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PRAKTIK: Peserta pelatihan dari SMKN 2 Kepahiang, mempraktikkan langsung ilmu yang didapat dalam pelatihan.

Build Change Beri Siswa Pelajaran

KEPAHIANG RK - Setelah pelatihan pembuatan rumah aman gempa dibuka Kepala SMKN 2 Kepahiang Helmi Johan, M.Pd, seluruh siswa dengan bersemangat mengikuti

segala arahan dari instruktur, pada hari kedua Rabu (17/10) di depan musala SMKN 2 Kepahiang. Kepala SMKN 2 Helmi Johan langsung memantau kegiatan siswanya, yang sedang mendapatkan bimbingan dari perusahaan Internasional build change berasal dari Amerika Serikat.

Kepala Jurusan Bangunan Drs.Mustamin kepada tim warta, berharap siswa dapat bersungguh-sungguh mengikuti pelatihan. "Saya berharap kepada siswa untuk mengikuti dengan baik pelatihan ini, karena itu adalah salah satu bekal untuk mereka setelah tamat dari SMKN 2 Kepahiang ini,"

kata Mustamin.

Dia menambahkan, siswa yang memilih jurusan bangunan jangan takut menatap masa depannya. "Jangan sampai ada yang berpikiran, masuk bangunan hanya bisa menjadi kuli saja. Peluang kerja yang besar banyak dibangun ini," ungkapnya.

Salah seorang siswa Budi merasa bangga mendapat pelatihan yang diadakan build change.

"Saya merasa bangga karena mendapat pelatihan lansung seperti ini, apa lagi dari perusahaan besar seperti build change ini," kata Budi. **(udiko/neriq/dwinka)**

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PRACTICE: The trainees of SMK 2 Kepahiang are receiving hands-on training about earthquake-resistant design and construction methods.

Article:**BUILD CHANGE GIVES VOCATIONAL STUDENTS A LESSON**

KEPAHIANG - After the earthquake, Helmi Johan, M. Pd, the head of SMKN 2 Kepahiang, made training available in the schools on the fundamentals of earthquake-resistant design and construction. All of the students eagerly followed the directions of the instructor. On Wednesday, October 17, 2012, the second day of training, Helmi Johan monitored the activities of the students in front of the mosque of SMKN 2 Kepahiang. These students were receiving guidance from Build Change, an international non-profit social enterprise based in the United States that specializes in designing earthquake-resistant houses in developing countries and training students, builders, homeowners, engineers, and government officials to build them.

Dr. Mustamin, head of the school's building department reports to the news team that he hopes students take the training seriously. Mustamin said, "I expect the students to follow this training well because it is one of the provisions for them to graduate from SMKN 2 Kepahiang." He added that students who choose building majors do not need to fear their future. "Do not think that being building major means you can only be porters. There are many great job opportunities for building majors," he said.

Budi, one of his students, was proud to have received training from Build Change. He said, "I feel proud that I received direct, hands-on training like this, and even more so from a big major organization such as Build Change."