

Taspen Scholarship for Untan Students

Pontianak – As a concern to the education world, Taspen gives scholarship for university students whose parents are civil servants or pensioners of civil servant. This time Taspen cooperates with Tanjungpura University (Untan). The cooperation is created on MoU signed by Taspen Director of Human Resource H. Karsidi and Prof Dr Chairil Effendy, Untan Rector. The signing is conducted on 24 August 2010 in rector room of the university.

The MoU is conducted as the next step of scholarship program for 50 Untan students for the first time. Taspen Director of Human Resource Karsidi said that Untan is the eleventh university in Indonesia which gets the scholarship program from Taspen.

Beside, Untan is also as the only university getting the program on Kalimantan region. According to Karsidi, right now there are 700 university students get scholarship from Taspen. They come from 11 universities in Indonesia.

”Every student gets Rp3.000.000/per semester. Therefore in one year student will get Rp6 million for their education fees,” Karsidi said.

To get the scholarship, students should meet specific requirements, Karsidi continued. It then be accordance with the MoU. The candidates should also possess academic achievements on their field. ”And this is more intended to students from low-income family,” he explains.

Karsidi continues, Taspen also has environment and partnership development program. This program is given to the people who have small and medium business who need fresh money in order to develop their business.

For environment development program, this is intended to the victims of natural disasters in regions, aid for infrastructure development, and aid for natural conservations.

At the end of the event, it is continued by planting trees in the front yard of Untan Rectorate as Taspen concern for the environment conservation. **[pontianak pos]**