# HOTEL EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE IN NEW NORMAL PERIOD

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#### ABSTRACT

This research aims to examine the effect of Transformational Leadership and Organizational Commitment on Employee Performance as well as the mediating effect of Organizational Commitment between Transformational Leadership on affecting Employee Performance in non-star hotels in Medan (North Sumatra) during the "New Normal" period. This is a survey research, using all employees who work in two non-star hotels in the city of Medan (North Sumatra) as research sample, totaling 60 Employees. The results are described descriptively in which were processed using SPSS version 23.0. The mediation variable test was carried out using the Sobel Test with significance level of p <.05. The results showed that there is a positive and significant direct effect of Transformational Leadership and Organizational Commitment on Employee Performance partially. Similarly, simultaneously there is an indirect effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance mediated by Organizational Commitment or in other words Organizational Commitment is able to mediate the effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance. The results of this study prove that the conceptions of Transformational Leadership and Organizational Commitment are still relevant today and also contribute to improve employee performance in the hotel industry in Indonesia, especially non-star hotels in Medan (North Sumatra) in New Normal period.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

As time goes on, staying at home (work from home) is deemed unable to be applied forever as it directly affects economical balance. A number of countries, including Indonesia, which have begun to loosen said policy related to the mobility of their citizens. On the other hand, the SARS- CoV-2 virus that causes Covid-19 continues to threaten. The death toll due to the corona virus continues to increase. This is where the "new normal" lifestyle will be implemented. New Normal is a change in behavior to continue carrying out normal activities but with the addition of implementing health protocols to prevent Covid-19 transmission. Therefore, During the New Normal period, it is expected that Human Resources owned by an organization can return to normal activities, with implementing health protocols so that later they can continue to work professionally according to the quality of their expertise and are supported by high work performance even during the Covid-Pandemic. Human resources are one of the determining factors in the development of an organization to improve performance (Tanuwibowo & Sutanto, 2014 in AH Arifin et al (2019) and sticking to the principles of quality employee performance (Tarin & Nasution, 2014 in AH Arifin et al 2019).

Tichy and Devanna (1990) in Nuasir (2011) believe that transformational leaders are involved in the process; This results in a sequence of stages that includes recognizing the need to change, creating a new vision, and institutionalizing change. There have been many studies conducted related to the effect of transformational leadership on performance done employee as bv (Priastana & Mujiati, 2020; Puyri & Pasaribu, 2020; Raveendran & Gamage, 2019; Sutra et al., 2019; Jariyaporn, 2018; Lebi & Anindita, 2018), their research findings indicate that Transformational Leadership has a positive significant effect on and employee performance.

Organizational commitment as a strong desire to remain a member of a particular organization, the desire to exert every effort for the sake of the organization and a definite belief and acceptance of the values and goals of the organization (Luthan, 2011). Furthermore Robbins, SP, & Judge, (2013), explain that committed employees will have less possibility for them to be involved in things that can harm the company because they have a high sense of loyalty. This is supported by research conducted by Wasiman, 2019; Wasiman, 2018; Sutra et al, 2019; Arifin et al., 2019, which all of them indicate that Organizational Commitment has a positive significant effect on and employee performance. Although Eliyana et al., 2019 has a different result, which states that Organizational Commitment has no influence on work performance.

Based on the description above, this study aims to examine the effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance, Organizational Commitment Employee Performance and on the mediating effect of Organizational Commitment the on effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance in non-star hotels in Medan (North Sumatra) during the "New Normal" period.

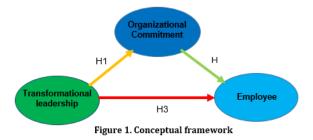
# METHOD

Several studies have been conducted to examine Transformational Leadership and Organizational Commitment, as in the study conducted by Dlamini et al., (2017) Transformational leadership has a positive and significant impact on organizational commitment of hotel employees in the city of Tshwane. as well as in studies conducted by Al-Yami et al., (2018), which indicate that there is a positive and significant relationship between organizational commitment of nursing staff and transformational leaders, this research also shows that staff become more committed to their hospital, when a manager displays transformational leadership characteristics. Studies conducted by Shaukat Ali, Fahad Farid, (2018), Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect on the Organizational Commitment of employees working in banking sector of district Peshawar.

We have also conducted various studies to examine the effect of organizational commitment on employee performance as reported by AH Arifin et al., (2019), the results of the analysis show that the organizational commitment variable has a positive and significant impact on emplovee performance. Furthermore. studies conducted by Martini et al., (2018) regarding the influence of Competence on Employee Performance through the dimensions that exist in Organizational Commitment, shows that Organizational Commitment which consists of affective commitment, normative commitment, and ongoing commitment has a significant positive impact on employee performance which is reflected in three dimensions: knowledge, skills, and attitude. Studies conducted by Halim et al., (2019) also shows that competency and commitment variables have a positive and significant impact on employee performance in the workplace. Studies conducted by Choiriyah et al., (2019), Organizational Commitment has a positive and significant effect on Employee Performance at PT. KAI, DAOP 3, North Sumatra. Studies conducted by Wasiman, (2019),shows that Organizational Commitment has a positive and significant impact on the performance of employees who work in 4 star hotels in Batam city. Studies conducted by Sutra et al., (2019), Organizational Commitment has a positive significant effect on and employee performance at the Southeast Sulawesi Province Food Security Agency. Different research results were also found, such as the study conducted by Eliyana et al., (2019) found that Organizational Commitment has negative influence on employee а performance. Their hyphoteses is confirmed by Suwibawa et al., (2018), which also found that Organizational Commitment has a influence negative on employee performance. Another different result ish shown by Renyut et al., (2017) which states that organizational commitment has a positive but not significant effect on employee performance.

Several studies have also shown a positive and significant relationship with Transformational Leadership and Employee Performance, such as one which link transformational leadership styles with employee performance. Priastana & Mujiati, (2020) Transformational leadership has a positive and significant effect on employee performance in the Food & Beverage division at the Trans Resort Bali Hotel.Puvri (2020), Transformational & Pasaribu, Leadership has a positive and significant effect on employee performance. Raveendran & Gamage, (2019), Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect on the performance of employees who work at the secretariat division in the Jafna district. Jariyaporn, (2018), Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect on employee performance. Lebi & Anindita, (2018), Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect on performance.

We have also conducted literature a study on the mediating role of Organizational Commitment on the influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance, as conducted by Almutairi, (2015) regarding the Mediating Effects of Organizational Commitment on the Relationship between Transformational leadership and Work Performance, shows that organizational commitment is able to mediate the effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance. Meanwhile, in the contrary to that ,one research conducted by Raveendran & Gamage, (2019) on the impact of Transformational Leadership on Employee Organizational Commitment who works in the secretariat division in the Jafna district shows that organizational commitment is unable to mediate the effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance.



#### Hypothesis

H1: Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect on Organizational

Commitment

H2: Organizational commitment has a positive and significant effect on employee

performance

H3: Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect on Organizational

Commitment

H4: Organizational Commitment mediates the influence of Transformational Leadership on

**Employee Performance** 

The unit of analysis in this research is employees who work in 2 non-star hotels in Medan City (North Sumatra) who are assessed by the author as having good facilities, services, security and cleanliness. The population in this study amounted to 60 employees from the 2 hotels. The entire population will be used as a sample to maximize the level of research accuracy. The research results are described descriptively. Validity Test, Reliability Test, Classical Assumption Test, Regression Test using SPSS 23.0 for Windows software. The mediation variable test was carried out by testing the strength of the indirect effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance through the Organizational Commitment variable which was carried out using the Sobel Test. A significance level of p <.05 will be used for all statistical tests performed.

#### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

#### **Respondent Demographics**

Table 1. Displays demographic statistics for the 60 respondents. Respondents who participated in this study were employees who worked in 2 non-star hotels in the city of Medan (North Sumatra) whose data were collected between 28 July -10 August 2020. 42 out of 60 respondents were male 70.0% of them to be exact, the same number also holds a highschool

degree. Most respondents were aged 26-30 years, as many as 18 people (30.0%). The majority of respondents were unmarried, as many as 35 people (58.3%). The majority of respondents are Muslim, as many as 38 people (63.3%). The majority of respondents came from Javanese ethnicity, as many as 24 people (40.0%). In addition, the majority of respondents worked in the Cleaning Service department, namely 13 people (21.7%). The majority of respondents had a working period of 6-10 years, as many as 28 people (46.7%). The majority of respondents' monthly income is 1.6 million-2 million per month, which is as many as 20 people (33.3%). The majority of respondents rented houses, as many as 29 people (48.3%).

 Table 1. Respondent Demographics

N =	60		Qty	%
1.	Gender	Men	42	70.0%
		Woman	18	30.0%
			60	100.0%
2.	Age	18-25 years	12	20.0%
		26-30 years	18	30.0%
		31-35 years	7	11.7%
		36-40 years	11	18.3%
		41-45 years	8	13.3%
		46-50 years	2	3.3%
		Over 50	2	3.3%
		years	60	100.0%
3.	Status	Married	22	36.7%
		Single	35	58.3%
		Widow	3	5.0%
			60	100.0%
4.	Religion	Islam	38	63.3%
		Christian	21	35.0%
		Catholic	1	1.7%
			60	100.0%
5.	Tribes	Java	24	40.0%
		Batak	12	20.0%
		Sunda	2	3.3%
		Karo	22	36.7%
			60	100.0%
6.	Education	Elementary	3	5.0%
	Degree	Junior High	8	13.3%
		Highschool	42	70.0%
		Diploma	3	5.0%
		Bachelor	4	6.7%
			60	100.0%

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Source: Results of research data processing (2020)

#### **Instrument Validity and Reliability Test**

Based on data collected from 30 respondents, 30 statements contained in three variables, namely; Transformational Leadership, Organizational Commitment and Employee Performance as shown in the corrected item-total correlation column, all are greater than r-table, amounting to .3610, so that the statement is declared valid (tables 2a, b, c). For the reliability test results, the Transformational Leadership variable with ten statements, obtained Cronbach's alpha value above .935, so that all statements related to the Transformational Leadership variable are declared reliable. For the Organizational Commitment variable, the Cronbach Alpha obtained is .941, so that all statements related to the Organizational Commitment variable are declared reliable. Furthermore, for the Employee Performance variable, Cronbach's alpha value is .944, which made all ten statements in said variable is reliable.

#### Table 2.a Validity and Reliability Test of Transformational Leadership

Item-Total Statistics							
			Corrected Item-				
	Scale Mean if	Scale Variance if	Total	Cronbach's Alpha if			
	Item Deleted	Item Deleted	Correlation	Item Deleted			
TL.1	38.50	23,431	.696	.931			
TL.2	38.47	23,982	.655	.933			
TL. 3	38.50	23,431	.624	.934			
TL.4	38.33	21,609	.764	.928			
TL.5	38.77	21,357	.786	.927			
TL.6	38.37	23,344	.743	.929			
TL. 7	38.33	22,230	.861	.923			
TL. 8	38.60	21,352	.783	.927			
TL. 9	38.47	22,740	.811	.926			
TL.10	38.57	22,530	.750	.928			

<b>Reliability Statistics</b>					
Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items				
.935	10				

Source: Results of research data processing (2020)

Item-Total Statistics								
			Corrected Item-					
	Scale Mean if	Scale Variance if Item	Total	Cronbach's Alpha if				
	Item Deleted	Deleted	Correlation	Item Deleted				
0C.1	36.97	33,551	.857	.933				
OC.2	37.13	32,395	.722	.937				
OC.3	36.77	35,495	.541	.944				
OC.4	37.10	31,955	.861	.930				
OC.5	37.03	33,137	.868	.932				
OC.6	37.30	30,976	.895	.928				
OC.7	37.30	31,941	.779	.934				
OC.8	37.30	32,493	.814	.933				
OC.9	37.17	33,247	.681	.939				
OC.10	37.63	30,447	.714	.941				

#### **Table 2b.** Validity and Reliability Test of Organizational Commitment

<b>Reliability Statistics</b>					
Cronbach's					
Alpha	N of Items				
.941	10				

Source: Results of research data processing (2020)

Item-Total Statistics									
			Corrected Item-						
	Scale Mean if Item	Scale Variance if Item	Total	Cronbach's Alpha if					
	Deleted	Deleted	Correlation	Item Deleted					
EP. 1	36.10	40,783	.484	.949					
EP. 2	36.43	37,151	.791	.938					
EP. 3	36.37	38,102	.830	.937					
EP. 4	36.63	35,413	.907	.932					
EP. 5	36.63	36,171	.822	.936					
EP. 6	36.63	36,585	.883	.934					
EP. 7	36.50	38,603	.608	.946					
EP. 8	36.97	34,033	.800	.939					
EP. 9	36.83	34,764	.827	.936					
EP. 10	36.60	35,697	.807	.937					

 Table 2c. Validity and Reliability Test of Employee Performance

 Item-Total Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	N of Items
.944	10

Source: Results of data processing (2020)

#### **Normality Test**

The normality test aims to test whether in the regression model, confounding or residual variables have a normal distribution. The normality test is carried out by the One-Sample Kolmogorov Smirnov test with the decision rule if it is significant more than  $\alpha = .05$ , it can be said that the data is normally distributed (Ghozali, 2018). In table 3, we can see that the significance value for each variable is more than  $\alpha = .05$ , so it can be concluded that the three variables have a normal distribution in the regression model.

One-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test						
		Transformational	Organization	Employee		
		Leadership	Commitment	Performance		
Ν		60	60	60		
Normal	Mean	42.90	41.93	41.50		
Parametersa, b	Std. Deviation	4,821	5,778	5,245		
Most Extreme	Absolute	.113	.119	.113		
Differences	Positive	.093	.114	.113		
	Negative	-113	-119	-104		
Statistical Test		.113	.119	.113		
Asymp. Sig. (2-tail	led)	.055c	.034c	.056c		

# Table 3. Normality Test One-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov Te

a. Test distribution is Normal.

b. Calculated from data.

c. Lilliefors Significance Correction.

Source: Results of research data processing (2020)

#### **Multicollinearity Test**

The multicollinearity test in table 4 below aims to test whether the regression model found a correlation between tested variables. Multicollinearity occurs when the VIF value (Variant inflation factor) are bigger than 10; and if the tolerance is smaller than 0.1. From the analysis of the SPSS 23.0 program, the coefficient for the

variable Transformational Leadership shows that the tolerance value is .702 and .702. Organizational Commitment is Meanwhile. the VIF value for Transformational Leadership and Organizational Commitment variables is 1,425. Based on the tolerance value and the VIF value, we conclude that the two variables are free from multicollinearity problems.

#### Table 4. Multicollinearity Test

	Coefficients									
		Unstand	lardized	Standardized						
		Coeffi	cients	Coefficients			Collinearity	Statistics		
			Std.							
Model		В	Error	Beta	t	Sig.	Tolerance	VIF		
1	(Constant)	9,222	4,394		2,099	.040				
	Transformational Leadership (X)	.199	.116	.183	1,718	.091	.702	1,425		
	Organization Commitment (Z)	.566	.097	.624	5,864	.000	.702	1,425		

a. Dependent Variable: Employee Performance (Y)

Source: data processing results (2020)

### **Heteroscedasticity Test**

The Glejser test is performed by regressing the independent variables and the mediating variables on their absolute residual values. Based on table 5 below, we can see that the significance value of Transformational Leadership is .068 and Organization Commitment is .253. Because the heteroscedasticity value of the two variables above is greater than .05, according to the basis for decision making in the Glejser test, it can be concluded that heteroscedaticity does not occur in the regression model. The following table shows the results of the Glejser heteroscedasticity test.

	Coefficientsa								
		Unstan	dardized	Standardized					
		Coef	ficients	Coefficients					
	Model	В	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig.			
1	(Constant)	098	2,700		036	.971			
	Transformational Leadership (X)	.132	.071	.286	1,861	.068			
	Organization Commitment (Z)	068	.059	-177	-1,154	.253			

#### Table 5. Heteroscedasticity Test

a. Dependent Variable: Abs\_RES

Source: data processing results (2020)

#### **Hypothesis Test**

# The Influence of Transformational Leadership on Organizational Commitment

Based on the results of calculations using the SPSS 23.0 program as shown in Table 6. the influence of the Transformational Leadership variable on Organizational Commitment has a t value of 4,965 > t table of 2,000, meaning that the confidence level is 95% and  $\partial$  = 5% and a significant value of 0.000 ≤. 05, H0 is rejected and H1 is accepted, it can be concluded that coefficient of the direct effect of Transformational Leadership on Organizational Commitment is significant with a coefficient of determination (R2) of the .298. Thus first hypothesis: Transformational leadership has a positive and significant effect on Organizational Commitment can be accepted.

# The Effect of Organizational Commitment on Employee Performance

Based on the results of calculations using the SPSS 23.0 program as shown in Table 6, the influence of the Organizational Commitment variable on Employee Performance has a t count of 7,987 > t table of 2,000 and a significant value of  $0.000 \le .05$ , H0 is rejected and H2 is accepted, it can be concluded that The coefficient of direct influence of Organizational Commitment on Employee Performance is significant with a coefficient of determination (R2) of .524. Thus the second hypothesis: Organizational Commitment has a positive and significant effect on employee performance can be accepted.

# The Influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance

Based on the results of calculations using the SPSS 23.0 program as shown in Table 6, the influence of the Transformational Leadership variable on Employee Performance has a t count of 7,987 > t table of 2,000 and a significant value of  $0.000 \le .05$ , H0 is rejected and H3 is accepted, it can be concluded that The coefficient of direct influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance is significant with a coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>) of .274. The third hypothesis: Transformational leadership has a positive and significant effect on employee performance is acceptable.

Table 6. Hypothesis testing results

		t-count	t-table	R <sup>2</sup>	Sig	Hypothesis
Transformational L	eadership $\rightarrow$	4,965	2,000	.298	0.000	Received
Organization Commitm						

Organization Commitme	nt <b>→</b> 7,987	2,000	.524	0.000	Received
Employee Performance					
Transformational Leadersh	ip <b>→</b> 4,679	2,000	.274	0.000	Received
Employee Performance					

Source: Research Results (2020)

The Influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance mediated by Organizational Commitment

To test how much the role of the variable Organizational Commitment mediates the influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance, the Sobel test is used through the regression step 2 times, the first regression is carried out on the effect of Transformational Leadership on Organizational Commitment, effect of Organizational then the Commitment on Employee Performance as shown in table 6, then the results obtained are entered in the following formula Sab =

 $\sqrt{b^2 S_a^2 + a^2 S_b^2 + S_a^2 S_b^2}$  (Baron & Kenny, 1986)

From the results of the calculation of the sobel test, the z value is 4.218, and is bigger than 1.96 with a significance level of .05, proves that Organizational Commitment is able to mediate the effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance.

## Discussion

# The Influence of Transformational Leadership on Organizational Commitment

Empirically the results of this study indicate that there is an effect of Transformational Leadership on Organizational Commitment. This implies that leaders who foster trust, purpose, encourage achievement of goals and innovation, as well as develop selfactualization in employee's leads to employees who are willing to go the extra mile to achieve organizational goals. Such employees stay within the organisation because they want to and feel accepted by the organisation and their leaders, especially in New Normal period. The results of this

study prove the study conducted by Raveendran & Gamage, (2019); Shaukat Ali, Fahad Farid, (2018); Dlamini et al., (2017), Al-Yami et al., (2018), that Transformational leadership has a positive and significant effect is true.

# The Effect of Organizational Commitment on Employee Performance

The results of this study are in line with the opinionstated by Luthan, (2011) that: "there is a positive relationship between organizational commitment and desired outcomes such as high performance, low turnover rates and low levels of absenteeism". The results of this study are also in line previous research conducted by with Lau et al., (2017) and Dinc (2017) explains that high which employee commitment within the organization can have a positive impact on improving employee performance, especially affective commitment.

The results of this study prove the study conducted by AH Arifin et al., (2019); Martini et al., (2018); Halim et al., (2019); Choiriyah et al., (2019); Wasiman, (2019); Sutra et al., (2019), that Organizational Commitment has a positive and significant impact on employee performance is true. However, the results of this study contradict studies conducted by Eliyana et al., (2019) Suwibawa et al., (2018) and that organizational commitment has a negative effect on employee performance, as well as in studies conducted by Renyut et al., (2017) where findings in their research indicate that organizational commitment has a positive but insignificant effect on employee performance.

The Influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance

Empirically the results of this study indicate that there is an influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance, This means that the better the transformational leadership style implemented, Employee performance at 2 non-star hotels will improve. which validates previously conducted research by Priastana & Mujiati, (2020); Puyri & Pasaribu, (2020); Raveendran & Gamage, (2019); Jariyaporn, (2018); Lebi & Anindita, (2018), that Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect on employee performance is true.

# The Influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance mediated by Organizational Commitment

Empirically, the results of this study indicate that there is a positive and significant indirect effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance mediated by Organizational Commitment or other in words Organizational Commitment is able to mediate the effect of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance. The results of this study validates previously conducted study by Almutairi, (2015), that organizational commitment is able to mediate the influence of Transformational Leadership on Employee Performance is true. However, the results of this study contradict studies conducted by Raveendran & Gamage, (2019) that organizational commitment is not able to mediate the effect Transformational Leadership of on **Employee Performance.** 

## **CONCLUSION**

Several previous studies have explained that Transformational Leadership has an influence on Organizational Commitment, Organizational Commitment has an influence on Employee Performance, Transformational Leadership has an effect Employee Performance. Likewise, on Transformational affects Leadership employee performance mediated by Organizational Commitment. This research,

strengthen existing concepts and theories used in this research. In terms of results, although the results of this study have a small level of relationship, the results of this study agree with the results of previous studies that Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect directly Organizational Commitment. on Organizational Commitment directly has a positive and significant effect on Employee Performance. Transformational Leadership has a positive and significant effect on Employee Performance directly and lastly, Transformational Leadership indirectly affects employee performance mediated by Organizational Commitment. Some predictors of employee performance such as work motivation, job satisfaction and compensation in this study were neglected, so they need to be included in the predictors in subsequent research. In terms of methodology, descriptive analysis has not been able to identify more deeply related to the construction of this research, so that in subsequent studies it is recommended to confirm the results of the questionnaire through the iterview process. Thus we purpose further research to be conducted to examine worker commitments trough factor analysis approach. Meanwhile, working climate or culture in said characteristic can be describe trough ethnography.

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