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Building National Defense Awareness in Community to Improve Nationalism in Order to Prevent Nation Disintegration

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Abstract: Developing an understanding of national defense among citizens is a very significant strategic step in strengthening the sense of nationalism and avoiding the disintegration of the nation. By instilling national defense values such as love for the country, loyalty to Pancasila, and the spirit of unity, the main goal is to form a strong national society that is ready to contribute to national stability. This development aims to produce people who have a sense of responsibility towards the country and master their position in protecting national unity. The approach used in this training includes guidance, socialization and ongoing training. With this approach, it is hoped that citizens can deeply understand the meaning of unity and the position of each person in protecting national stability. This explanation aims to build collective understanding, which means reducing threats to the nation's integrity. With solid cooperation, fostering understanding of national defense can produce strong national resilience and reduce the risk of division, let alone disintegration of the nation.

Keyword: National Defense, National Awareness, Nationalism, National Unity, Disintegration, & National Resilience

INTRODUCTION

Based on the 1945 Constitution concerning the rights and obligations as citizens which have been regulated in Article 27 paragraph (3) of the 1945 Constitution which expressly states that "every citizen has the right and obligation to participate in efforts to defend the country. And article 30 paragraph (1) reads "every citizen has the right and obligation to participate in national defense and security efforts". This implies that if our country is threatened, every citizen has an obligation to defend it. Seeing the development of science and technology which is currently so rapid, it is an inevitable phenomenon and has various impacts on the life of society, nation and state. Defending the country is a very important concept in maintaining the integrity and unity of the nation, especially in a multicultural country like Indonesia. In the era of globalization, Indonesia faces various threats that can trigger national disintegration. Therefore, fostering awareness of defending the country in society is very strategic to increase nationalism and prevent divisions. National defense is defined as every citizen's efforts to

maintain the integrity of the country, which is reflected in an attitude of love for the country and national awareness. Efforts to defend the country are not only related to military aspects, but also include civic education, social awareness, and active community participation. National defense is the determination, attitude and behavior of citizens, both individually and collectively, in maintaining state sovereignty, territorial integrity and the safety of the nation and state.

Citizenship education has an important role in raising awareness of national defense among the younger generation. Through this education, students are taught about their rights and obligations as citizens as well as the values of Pancasila which are the basis of the nation's ideology. Citizenship education includes activities to understand and apply knowledge about the rights and obligations of citizens, foster a spirit of love for the country, a spirit of friendship, and build a patriotic spirit. Methods for Building National Defense Awareness. Building awareness of national defense can be done through various methods, including: Formal education. Integration of national defense material in the education curriculum in schools. Community Socialization. Seminars, workshops and discussions involving various elements of society. Training and Simulation. Physical and mental training programs that prepare individuals to face threats.

Strategy for Building National Defense Awareness. Several strategies used in National Defense Development include: Strengthening Character Education. Integrating national defense values into formal education from elementary to tertiary levels, Community Engagement. Involving local communities in training activities through programs that are relevant to community needs. Collaboration with Government Institutions. Collaboration between the central and regional governments to develop policies that support the development of awareness of defending the country. Use of Social Media. Utilize digital platforms to disseminate information about the importance of defending the country.

The concept of national defense refers to the efforts made by every citizen to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the nation from threats that come, both from within and outside the country. According to Law no. 3 of 2002 concerning National Defense, national defense is the attitude and behavior of citizens who are imbued with love for the Motherland, loyalty to Pancasila as the state ideology, and awareness of their responsibility in maintaining the survival of the nation. This concept includes physical and non-physical aspects which can be realized through various activities that are defensive and strengthen national values. Awareness of National Defense and Nationalism Awareness of defending the country is closely related to the spirit of nationalism, namely a feeling of love and pride as part of a nation. Nationalism plays an important role in building national identity and unity, which is the basis for national resilience. According to the theory of nationalism by Benedict Anderson, a nation is a shared "imagined" community, where all members are interconnected through shared history, values, and ideals. Therefore, efforts to instill awareness of defending the country are one way to strengthen a sense of nationality and build collective trust. Strategy for Building National Defense Awareness Building national defense awareness in society is carried out through various strategies, such as national defense education, outreach through mass media, training and simulations related to national resilience, as well as the role of the family in instilling national values from an early age. Research by Wahyudi (2020) shows that these methods are effective in increasing public awareness of the importance of individual contributions in national defense. Through educational curricula and social programs, society can be equipped with relevant insights and skills to maintain national stability. The Role of the Government and Community Organizations The government and community organizations have an important role in fostering awareness of defending the country. The government is tasked with providing regulations, policies and financial support to support state defense activities, such as

socialization of Pancasila, nationalism seminars and citizenship education. Meanwhile, community organizations and educational institutions also play a role in spreading the values of nationalism and nationalism through social, religious and cultural activities. Preventing National Disintegration National disintegration is a serious threat to the integrity of the country. Factors such as ideological differences, social conflict and economic inequality can trigger disintegration. Building awareness of national defense functions as a preventive measure to overcome potential disintegration by strengthening national ties and prioritizing unity. According to research from Achman (2021), countries that have a high awareness of national defense among their people tend to have better political and social stability. Sustainable Education and Training Approach. National defense development efforts need to be supported by a sustainable education and training approach. The ongoing program includes outreach on national defense in educational institutions and outreach to the general public. This aims to ensure that the values of nationalism and the responsibility to defend the country can be internalized well, so that every individual feels they have the same responsibility in maintaining the unity and sovereignty of the country. National Resilience Framework National resilience is the ability of a nation to maintain its survival and ward off threats that could shake stability. Building awareness of defending the country is an important component in the national resilience framework because it covers the mental, emotional and physical aspects needed to maintain national identity.

METHOD

Writing this manuscript uses a qualitative approach method. Qualitative research is a research method used to examine the condition of natural objects (Sugiyono, 2018). Research approach with the first source, printed literature sources, including books, journals, papers and other literature that is relevant to the study of this article. According to Sugiyono (2018), literature studies are related to theoretical studies and other references related to values, culture and norms that develop in the social situation being studied, apart from that, literature studies are very important in conducting research, this applies to research that cannot be separated from the literature. -scientific literature. Apart from that, the author also uses a descriptive analysis method, namely by explaining the facts found, the data sources come from literature studies, libraries, related writings and research, observing and the author's experiences, imagining the problems that occur in the field today.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Discussion results. Regarding fostering awareness of national defense in society to increase nationalism in order to prevent the disintegration of the nation, it can be described as follows. Increasing feelings of love for the country and nationalism, fostering national defense is able to strengthen feelings of love for the country and nationalism among the community. This program raises awareness that every citizen has an important role in maintaining the sovereignty and stability of the nation. This awareness strengthens national identity and increases unity amidst diversity. Understanding the Importance of State Integrity, the state defense program educates the public about the importance of maintaining unity and unity. This education broadens insight and understanding regarding potential threats to the nation's integrity, both from within and without. As a result, people are more aware of their role in maintaining the integrity of the country and are more alert to issues that can divide them. Developing Positive Attitudes and Behavior with the development of national defense, the community is directed to have an attitude of discipline, responsibility and loyalty towards the country. This creates a society that is not only passionate about defending the country, but also has characters that support social resilience, such as cooperation and care between citizens, which are very important in building social harmony. The Strategic Role of Youth as Agents of Change. This program focuses on youth groups as the next generation who have a strategic

role in preventing the disintegration of the nation. Effective national defense development encourages youth to play an active role in promoting national values in their environment, as well as being at the forefront of facing the threat of disintegration. Reducing the Potential for Social Conflict and Disintegration. Communities that have a high awareness of defending the country tend to be more able to resolve conflicts constructively. This training helps people develop skills to deal with differences wisely, so that the potential for social conflict can be reduced. As a result, the threat of disintegration caused by social, cultural and political differences can be avoided. Strengthening Social Resilience The national defense development program also increases social resilience, namely the ability of society to adapt and survive crisis situations that can threaten national unity. This social resilience becomes a bulwark in facing the negative influences of globalization which can erode the values of nationalism and national solidarity. Effective National Policy Implementation National defense development helps the government implement policies that support the integrity and sovereignty of the country. Collaboration between the government and the community in this development creates continuity in policies related to national defense and nationalism, so that it can be felt directly by the community. Overall, fostering awareness of defending the country has proven to be important and effective in increasing nationalism, strengthening national identity, and maintaining the integrity of the nation. This activity involves all elements of society and produces citizens who are better prepared to maintain unity amidst differences and global challenges

CONCLUSION

Based on the research findings, it can be concluded that remote work environments have a significant impact on employee performance in the digital era. Although productivity and flexibility have increased, challenges such as communication and team coordination must be addressed through effective management strategies. Technology adaptation, digital competence enhancement, human-machine collaboration, transformational leadership, and adaptive organizational culture are key factors in improving employee performance in the digital era.

Recommendations for companies include increasing the use of collaborative technology, providing continuous digital skills training, and strengthening psychological support for employees. This research contributes significantly to the development of human resource management science, particularly in the context of remote work environments in the digital era.

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