CHAPTER II

The General Description of Radio Republik Indonesia Bandung

This chapter is generally concerned with the general description of RRI Bandung where the job training was conducted. The terms of work in RRI, the purposes of RRI Establishment and the assignment of work would be described.

2.1 The General Description of RRI

Formerly, RRI had a function as the central of information about situation of Indonesian government since it was under the jurisdiction of Indonesian Government. Nowadays, Radio Republik Indonesia is one of independent radios; it means that RRI is not under the jurisdiction of Indonesian Government anymore. Abdurrahman Wahid was the President of Indonesia who changed the status of RRI officially from Government Broadcasting into *Public Service Broadcasting,* based on the law (No.37, 2000) which was signed by The President of Republic Indonesia on June 7th 2000. Actually, the function of RRI is not only giving the actual, accurate, and reliable information, but also giving the information about education, such as giving motivation to students about how to prepare the final examination.

The institution of RRI is located on Diponegoro Street No.61 Bandung. It is operated everyday; started from 05.00 am until 12.00 am on the frequency of Fm 96.0 MHz and Am 54.0 MHz. RRI consists of four broadcasting fields in Bandung, namely: Pro 1, Pro 2, Pro 3, and Pro 4. Pro 1 is one of broadcasting fields which is about general broadcasting in province of Indonesia; Pro 2 is one of broadcasting fields which is about broadcasting for youth; Pro 3 is one

of broadcasting fields which is about all Indonesia (Legislative, Executives, Judicative, Public piagam, Interactive and Line telephone); Pro 4 is one of broadcasting fields which is about cultural and education.

Nowadays, RRI has some facilities; they are 4 broadcasting rooms, 13 computers, 9 microphones, 20 chairs, 7 tables, 5 telephones.

2.2 Terms of Work

The writer would explain the terms of work in Radio Republik Indonesia. Radio Republik Indonesia is not only for broadcasting, but also promoting and displaying many kinds of culture instruments. Therefore, RRI often organizes several events to make many people interest.

When the writer conducted the job training there, there were some events which were held; they were the socialization Geti Real Kickfest 2010 (Local clothing and distro) which was held on July; the socialization Ice Skating which was held on August 5, 2010 in Gedung Lokal Karya RRI Bandung. All of events which were held in Radio Republik Indonesia were opened for public.

There are also some regular activities that are held in RRI, such as; Ketoprak Club, Kerawitan Club, and Dj Club which are opened for public. The clubs are held every once a week.

2.3 The Purposes of RRI

RRI has some purposes; they are promoting Indonesian culture, giving informations, increasing the quality, and presenting news program. However, RRI develops national culture and protects the culture; especially, in RRI Bandung, it develops Sundaness Culture for young generation.

2.4 The Assignment of work

In the division of broadcasting, the writer was assigned in the subdivision of reporting. In this subdivision, the writer had to translate news text, read news, report news in division broadcasting.