## *SUMMARY*

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***EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAM REHABILITATION ON THE LEVEL OF INMATES' COMPLIANCE IN CONDITIONAL RELEASE AT CLASS IIA LHOKSEUMAWE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION***

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*Imprisonment, as the ultimum remand, must continue to guarantee the protection of human rights. The effectiveness of correctional policies, particularly rehabilitation and parole (PPR), is key to achieving legal objectives: justice, expediency, and legal certainty. Through Law Number 22 of 2022 and Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 16 of 2023, PPR serves as a mechanism for fostering and social reintegration for well-behaved inmates, as well as a solution to prison overcrowding.*

*The purpose of this study is to assess the effectiveness of the rehabilitation program on inmate compliance levels, which is a requirement for parole, and to analyze the obstacles and solutions to the implementation of parole at the Class IIA Lhokseumawe Penitentiary.*

*This research uses an empirical legal method with a qualitative approach, data is obtained from primary data and secondary data and the data will be analyzed, then the results of the research are compiled systematically to obtain clarity on the problems to be studied.*

*The results of the study indicate that the rehabilitation program at the Class IIA Lhokseumawe Correctional Facility is effective in improving inmates' compliance and behavioral change, and in supporting the implementation of parole based on the principles of the rule of law, social justice, and reintegration as mandated by the 1945 Constitution. However, its implementation faces constraints in the form of limited human resources, administrative and coordination challenges, inadequate rehabilitation facilities, social stigma, and the need to adapt to Law Number 22 of 2022 and Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 16 of 2023. These challenges are addressed through strengthening staff capacity, enhancing institutional coordination, optimizing the role of the Probation Office, implementing digital systems, and promoting a humane rehabilitation approach grounded in legal values.*

*This study recommends strengthening the rehabilitation program at the Class IIA Lhokseumawe Penitentiary with additional staff, training facilities, and digital assessments to improve inmate compliance. Inter-agency coordination, staff training, and public outreach are also crucial to expedite parole and reduce community stigma.*



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