



*Community-based and individual-based models in economic and social development*

## THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The overriding goal of this OST is to apply the concept of empowering all segments of the age spectrum in the family and the community through Mosque-based POSDAYA model, community-based and individual-based models in economic and social development.

Derived from the above, the specific objectives are as follows:

- ◆ To share the Mosque-based POSDAYA model and others to all international and national participants;
- ◆ To share Indonesia's experience in empowering the community in social development through Mosque-based POSDAYA model;
- ◆ To invite participants to adapt the Mosque-based POSDAYA and other models as appropriate to their respective settings;
- ◆ To share with international and national participants the inception of local Mosque-based and other forum as data base for incumbent social and economic development and future programs.

## THE METHODOLOGY

National and international participants are invited to attend a one-week observation study tour which comprise of 30 percent in-class orientation and discussions, followed by 60 percent of field observation and discussion with local counterparts and resource persons. The remaining 10 percent of their time will be spent to formulate their respective action plans for eventual implementation upon their return.

The in-class orientation will be moderated and facilitated by Indonesian and other invited resource persons who are experts in related fields. During the field observations, site visits will be made to relevant on-going activities in social development, more specifically the POSDAYA sessions. During these observations, local authorities will be facilitating and moderating over the ensuing discussions.

Discussions and orientation will be held at BKKBN and Damandiri offices, whereas field observations will be either in Yogyakarta or Bali.

## TENTATIVE DISCUSSION AND OBSERVATION TOPICS

Some of the more relevant topics to be deliberated upon are the following.

- ◆ Overall concept of social development in Indonesia;
- ◆ Efforts to ensure political commitment at all levels;
- ◆ The POSDAYA concept;
- ◆ The Eight Functions of the Indonesian Families;
- ◆ Islam and Family Welfare;
- ◆ Mosque-based data generation and utilization.

All of the above do not preclude other pertinent issues to be discussed and deliberated upon.

*Chairman of BKKBN, Dr. Sugiri Syarief, MPA welcoming International participants*

