ABSTRACT

In an increasingly advanced digital era, it is important for traders to transform their

sales models to expand their business networks and increase their competitiveness. This

transformation of the sales model can provide great benefits for traders of Minang descent. By

selling offline and online, traders can expand and develop their business with an even wider

reach. To make sales online, traders can use online marketing strategies such as social media

or websites, they can reach potential customers from outside the area more effectively.

However, there are still traders of Minang descent who have not carried out a sales

model transformation, this is because there are several challenges faced by traders in

implementing the sales model transformation. One of them is a lack of understanding of

technology and online marketing strategies. Some of them may not have the knowledge or

access to the resources necessary to develop expertise in the field. Apart from that, cultural

factors also need to be considered in this transformation process. The cultural identity of

Minang descendants must be maintained to be relevant to the digital world without eliminating

inherent traditional values. Harmonizing culture and modern market demands is a challenge in

itself.

Research regarding the transformation of the sales model of Minangkabau traders in

Pasar Baru Bandung was carried out to provide a deeper understanding of the obstacles faced

and the opportunities that can be exploited. It is hoped that the results of this research can

provide practical guidance for traders in implementing online marketing strategies effectively.

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