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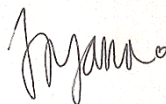
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Paradiplomacy is a relatively new science study in International Relations subject to help understand the cooperation between two sub-state entities from different countries. These two sub-state entities can be in different forms such as regional governments, non-government organizations, multinational companies, and government institutions that have one similar interest that both parties have agreed upon. The regional government of Special Region of Yogyakarta and the State of Victoria has managed to utilize the concept of paradiplomacy in the form of sister province cooperation in increasing each regions activity in the international scene. Both regional governments have signed a formal Memorandum of Understanding with the sector of arts & culture as their agreed sector as one of the work frames of the cooperation. The writer utilizes Alexander Kuznetsov's paradiplomacy analytical framework to analyse the sister province cooperation between Special Region of Yogyakarta and the State of Victoria. The analytical framework covers six questions that explains the case of paradiplomacy such as the cause, the consequences, the legal grounds, the institutional products, the predominant motive, and the attitude of the central governments.

**Keywords:** Paradiplomacy, Sister Province Cooperation, Regional Government, Special Region of Yogyakarta, State of Victoria

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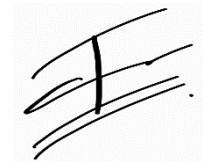
Paradiplomasi merupakan kajian ilmu yang relatif baru dalam mata kuliah Hubungan Internasional untuk membantu memahami kerjasama antara dua entitas sub-negara dari negara yang berbeda. Kedua entitas sub-negara ini dapat dalam bentuk yang berbeda seperti pemerintah daerah, lembaga swadaya masyarakat, perusahaan multinasional, dan lembaga pemerintah yang memiliki satu kepentingan yang sama yang telah disepakati oleh kedua belah pihak. Pemerintah Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta dan Negara Bagian Victoria telah berhasil memanfaatkan konsep paradiplomasi berupa kerja sama provinsi kembar dalam meningkatkan kiprah masing-masing daerah di kancah internasional. Kedua pemerintah daerah telah menandatangani Nota Kesepahaman formal dengan bidang seni budaya sebagai bidang yang disepakati sebagai salah satu kerangka kerja kerjasama. Penulis menggunakan kerangka analisis paradiplomasi Alexander Kuznetsov untuk menganalisis kerjasama provinsi kembar antara Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta dan Negara Bagian Victoria. Kerangka analisis mencakup enam pertanyaan yang menjelaskan kasus paradiplomasi seperti sebab, akibat, landasan hukum, produk kelembagaan, motif dominan, dan sikap pemerintah pusat.

**Kata Kunci:** Paradiplomasi, Kerjasama Provinsi Bersaudara, Pemerintah Daerah, Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta, Negara Bagian Victoria

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