FACTORS AFFECTING THE CHOICE OF AGRICULTURE AS A MAJOR

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Choosing major as early as high school is becoming more important because choosing major leads students to the career they want in the future. Students should be sure what major or career they will choose. There is a lot of factors that may affect student’s decision when choosing a major, like peers, religious figures, parents- parents that they want a safe and secure profession with little workload to their children, or even artists they are supporting. More likely, students who’s family owns a farm or have a farming background choose agriculture as their major than students without any background about agriculture.

Most of the students choose to be an engineer, doctor, businessman and teacher than being an agriculturist because not everyone understands the importance of it. Also, one of the reasons is people look down on agriculturist. Agriculture is very important for the way of human life but still agriculturists looked down on for career choices. In high school, if you choose agriculture classess instead of choosing ICT, or any other academic classess, people assume that studens want to be a farmer and not going to college.

Agriculture’s problem is the image of it. Most of the people think that farming is not attractive, back-bearing labor, low salary and small chances for career advancement. This inaccurate perception is also a reason why students does not want to choose agriculture as a major. Other reason are, students want a comfortable life and being a farmer is not comfortable, agriculture is not secured, farming is too laborious, it is not considered cool, farming is a tough job unlike being an engineer or a teacher. And also most tend to prioritize Engineering, medical, computer courses, business courses than
agriculture. But on the contrary to this perception, agriculture can provide people many opportunities because of its broad courses.

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