

## **CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background**

Bondowoso is one of the regencies in east Java, Bondowoso is located in TAPAL KUDA'S area which also consists of Jember, Banyuwangi and Situbondo. Bondowoso is surrounded by Mountains and Hills. There are several ethnic in Bondowoso such as Arabian Ethnic, Tionghoa Ethnic, and the most ethnic is Java with Madurese language as daily language. Bondowoso can be easily reached by Motorcycle and public transportation.

Moreover, Bondowoso is developing regency particularly in tourism object. Bondowoso has several famous tourism objects such as Wurung Crater, Batu Solor, Tancak Kembar Waterfall, Blawan Waterfall, Tancak Kembar Waterfall, Polo Agung Waterfall, Industri Kerajinan Kuningan that also known as Bondowoso Stonehenge, Sampean Baru, Bosamba Rafting, Wisata Agro Perkebunan Arabika Kalisat Jampit, Makadamia plantation in Sempol, Kharisma and Tasnan Swimming pool and the most popular is Ijen Crater that located in frontier of Bondowoso and Banyuwangi. These tourism objects are always visited by local and International tourists. Beside tourism object above, Bondowoso had cultural tourism object that was Cow Fighting (Aduan Sapi). Cow Fighting is originally tourism object of Bondowoso that was introduced by the founders of Bondowoso. Bondowoso got a lot of profit from Cow Fighting before it was banned by Government because of containing of gambling. Bondowoso also has Singo Ulung cultural tourism object. There are tourists that are interested in trying this cultural tourism. Besides, Bondowoso has traditional food, the local society named it "TAPE". Tape is "Cassava" that fermented a few days with yeast (Ragi). One thing that makes Bondowoso's Tape different is the sweet of the taste. Tape can be one of culinary and souvenir tours in Bondowoso.

Because of tourism objects above, Tourism Department is the most important thing to know many tourism object, cultural, and event tradition of Bondowoso. Besides, Tourism Department also has a booklet that visitors need it to know much information about tourism object of Bondowoso.

From explanation above, I am interested to conduct my Internship Programs in Tourism, Youth, Sport and Transportation Department of Bondowoso Regency, because I believe that Tourism, Youth, Sport and Transportation Department is the most appropriate place for me to apply my skill especially in English skill such as Speaking, moreover I can apply the knowledge that I got in some subjects especially in English for Specific Purpose (ESP) such as Public Speaking, Public Relation, Correspondance, and English for Secretary.

So, my expectation during Internship Program I could apply my skill that I got in A-three Year Diploma English Study Program in Politeknik Negeri Jember. In order to maintain the speaking skill, the appropriate place to conducting the Internship Program is at a Tourism Department. It is because Tourism Department is the place for everyone to learn English when there is some tourist visited in Tourism Department, I stay there as the receptionist. So, the situation and condition at a Tourism Department support us to keep using English automatically. Considering that, to keep speaking English during Internship Program is very important. I looked for the place that can help me to maintain my fluency.

## **1.2 Objectives**

The objectives of conducting this internship program at Tourism Department of are as follows:

1. To apply the English skill for example Speaking when I got at my campus and knowledge that I have gotten in English study program
2. To increase my skill that very needed in real workplace and also to get new experience and new knowledge that I did not get in lecturing and practicum class
3. To know about the real work place in the office

## **1.3 Significances**

Below were several significances of conducting the Internship Program at Tourism Department are:

#### 1.3.1 For the Writer

This Internship Program helped the writer to get new experience and new knowledge about how to manage tourism object especially in Culture division. Besides, this program also helped the writer apply the skills and knowledge in the real workplace, especially in Tourism Department of Bondowoso Regency.

#### 1.3.2 For the Reader

The report this Internship Program will give more information to the reader and become references for the reader who will conduct their internship program.

#### 1.3.3 For Politeknik Negeri Jember

Internship Program can build good mutual relationship between Politeknik Negeri Jember with government institution and private government institution especially with Tourism Department of Bondowoso Regency.

#### 1.3.4 For Tourism, Youth, Sport and Transportation Department of Bondowoso

This Internship Program in Tourism, Youth, and Transportation Department of Bondowoso gave some benefits to the department itself; because during conducting the internship program students can help the staff of Culture division of do their duties.

### **1.4 Place and Time of Internship Program**

The place and time when I conducted the Internship Program are as follows:

#### 1.4.1 The Place of Internship Program

This Internship Program was done at Tourism Department at Ahmad Yani Street No 33 Bondowoso Regency, East Java. It is located in center of town. It is one of department in Bondowoso Regency. There are contact details the office, Telephone (0332) 421475, Facebook is [www.facebook.com/DISPARPORAHUB](http://www.facebook.com/DISPARPORAHUB) and Web is <http://disparporahubbondowoso.com>

#### 1.4.2 Time of Internship Program

The duration of this Internship Program was about 512 hours, started from March, 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 up to May, 23<sup>nd</sup> 2016. I worked for 9 hours per day (07.00 am until 04.00 pm). It was started from Monday until Friday, depends on the day or activity. I got free day on Saturday and the national holidays.