

ABSTRAK

Rosario Laurensius Langga da Cunha (21.75.7161) **Pengaruh Nepotisme Terhadap Partisipasi Politik Umat Katolik dalam Terang Dokumen “the Political Participation of Catolic’s Life”**. Program Studi Filsafat, Institut Filsafat dan Teknologi Kreatif Ledalero.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk (1) menjelaskan pengaruh nepotisme bagi partisipasi politik umat Katolik di Indonesia dalam terang dokumen “the Political Participation of Catolic’s Life” (2) memberikan gambaran umum tentang nepotisme yang mencakup pengertian, genesis historis, bentuk, polemic tentang nepotisme, legalitas hukum larangan tentang nepotisme dan faktor-faktor terbentuknya nepotisme (3) menjelaskan tentang realitas partisipasi politik di Indonesia (4) menjelaskan isi ringkas dokumen “the Political Participation of Catolic’s Life” dan kontribusinya terhadap peningkatan partisipasi politik umat Katolik dalam mengatasi nepotisme. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode kualitatif dengan pendekatan kepustakaan. Penulis menganalisa masalah-masalah yang terjadi dengan mengumpulkan data-data dari buku, jurnal, surat kabar dan referensi online lainnya yang berkaitan dengan penelitian ini. Maraknya kasus nepotisme yang terjadi telah menjadi penyakit yang melemahkan partisipasi politik umat Katolik dan merusak citra demokrasi Indonesia.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian, ditemukan bahwa praktik nepotisme dalam jaringan agama, etnis dan keluarga telah menyerang tubuh demokrasi bangsa Indonesia hingga saat ini dan telah menimbulkan penyakit psiko sosial-politik warga negara yang tidak termasuk dalam golongan mayoritas agama, etnis maupun kolega oknum-oknum tersebut. Penyakit psikososial politik tersebut ditunjukkan secara jelas dengan menurunnya partisipasi politik warga negara yang beragama Katolik. Fenomena ini menggambarkan cacatnya demokrasi di Indonesia akibat nepotisme yang marak terjadi.

Oleh sebab itu, diperlukan upaya untuk memberantas nepotisme melalui peningkatan kesadaran dan pemahaman umat Katolik tentang pentingnya partisipasi politik dalam sebuah negara demokrasi. Dokumen “the Political Participation of Catolic’s Life” menyajikan berbagai pedoman orientatif bagi umat Katolik tentang pentingnya peningkatan partisipasi politik sebagai jalan untuk mengatasi nepotisme. Melalui dokumen tersebut, umat Katolik diarahkan untuk melihat fenomena di atas sebagai tantangan politik yang harus disikapi secara bijak.

Kata Kunci: Nepotisme, Partisipasi Politik, Demokrasi, Umat Katolik, dan “Dokumen the Political Participation of Catolics Life”.

ABSTRACT

Rosario Laurensius Langga da Cunha (21.75.7161) **“The Impact of Nepotism on the Political Participation of Catholics in the Light of the Document “the Political Participation of Catholic’s Life”**. Philosophy Study Program, Institute of Philosophy and Creative Technology Ledalero.

This study aims to (1) explain the impact of nepotism on political participation of Catholics in Indonesia in the light of the document “the Political Participation of Catholic’s Life” (2) provide a general description of nepotism which includes the definition, historical genesis, forms, polemics about nepotism, legality of the prohibition of nepotism and factors that form nepotism (3) explain the reality of political participation in Indonesia (4) explain the brief contents of the document “the Political Participation of Catholic’s Life” and its contribution to increasing political participation of Catholics in overcoming nepotism. The method used in this study is a qualitative method with a library approach. The researcher analyzes the problems that occur by collecting data from books, journals, newspapers and other online references related to this research. The rampant cases of nepotism that have occurred have become a disease that weakens the political participation of Catholics and damages the image of Indonesian democracy.

Based on the research results, it was found that the practice of nepotism in religious, ethnic and family networks has attacked the body of Indonesian democracy until now and has caused psycho-social-political illnesses among citizens who are not included in the majority religious, ethnic or colleague groups of these individuals. This psycho-social political illness is clearly shown by the decline in political participation of Catholic citizens. This phenomenon illustrates the flawed democracy in Indonesia due to rampant nepotism.

Therefore, efforts are needed to eradicate nepotism by increasing awareness and understanding of Catholics about the importance of political participation in a democratic country. The document "the Political Participation of Catholic's Life" presents various orienting guidelines for Catholics about the importance of increasing political participation as a way to overcome nepotism. Through this document, Catholics are directed to see the above phenomenon as a political challenge that must be addressed wisely.

Keywords: Nepotism, Political Participation, Democracy, Catholics, and "Document the Political Participation of Catholics Life".