements for improving PIES aspects : Material, Energy and Information (MEI). Those aspects are important inputs for Education & Training (E&T) and Research & Development (R&D) activities for development of ASSET. IQIHR is desired output that must be attained from activities of E&T and R&D based on ASSET.*

**Keywords:** ASSET, IQIHR, PIES, MEI, E&T, R&D.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The development of ASSET represent forces that strongly affect man, life, and civilization. ASSET are ethically neutral. It means that ASSET can be good and can also be evil. The goodness or evil is determined by the purpose and utilization. The purpose of ASSET is to support the development efforts, thus they constitute parts of the development while they also constitute the driving force for speeding up development. The objectives of ASSET will aim at increasing the quality of human life. The skills of research staffs hopefully bring their bright ideas in designing clear vision for human and national development. Sustainable development must be supported by health economics. In an expose on healthy economics, the healthy industries are highly labor-intensive. Therefore healthy development is tied closely with the redistribution of income seen from two different aspects, namely with regard to equitable distribution the results of development, and with regard to expansion of employment opportunities. The expansion of job opportunities cannot be separated from ASSET and particularly from appropriate ASSET in the rural area. In this connection, one should keep in mind that in developing appropriate ASSET, one must pay heed to the local condition, such as tradition, customs and usages, standard of education, availability of infrastructure. It is now generally accepted that the principle of appropriate ASSET comprises:

1. Low-cost, in proportion with the income level of the local population.
2. Providing job opportunities.
3. The tools and equipment used must be required only a few and simple maintenance.
4. The equipment and material should be locally available or only small quantities need to be imported.
5. In harmony with the local socio-cultural conditions.
6. Not needing any intricate infrastructure.
7. A high added value compared with ASSET being applied.

The increase of added value shall be achieved through applications of ASSET in that word's widest sense. The ASSET developed must be adapted to social conditions, natural resources and the environment. A scientist graduate of high standard, when he is employed in developing countries, must adapt his technical

skills to the natural condition in such countries, which will be quite different from what he would apply in developed countries.

The main constraint of ASSET development in developing countries is the fund, material and manpower. In this connection, it will be necessary to adapt the existing ASSET and bring them into harmony with the rural conditions in the countries. That is why it is necessary to emphasize the main managerial aspect that must cover the research of existing tradition, customs, and desires of community with regard to the local skills.

## **2. ASSET DEVELOPMENT**

There are two approaches that must be considered in ASSET development: Prosperity approach and Security approach. The prosperity approach will be mainly discussed in this paper. There are four aspects that must be accounted for: Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Spiritual (PIES) aspects. The physical and intellectual aspects must be supported by Three Basic Needs (TBN) : Material, Energy and Information (MEI). Subsystems of our national system are :

1. Demography (human resources),
2. Natural Resources,
3. ASSET,
4. Law and order,
5. Infrastructure.

The activities and development are listed in :

1. Human resources development - E&T,
2. Research and development for ASSET,
3. Industry and manufacturing,
4. Implementations and applications of ASSET,
5. Repair, maintenance and rehabilitation.

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## **3. BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR R&D BASED ON ASSET**

The second large area for further investment in ASSET infrastructure is energy and natural resources. In Indonesia we are therefore paying attention to possibilities in developing petroleum and natural gas based industries, which use oil and natural gas for feedstock and raw material, fertilizer, plastics, and fiber. The third area for expansion of ASSET facilities, efforts are being made to make industrial ASSET provide practical solutions to the various problems.

The needs for communication and transportation infrastructure which includes sea transportation, air transportation, land transportation, and postal and telecommunication services and a network of radio and television are also important to be concerned.

The transfer of ASSET relevant to the establishment of manufacturing plants to meet nations requirements for industrial products like the ones previously mentioned can only made effective through the consistent execution of realistic and integrated production plans progressively moving to more and more sophisticated ASSET involved in the manufacture of a particular industrial product.

To implementation of progressive manufacturing plans requires that the industrial manufacturers adopt an active and even aggressive attitude towards the acquisition of ASSET. They cannot remain passive and

static waiting for ASSET to be passed on to them. In order to help develop this dynamics and active posture they must be sustained and supported by ASSET institutes and laboratories providing ASSET services relevant to the production processes and the ASSET intended to be acquired.

To this end, the government has to establish the Center for the Development of ASSET, an industrial ASSET estate planned to comprise a construction testing laboratory, an energy laboratory, a calibration and instrumentation laboratory, an electronics laboratory, a multi-purpose research reactor, a chemistry laboratory, a physics laboratory, an aerodynamics, gas dynamics, and vibration laboratory, a thermodynamics and propulsion laboratory, a process technology laboratory, and other laboratories. This will become the focus of planned efforts to transfer, adapt and develop ASSET appropriate and useful for the creation and expansion of productive processes throughout the nations.

Defense related ASSET is the fourth area in which additional investments are to be made. The need to strengthen ASSET to support national's defense and security capability is obvious given her strategic location, her abundance of resources and her unique geographic features. One nation must be able to control her area of jurisdiction and defend it against actions endangering her sovereignty, the achievement of the Objectives of her National Development, such as equitable distribution, growth, stability, and the progress of her efforts at nation building.

One nation has to be ready to commit resources to utilize defense ASSET relevant to the strengthening of her People's Defense System adapted to the national cultural, geographic, and technological conditions, and to the manufacture of the weapons system appropriate to this system. Lastly, a people committed to transfer, adapt, and further develop even the most modern ASSET indispensable. Without ASSET, no one country will be able to develop her economic potentiality.

Successful transfer and development of ASSET can only take place through the vehicle of consistently executed realistic and concrete programs of production which incorporate a systematic, step by step increase in the degree of comprehension and mastery of successively more sophisticated ASSET. Only through these kinds of progressive manufacturing plans can a society develop itself into a productive power and hence a credible and respected member of the family of nations existing in the world today and in the future.

#### **4. ASSET POLICIES**

The policies on ASSET should be directed toward developing national capabilities in ASSET as necessary for the national development in accordance with the needs and priorities of national development.

The global policy on R&D of ASSET can in broad outlines reach their targets, when the definite R&D for ASSET programs can be implemented according to plan.

However, it will still be necessary to study and formulate the supportive and ASSET programs, to achieve a convergence between the plans and the results we hope for. Special attention must be given to the following:

1. Inter-institutional coordination and interaction, and particularly the optimal distribution and utilization of the available information on ASSET.
2. The provision of funds and of skilled staff in accordance with the Research and Technology Matrix, whereby the development and participation of the regions in accordance with the development and participation of the regions in accordance with the development conditions must be further increased.
3. Proper inducements and remuneration for ASSET staff who show superior performance, must be planned and formulated as a policy which shall be increasingly introduced in our society.
4. Supportive policies are also needed to distribute and popularize the modus operandi for ASSET transfer from overseas, through involving national manpower and materials, in a programmed, systematic, and effectively phased program.
5. In taking benefit of foreign ASSET capacities through bilateral, regional or multilateral cooperation, a mutually beneficial institutional must be pursued.

6. In determining the objectives of the ASSET programs, the results and utilization should be institutionalized harmoniously in stages. This is appropriate, as the development of ASSET has been funded from taxes and other government revenues raised by the community, and therefore the interests of the community should be given proper attention.

## **5. RELATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND UNIVERSITY**

A good vision for the university-industries cooperation should have some distinctive features including the followings:

1. Innovative and future-oriented
2. Utopian enough to lead to a clearly better future for the organization
3. Fitting in with the organization's culture, values and history
4. Reaching out for new dimensions
5. Setting standards of excellence and reflecting high ideals and aspirations
6. Clarifying purpose and direction, including measurable objectives
7. Inspiring enthusiasm and encouraging commitment
8. Reflecting the uniqueness of the organization, its identity and core competencies

Industry can get the following advantage from its cooperation with research institutions:

1. A redefinition of industry's role, causing it to be increasingly oriented towards need and demand.
2. Consultation and counseling services on industrial property laws, design and development of products, quality control and suchlike.
3. Testing facilities.
4. Assistance in negotiations with projects and equipment suppliers.
5. ASSET- economic forecasting.
6. Exchange of ASSET Information.
7. Establishing communications with overseas R&D institutions, etc.

The factors, which encourage cooperation between the research institution, the universities and industrial world include:

1. The improvement of communication lines, contributing to better harmony between resources and needs.
2. The involvement and responsibility of personnel, supported by a satisfactory remuneration system.
3. The mobility of personnel between the research institutions, the universities and the industrial world.
4. The beneficial effect of the development projects.

## **6. CONCLUDING REMARKS**

It can be concluded that :

1. The development of
2. ASSET via E&T and R&D activities represent forces that strongly affect man, life, and civilization.
3. Without ASSET, no one country will be able to develop her economic potentiality.
4. The policies on ASSET shall be directed toward developing national capabilities in ASSET as necessary for the national development in accordance with the needs and priorities of national development.
5. The spirit of the cooperation among scientists/academics inter - universities should very high.

6. The exchange programmers are very useful for scientists, academics and engineers in order to discuss and share the latest development in ASSET.
7. R&D in developed countries for development new ASSET, but in developing countries R&D mostly only for importation and utilization of ASSET.
8. IQIHR is desired output
9. that must be attained from activities of E&T and R&D based on ASSET.

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