



Pak Bayu's Democracy Day

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Pak Bayu adjusts his official civil servant uniform with a warm smile, ready for a special day of community outreach. He packs a large box filled with colorful posters, mock ballot papers, and educational booklets. The morning sun shines brightly over the tranquil Indonesian village hall.



Villagers of all ages gather under the open wooden pavilion, curious about the upcoming national election. Pak Bayu greets everyone warmly and unfolds a large map showing the thousands of islands across Indonesia. He explains how democracy connects citizens from every corner of the nation together.



Holding up a sample ballot paper, Pak Bayu demonstrates how every registered citizen receives an equal opportunity to choose their leaders. He points out candidate photos and symbols printed clearly on the sheet. The audience leans in close, listening attentively to his simple and encouraging explanation.



Pak Bayu introduces the voting booth, showing how privacy allows everyone to vote freely according to their own conscience. He places a voting tool inside and steps through the simple voting process. A young first-time voter smiles bright with newfound confidence.



Next, Pak Bayu demonstrates how to carefully fold the ballot after making a choice. He places it into a sturdy, transparent ballot box while explaining how votes are safely guarded until counting time. The crowd nods in appreciation of the fair and open process.



Pak Bayu dips his pinky finger into a small bottle of purple ink to display the iconic mark of voting. He explains that this washable ink proves a person has exercised their sacred right to vote. Children giggle while elders proudly recognize the familiar symbol of civic duty.



To make the lesson fun, Pak Bayu invites the villagers to participate in a practice voting simulation. Neighbors line up with cheerful enthusiasm to practice registration, voting in the booth, and getting their fingers inked. Laughter and friendly conversation fill the lively hall.



An elderly grandfather asks about how votes are counted fairly after the polling stations close. Pak Bayu carefully explains the transparent counting process witnessed by community observers and candidate representatives. He reassures everyone that honesty and integrity protect every single vote.



As the afternoon sun begins to set, Pak Bayu hands out colorful guidebooks for families to read together at home. He reminds the community that participating in elections is a peaceful, powerful way to shape a brighter future. The villagers applaud warmly in gratitude for his guidance.



Standing outside the village hall under the golden evening sky, Pak Bayu feels deep pride in his service as a public servant. He watches neighbors chatting enthusiastically about the election with mutual respect and unity. He knows that educating his community nurtures the true spirit of democracy.