

ABSTRACT

The element of ethnicity, religion, race and inter-group relations (SARA) is a sensitive matter, particularly in Indonesia. As what happening and becoming a horrendous in society is a religion defamation allegation acted by Jakarta Governor, Basuki Tjahaya Purnama, or so-called Ahok. Ahok is alleged to act a religion defamation when delivering a speech in Kepulauan Seribu. The said allegation is not separated from reports on online media. The online media taking part in reporting that are Detik.com and Republika.co.id. Based on constructionist perspective, news written on it are constructed and framed by their reporters, and includes of interest and ideology of the media. According to the phenomenon above, the problem identification of this research is how news framing conducted by Detik.com and Republika.co.id on the religion defamation allegation that befalls Ahok.

The used analysis method was Zhongdang Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki's framing with observing syntax, script, thematic and rhetorical structures. The object of this study was news texts regarding religion defamation allegation by Ahok on Detik.com and Republika.co.id news portals. Result of this research shows how the different framing formed by Detik.com and Republika.co.id relating to the said case.

Key terms: Framing, Zhongdang Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki, Basuki Tjahaja Purnama (Ahok), Religion defamation