Abstract

The objective of this thesis is to help organic farmers in Tasikmalaya to enhance their productivity by using ICT and internet as their main tools to communicate and share information. Using ICT will eliminate barriers that exist between farmers, such as distance and time barriers that become the obstacles for farmers to communicate and share information.

The method that was used to solve the problems is by creating a dynamic virtual community website for farmers. The virtual community has many features that can overcome all problems identified.

The result of this thesis is the virtual community created for the farmers in Tasikmalaya that proved to be useful for farmers to communicate and share information easier.

The conclusion of this thesis is the virtual community built for farmers in Tasikmalaya is proven to be the best solution to overcome all problems faced by the farmers.

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