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BOOK REVIEW: PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE (FILSAFAT ILMU PENGETAHUAN)

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The book entitled "*Filsafat Ilmu Pengetahuan*" is aimed at the general public, especially students. The author hopes that his writings can be used as readings and references intended for the general public and those who are engaged in philosophy to increase their knowledge.

The author provides useful information for general knowledge and philosophical knowledge. This book contains chapters starting from a discussion of philosophy past and present, then continued discussing philosophical views of knowledge. The last chapter discusses science, theory, and values in philosophy. Through a detailed discussion from the author, this book is sufficient to provide easy-to-understand information.

The discussion compiled by this author can add insight and knowledge which is very useful, especially as reading material and reference. In addition to completing the task of the philosophy of science, seeing the many benefits contained in this book, this book is worthy and essential to review because it provides essential and valuable knowledge.

This book, which contains the title of the "*Filsafat Ilmu Pengetahuan*", provides many benefits in literacy activities. The discussions compiled by the author are quite detailed enough so that it can be used as reading material or literature material to be used as a reference. Readers can easily understand the contents of the book because the author explains the discussion. Thus, this book is sufficient to meet the needs of the readers.

Information is arranged and presented sequentially which contains 8 chapters. Where in the first chapter discusses the portrait of philosophy past and present, which contains definition of philosophy from aspects of language, the nature, and philosophy of philosophy, concepts, and theories of the birth of philosophy, stages, and systematics of philosophy, the history of the emergence of philosophy, and the nature of philosophical universalism. Then the second chapter discusses the scientific view of philosophy which includes the contradiction between myth and logos, the characteristics of philosophy, philosophical communalism, an introduction to ontology in philosophy, an introduction to epistemology. The third chapter discusses the philosophical view of natural phenomena. Some of the discussion is the influence of literature on philosophy, philosophy of science, and philosophy versus the Empirical realm. The fourth discusses human existence as the originator of knowledge, some of the discussions in it are the essence of thinking, acting logically, systematically, and radically, Humans between existence and nothing, since when humans know knowledge. The fifth discusses the philosophical view of national education based on tawhid. The sixth discusses the philosophical view of human rationalism. The seventh discusses the philosophy and paradigm of contemporary science theory and values in philosophy. Then the last, which is the eighth chapter, discusses science, theory, and values in philosophy.

With the detailed discussion compiled by the author in each chapter, this book can be used as literacy. The arrangement of the details of discussion from chapter 1 to chapter 8 which can add insight and knowledge for readers. The views in philosophy and the philosophical views in evaluating something are thoroughly explained in each chapter.

The explanations of the 8 chapters compiled by the author can be understood properly. The author uses simple language so that everyone who reads it can easily understand it. The contents of the discussion are also written in good Indonesian. Thus, it cannot be denied that

everyone who reads it from the general public, students, and people who are struggling in the world of philosophy has no problem with his words.

In each chapter from chapters 1 to 8, it is strengthened by the thoughts of philosophers and scientists who add meaning, such as understanding and explanation in chapter 1 on page 7 from Ancient Greek philosophy medieval philosophy to modern philosophy. His answer was followed by philosophy's thoughts, such as Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and others. The evidence that the author raises in his discussion includes the emergence of philosophers at certain times, as written in chapter 1 which states that during the Middle Ages there were philosophical figures, namely Anselm (1033-1109), Abaelardus (1079-1143), and Thomas Aquinas. (1115-1174).

The evidence in chapter 1 presented by the author in the book, which contains a discussion of the emergence of philosophical figures throughout the ages starting from Ancient Greece, Middle Ages, to modern, can increase the readers' confidence in this evidence. This is because the references and sources used by the author can be trusted.

Based on the evidence above regarding the emergence of philosophical figures during the Classical Greek, Middle Ages, to the modern century, the truth can be seen through other references. In term of pages, the book has 181 pages, that it is good enough for students to read entirely. However, it meant not for the beginner, since it assumed the readers have slightly philosophical background to grasp the essential information of the book.

In the preparation the author considers everything related to the reading content. The writer uses this to increase the quality of reading to be presented to the reader. The arrangement is also based on reflections and evaluations of the last three years. Thus this book has been prepared by the author carefully. This book by Ismail Marzuki and other co-author has advantages, in which the discussion contains eight pages accompanied by several sub-chapters. Thus, this book provides sufficient information for readers. The use of language used by the author is also simple, not using foreign words in the discussion so that this book is easy to understand by readers.

The several advantages possessed by this book are also inseparable from the shortcomings. In its preparation, the author uses several references taken from the internet. I think this can reduce the reader's confidence in the contents of the book itself. However, besides these shortcomings, it does not eliminate the essence of the book's contents and still provides benefits to readers.

From these shortcomings, the author should use references that have been proven and can be trusted. Thus, readers can trust the writings in the book. Apart from this, this book is very good and suitable for literacy or reading sources.

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