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ABSTRAK

Kajian ini telah dijalankan di Sekolah Menengah Sri Kuala Lumpur, sebuah sekolah swasta di Subang Jaya. Tujuan utama kajian ini ialah untuk mengenalpasti masalah yang dihadapi oleh pelajar sekolah ini. Selain itu, kajian ini juga bertujuan untuk melihat sama ada terdapat perbezaan di antara masalah yang dihadapi oleh pelajar lelaki dan pelajar perempuan di sekolah ini. Kajian ini juga berusaha untuk memastikan sama ada terdapat perbezaan di antara masalah yang dihadapi oleh pelajar tingkatan lima dan pelajar tingkatan tiga di sekolah ini.

Responden kajian terdiri dari 120 pelajar yang dipilih secara rawak, berdasarkan jantina dan tingkatan. Instrumen yang digunakan dalam kajian ini terdiri dari satu soal selidik yang diubah suai dari 'The Mooney Problem Checklist'. Soal selidik ini mengandungi 90 item yang dibahagikan kepada enam bidang masalah yang utama : masalah kesihatan dan perkembangan fizikal, masalah sosial, moral dan rakan sebaya, masalah keluarga, masalah kewangan, masalah pelajaran dan sekolah dan masalah kerjaya.

Kajian ini telah cuba mencungkil masalah dalam pelbagai aspek kehidupan pelajar sekolah swasta ini. Masalah dalam bidang kerjaya yang diketengahkan melalui soal selidik kepada pelajar meliputi masalah berkaitan kekurangan pengetahuan kerjaya, masalah pemilihan kerjaya dan jangkaan kerjaya di masa hadapan. Masalah dalam bidang sosial, moral dan rakan sebaya yang cuba dikenalpasti meliputi pengaruh rakan sebaya, masalah kemahiran sosial dan juga kesedaran moral dan kendiri. Kajian ini juga cuba melihat masalah yang dihadapi oleh pelajar dalam bidang keluarga, terutamanya dari

aspek perhubungan pelajar dengan ahli keluarga. Selain dari itu, kajian ini juga cuba mengidentifikasi sama ada pelajar menghadapi masalah yang berkaitan kewangan . Kajian ini juga cuba mengkaji pelbagai masalah berkaitan sekolah dan pelajaran yang dihadapi oleh pelajar . Di antaranya ialah, masalah berkaitan kemudahan belajar, kebolehan belajar dan suasana belajar. Akhir sekali, masalah berkaitan kesihatan dan perkembangan fizikal pelajar seperti masalah gangguan kesihatan, masalah emosi dan persepsi diri cuba dikenalpasti.

ABSTRACT

TITLE : PROBLEMS FACED BY STUDENTS IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL IN SUBANG JAYA

This research was carried out in Sekolah Menengah Sri Kuala Lumpur, a private school in Subang Jaya. The purpose of this research was to identify the problems faced by students of this school . It sought to determine whether there was a significant difference in the problems faced by male students and female students of this school. It also tried to determine whether there was a significant difference in the problems faced by form five students as opposed to form three students of this school.

A total of 120 students were randomly chosen as the respondents of this study. The number of respondents were divided equally , based on gender and class (form five and form three). The instrument used in this study was a questionnaire modified from the Mooney Problem Checklist, which contained 90 items which were divided into six main categories of problems. They were health and physical development problems, social, moral and peer problems, family-related problems , financial problems, academic and school-related problems and finally career- related problems.

Basically this research tried to identify problems faced by private school students in different aspects of their lives. Career-related problems that were looked into were problems relating to inadequate knowledge of the working world, choice of career and career expectancy of students. Social, moral and peer-related problems dealt with were

issues relating to peer pressure, social skills and moral awareness among students. It was also the aim of this research to determine the kinds of family-related problems faced by the students of this school, especially problems concerning relationship with family members. In addition, this research tried to identify the kinds of financial problems faced by students. This study also sought to determine the academic and school-related problems faced by students like inappropriate learning environment and inadequate learning skills. Finally problems relating to health and physical development like in the area of physical and emotional stress and self perception were also looked into.