

PENERAPAN *AMPLIFIED WORD OF MOUTH* SEBAGAI ALAT KOMUNIKASI PEMASARAN PADA BAKPIA PATHOK 25

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Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui penerapan *word of mouth* sebagai alat komunikasi pemasaran pada Bakpia Pathok 25. Jenis *word of mouth* dalam penelitian ini hanya dibatasi pada *amplified word of mouth*. Metode analisis yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini yaitu metode analisis deskriptif. Data yang dianalisis merupakan data hasil wawancara dan observasi. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa: (1) Penerapan *word of mouth* pada Bakpia Pathok 25 terjadi dengan adanya upaya-upaya yang dilakukan baik secara langsung kepada konsumen maupun melalui media *online*. (2) Bakpia Pathok menerapkan *word of mouth* dengan lima elemen yang harus diperhatikan dalam mengupayakan *word of mouth* agar lebih terorganisir yaitu *talkers, topics, tools, taking part, and tracking*.

Kata Kunci: *Word of Mouth, Amplified Word of Mouth, Komunikasi Pemasaran*

THE APPLICATION OF AMPLIFIED WORD OF MOUTH AS A MARKETING COMMUNICATION TOOL AT BAKPIA PATHOK 25

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Abstract

This study aims to know the application of word of mouth as a marketing communication tool in Bakpia Pathok 25. The type of word of mouth in this research is only limited to the amplified word of mouth. The analytical method used in this research is descriptive analysis method. The data analysed is data from interviews and observations. The results of this study indicate that: (1) the application of word of mouth to Bakpia Pathok 25 occurs with efforts made both directly to consumers and through online media. (2) Bakpia Pathok applies word of mouth with five elements that must be considered in seeking word of mouth to be more organized, namely talkers, topics, tools, taking part, and tracking.

Keywords: Word Of Mouth, Amplified Word Of Mouth, Marketing Communication