

SEARCH NEW PARADIGM OF THE ROLE AND TASKS HOME ECONOMICS AND HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION IN THE INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT. Melly Sri Sulastri Rifai. Home Economics Education Departement, Faculty of Tecnology and Vocational Ed. Institute of Teaching and Educational Sciences (IKIP) Bandung. West Java. Indonesia and Indonesian Home Economics Association (IHEA).

Interpreting the clarity mission of Home Economics there are three groups have differ highlights significant actions clarifying the fields intent and purpose. There are three groups have differ knowledge design in to understand and interpret Home economics. Historically, home economics has been composed of subject areas of home making skill such as to serve food, sewing and clean shelter. The field of Home Economics, the emphasis tended to be on limited area as subject matter, knowledge and skill. The evolution development of Home economics as a field of study can be traced by : 1) a new concept that Home Economics has been composed of subject areas have reflected the basic impacting the Home for a family welfare. These subjects areas have reflected the basic needs all individuals for food, clothing, shelter and physical, social and emotional well being. 2) a new paradigm that Home Economics have been composed not only for impacting the home, but Home Economics have an integrated perspectives among science, skills and art for professionals work applying Home Economics content, based on the needs of individual, family, community, nation and world well being and peace. Home Economics is a definitive study of emerging a dynamic profession area, esp. in education (out of school ed. and schooling ed.), industry and tourism. Every group has its own concept which they strive to live up and to maintain their actions. In this situation the all Indonesian people need a basic integrated concept and a new perspective about Home Economics for their development.