Empowering Future Leaders: Building Character in Sidoarjo's Rover Scouts

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Assalamualaikum Wr, Wb

Honorable, Judges, Fellow, Scouts, and Esteend Audience,

Good morning,

Before we start let us first express our gratitude to Allah SWT, who has bestoved upon us his blessing and guidance, allowing us to gather here today on this bright day in good health. Peace and blessing be upon our greate prophet Muhammad SAW, who has led us from the darkness into the light, from the path of misguidance to the path favored by Allah SWT. May we all continue to under His protection and mercy, Ameen.

First, let me introduce my self, my name is Muhammad Nabiel Asytar Awaludin, usually my frist call me is Nabiel. Iam from SMK Telkom Sidoarjo, with participant number 14

Today, I stand to discuss a topic at the very heart of Scouting "Building the character of outsanding Rover Scouts in Sidoarjo. As scout, we are not just participants in an organization. We are part of a movement to shapes leaders, instill values, and prepares us to face the world with strength and intergrity.

But what does it truly mean to be an outstanding rover scout in Sidoarjo? It means more than just wearing the uniform. It means living the values we pledge to uphold. It means leading, by example, standing tall in the face of adversity, and becoming a beacon of hope and resilience our community.

To building a such character, I belive there are three essential pillar we mush focus on : discipline, emphaty, and ressilence

Let's begin with discipline. Discipline is the bedrock of success, not just in scouting, but in life. It is the discipline that help us wake up early attend meetings, complete our task with dedication, and always strive to improve ourselves. Imagine a Scout camp where everyone arrives late, doesn't follow instructions, and ignores the rules. Chaos would reign, and

nothing would be achieved. But with discipline, we ensure that our actions align with our goals, leading us to success.

In Sidoarjo, we have countless examples of disciplined Scouts who have gone on to achieve great things. Whether it's excelling in academics, sports, or community service, these Scouts demonstrate that discipline is the key to unlocking our full potential. **But discipline isn't just about following rules; it's about making the right choices, even when no one is watching.**

Next, let's talk about **empathy.** In a world that often seems divided, empathy is more important than ever. It is through empathy that we connect with others, understand their struggles, and offer a helping hand. Empathy allows us to see the world from another person's perspective, fostering a sense of unity and compassion within our community.

As Rover Scouts, we are often called to serve. Whether it's helping during natural disasters, assisting the elderly, or mentoring younger Scouts, our empathy is what drives us to take action. An empathetic Scout is a true leader—one who leads not with authority, but with understanding and kindness. Imagine the impact we could have if every Scout in Sidoarjo practiced empathy in their daily lives. We would build a community where everyone feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed.

But empathy alone is not enough. We must also cultivate **resilience**. Life is full of challenges—both big and small—and it is our resilience that will carry us through tough times. Resilience means bouncing back from failure, learning from our mistakes, and continuing to move forward, no matter how difficult the journey may be.

Consider the journey of a Scout who faces setbacks, whether it's in a project, a competition, or even personal struggles. It is resilience that keeps them going, that helps them stand back up after every fall. Resilience is not about never failing; it's about rising stronger each time we do. And as Scouts, we learn this through our experiences in the field, where challenges become opportunities for growth.

Let me share a story that illustrates resilience. There was a time during one of our Scout camps where a severe storm hit. Our tents were flooded, and many of us were ready to give up. But instead of retreating, we rallied together. We rebuilt our shelters, supported one another, and completed our activities despite the harsh conditions. That experience taught us that resilience isn't just about enduring; it's about thriving in the face of adversity.

In conclusion, building the character of an outstanding Rover Scout in Sidoarjo requires us to focus on these three pillars: **discipline**, **empathy**, **and resilience**. These values are not just ideals to aspire to; they are qualities we must live by every day. By embodying discipline, we set the standard for excellence. Through empathy, we build strong, compassionate communities. And with resilience, we overcome any obstacle that stands in our way.

To my fellow Scouts, let us strive to be the best versions of ourselves. Let us be leaders, not just in title, but in action. And let us contribute to the betterment of Sidoarjo, Indonesia, and the world through our unwavering commitment to the values of Scouting.

Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can build a future that we can all be proud of.

Thank you.