

Country Report

The Group Training Course in Mental Retardation 1991

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The Function of the Organization

Carrying out the placement programme for mentally retarded as follows:

1. To prepare their parents, by motivation in order to be ready and willing to take their children home after finishing to follow the rehabilitate programme in the center.
2. Social guidance for the clients, their family and social environment in order to get social adjustment to their environment and to create promoting condition for the mentally retarded in the society.
3. Industrial approach within framework getting job opportunities for the mentally retarded after finishing rehabilitation programme.
4. Social assistance for the clients who has finished the rehabilitation programme in form of toolkit aids, financial aids according to their capability and skill in vocational training.

The Current Situation and Trends in Rehabilitation Service

1. In handling the mentally retarded problems in Indonesia as follows:
 - a) The Social Educational Service is conducted by the Ministry of Cultural and Education Department.
 - b) The Social Rehabilitation Services conducted by the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.
2. There are two systems of services conducted by the Ministry of Social Affairs for the Disabled Persons (especially the mentally retarded), i.e. services both

systems are as follows:

a) Institutional System

- 1) Detection and selection
- 2) Diagnosis
- 3) Preparation for services (motivation, accommodation, health care and special therapy, determining the service programme)
- 4) Rehabilitation services (developing the physical skill, mental capacities, social capability and vocational skills).
- 5) Placement
- 6) Further guidance
 - mental
 - non mental

b) Non Institutional Service

- 1) Non institutional services
- 2) Community based station of workshop for the disable (LBK)
- 3) Mobil Rehabilitation Unit (MRU)

The Specific Principal or Philosophy of Education and Welfare/Social Services in the Country

1. "Don't give a fish to the disabled person, but give them a fishing rod"
The disabled persons have the same rights and opportunities in the development of my country and the disabled must realize that they themselves have capability to create proper living and not depend on the help of others.
2. "Tat Twam Asi (you are me and I am you)"
Between the disabled persons and normal persons are the same level and status as human in face of the almighty God, the creator of human and the world.

Service Delivery System and Relevant Laws and Regulations

1. Service system

There are two systems of services for the disabled persons i.e. institutional services and non institutional services. The institutional service system for mentally retarded consist of two levels i.e.

a) Institutional level

There are five institutions for the mentally retarded persons as an executive unit under and responsible to the Director Directorate for the Development of Social Affairs. Those institutions are in town of five provinces of Indonesia (Sragen, Sakubumi, Padang, Banjarmasin, Bengkulu).

b) The rehabilitation center for mentally retarded in Temanggung (national level).

The status of this center is an executive unit on rehabilitation and social services under and responsible to the Director General for the Development of Social Affairs.

2. Laws and regulations

a) The Republic of Indonesia (R.I.) Constitution 1945

1) Article 27 paragraph (2)

“Every citizen has the right to employment and proper living as a human being”

2) Article 31 paragraph (1)

“Every citizen has the right to education”

b) The Ministerial Decree of the R.I. Minister of Social Affairs No.55, 1981 on the Implementation of Social Rehabilitation for the disabled.