Purification Movement and Media Construction

(Case Study: The Role of Islamic Defenders' Front (FPI) as Social Organization on Media Reporting in Indonesia)

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Abstract

Radicalism movement is not certain religion monopolies. Almost each religion has extreme ideological loyalist with main task to perform purification of its the religion teaching (Sivan,1989; Vadun,2009). This group feels that they have responsibility if happened deflection of religion teaching direction like originally. They have a braveness to sacrifice (sahid) for advocating what there assumed true. Indonesia is fertile area to grow and growth of teachings which brings purification theme. Even after resignation of Soeharto (1998) according to Muhtadi (2009), created a window of opportunity for mushrooming Islamic movements such as Majelis Mujahiddin Indonesia (MMI), Hizbut Tharir (HI) and including Islam Defenders' Front (FPI).

When Ahmadiyah is considered a denomination which digresses from Islam and didn't confess prophecy of Mohammad, then organizational batches of the Islam teaching purification advocate will dart. Particularly, if state performed to let and tends to give protection. They likely find momentum to perform project of sweeping, though must

transgress.

Based on the background above, then researcher formulates a number of research questions, especially to see a tendency of Indonesia's media partiality in case FPI versus AKKBB (Aliansi Kerukunan untuk Kebebasan Beragama dan Berkeyakinan - Reconciliation Alliance for Religion Freedom and Faith) conflict reporting. Question of research includes: 1) How media performs news construction to FPI versus AKKBB conflict to case of enjoinment of Ahmadiyah teaching? 2) How implementation religion teaching purification movement in pluralism state? 3) How media places relationship between state and religious organization as a civil society strength to support of harmonious believers life?

Research objectives are 1) to know news construction to FPI versus AKKBB conflict to case of enjoinment of Ahmadiyah teaching. 2) To know media construction to implementation religion teaching purification movement in pluralism state. 3) To know media construction in placing relationship between state and religious organization as a civil society strength in supporting of harmonious believers life.

Research, method is with *Discourse Analysis* (van Dijk, 1998; Fairclough and Wodak, 1997) media news about FPI. Media elected is *Suara Pembaruan* Daily and

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Research finding of that based on the component observed, thematic, schematic, semantic, syntax, stylistic and rectories at both *Suara Pembaruan* and *Republika* have different perspective. Firstly, news construction a media is very determined by media ideology. *Suara Pembaruan* (Christian Values) emphasize that FPI performs harshness to