

EDITOR'S FOREWORD

Traversing Global Action: Cooperation to Opposition

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"Traversing Global Action: Cooperation to Opposition" is a comprehensive examination of the dynamic shifts in international collaboration and conflict across various arenas of global governance. The journal delves into the intricate interplay between nations, international organizations, and non-state actors as they navigate the complex landscape of global politics. Divergent national interests, ideological clashes, and geopolitical rivalries. Thus, in this edition of Journal Global Focus (JGF) Vol. 4 No 1. is dedicated to explore how cooperation among nations evolves into opposition and vice versa in the realm of international affairs. It sheds light on the underlying factors driving these transitions, such as shifting power dynamics, with the six articles published in this edition with different point of view and case study.

The first article is "*Decoding the Duterte Doctrine: Understanding Strategic Changes in Philippine Foreign Policy during Duterte Administration*" by Christopher Paller Gerale from Universitas Negeri Malang. Duterte's foreign policy during his era represents a major shift in Philippine dynamic of international relations that shows a shift from the previous approach of the previous president, Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III. This article examines the transformation of Philippine foreign policy under These explanations of three core values and its relations with other countries and the adjustment represent a pragmatic approach from a neoclassical realist view to maximize national interest in a complex global landscape.

The second article is "*Kerjasama Sister City Antara Pemerintah Kota Surabaya dan Kota Kitakyushu Sebagai Upaya Pengelolaan Sampah Tahun 2012- 2023*" by **Zacky Alifirano Pandana** and **Praja Firdaus** from the University of Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran" Jawa Timur. This article discusses the sister city

cooperation by Surabaya City and Kitakyushu City in 2012-2023. In an effort to realize Surabaya green city, one of the things that can be done is waste management. Through this sister city cooperation, the two cities managed to produce various programs such as recycling, waste processing facilities Super Depo Suterejo, Compost Rumas Wonorejo, PDU Jambangan, Mangrove Forest Preservation, and waste to energy processing at Benowo Landfill. This article reflects that solving a local problem can start with international cooperation.

The third article is entitled *"Upaya Kampanye Save The Children dalam Menangani Masalah Pernikahan Anak di Bangladesh Tahun 2020-2023"* by **Farah Maharani** and **Renitha Dwi Hapsari** from the University of Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran" Jawa Timur. Bangladesh ranks highest in child marriage cases at 47%. In response to this, international organizations are carrying out handling efforts in the form of campaigns, with the desired results being awareness and changes in people's behavior as well as encouraging changes in policies, institutions and systems. Campaign efforts that have been carried out include an online campaign entitled "we will not do child marriage" held by Save The Children and local partner non-governmental organizations. And offline campaigns, such as workshops, discussions and distributing stickers. The Save The Children campaign then proved successful and effective in increasing public awareness regarding child marriage. This article reflects on the role of non-governmental actors who have the power to make changes and overcome problems.

The fourth article is *"Identity, Culture, and Security: Hungary's Differing Positions on Muslim and Non-Muslim Refugees in the 2015 and 2022 European Refugee Crisis"* by **Lina Trisonia**, **Mega Nisfa Makhroja**, and **Mahmuluddin Mahmuluddin**, from University of Mataram. Hungary, as a Member State of the European Union, certainly has an obligation to fulfill the refugee rights during the crisis. However, the actions taken by Hungary are contrary to what should be done to the Middle East refugees. An interesting dynamic is at the time of Russia's invasion of

Ukraine that shows how Hungary openly accepted refugees. This article explains why there is a differentiation of actions taken by Hungary towards Muslim and Non-Muslim refugees in the 2015 and 2022 refugee crises.

The fifth article is entitled "*Analisa Dampak Sanksi Ekonomi Barat terhadap Strategi Rusia dalam Impor Tekstil*" by **Pangestu Galih Narendra** and **Devita Prinanda**, from Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang. Against the backdrop of the Ukraine-Russia war, the international world criticized Russia through economic sanctions because it was considered a threat to peace and economic sustainability. As a result, Russia's movement to capital markets became limited to closed. This causes losses experienced by Russia due to limited factories and production equipment to process existing textiles and garments. This article reflects Russia's efforts to overcome the impact of western economic sanctions on textile imports.

The sixth article is entitled "**Diplomasi Indonesia dan Persoalan Migran Asal Indonesia Pasca Konflik Suriah**" by **Dian Muthmainah** and **Annaasya laumayka**, from Universitas Brawijaya. This article discusses the challenges of Indonesia's diplomacy in addressing the migration of migrant workers (PMI) to Syria following the prolonged conflict since 2011. Despite bans and moratoriums on sending migrant workers, illegal migration remains rampant, indicating the complexity of human trafficking and the difficulty in controlling migration flows in conflict zones. This research identifies two main problems faced by Indonesian migrants in Syria: security threats and deteriorating labor conditions due to illegal migration.

Furthermore, we encouraged additional academics and researchers to submit their paper to JGF to improve the discussion of International Relations. As the world continues due to the globalization an exchange of opinion and ideas is needed. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the development of JGF. We wish the journal can move ahead in the next publication.

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