

ABSTRACT

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Corruption has become an unavoidable part of the Indonesian government. Corrupt practices occur together in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. Currently, many state officials are involved in corruption. Corruption committed by presidential ministers in the executive branch has repeatedly occurred in the current government. One of the forms is corruption by the former minister of Communication and Information Technology (Menkominfo), corruption in the provision of 4G Bakti BTS at Kominfo. In this work, the author will use symbolic forms to better represent the corruption case of BTS 4G Bakti Kominfo such as mouse masks, suits, miniature BTS towers, fake money and printed online news. The purpose of this work is to raise the issue of abuse of power by using conceptual photography media with the chiaroscuro technique and produce visual works that can provide awareness to the public of the dangers of corrupt behavior. The conceptual photography approach was chosen because it is considered suitable for providing messages, social reviews, emotional outbursts, and political declarations. This work is expected to produce conceptual photography works that can encourage real action to fight rampant corruption in the Indonesian government.

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