ABSTRACT

La Ode Darlin (S1A116237), with the thesis title "Empowering Peasant Communities in Improving Rural Economy in Laiba Village, Parigi District, Muna Regency". Guided by Mr. Muhammad Basri as supervisor I and Mrs. Ninik Endang Purwati as counselor II.

The objectives of this study are: (1) To find out the Laiba Village Government's efforts in empowering the farming community, (2) To determine the impact of the empowerment of the farming community in Laiba Village, Parigi District in improving its economy. This research was conducted in Laiba Village, Parigi District, Muna Regency, which took place during August 2019. The method used in this study was a qualitative descriptive method where the determination of informants was carried out by purposive sampling, namely the technique of deliberate determination of informants totaling 8 people, namely 5 farmers in Laiba Village and 3 people in Laiba Village apparatus and the research data were obtained through interviews (interviews) and descriptive qualitative analysis.

The results of this study indicate that the farmer community empowerment program in the form of training, counseling and provision of facilities needed by farmers carried out by the Laiba Village Government, Parigi District, Muna Regency succeeded in developing the ability of farmers, increasing their potential or power and creating independence to farmers in the village. Laiba so that the productivity of the farming community in the village of Laiba in every harvest season has increased. The increased yields had an impact on the economy in Laiba Village, both in terms of per capita income and equitable distribution of income for farmers in Laiba Village, Parigi District, Muna Regency.

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