**ENGLISH CLUB AS AN EXTRACURRICULAR AT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 8 OF PALEMBANG**

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**ABSTRACT**

The problems of study was “What are the activities of English club extracurricular at Senior High School 8 of Palembang ?”. therefore, objective of the study was to describe activities of English club as an extracurricular at Senior High School 8 of Palembang. The method of this research was case study as part of qualitative research. In taking the participants, researcher used purposive sampling. The data of this research was obtained from observational field notes of four English club meetings at Senior High School 8 of Palembang. Furthermore, the researcher also interviewed five students joined in English club. The result of this research that there were kinds of activity in English club extracurricular, specifically: game activity, speech, story telling, poetry, debate, theater, song, news casting, and translating text activity. The next, there were six problems faced in implementing English club; English club schedule, students interest, facility, indiscipline, low English proficiency and natural condition. Meanwhile, the students gave their positive responses toward the implementation of English club extracurricular. Six positive responses before joining English club, were: parental support, students` need, international language, future plan, students` passion and improving speaking skill. There were four positive responses stated after joining English club, such as: language skill improvement, interesting teaching situation, the improvement of students` concentration and feeling enjoyment.

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