

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

#### A. CONCLUSION

DKI Jakarta governor election 2017 has an interesting political dynamics. One of the most interesting phenomenon is when Basuki Thahaja Purnama or Ahok declared to join DKI Jakarta governor election 2017 without the support and association from any political parties and running independently. The factor to the decision has the support from the young volunteers called, #TemanAhok. #TemanAhok is an organization consist of volunteers, that was founded by a group of young people with the aims to accompany and to assist the Governor of DKI Jakarta Basuki Tjahaja Purnama in his vision to realize a clean, advanced and humane Jakarta. In addition, #TemanAhok has collected more than 1 million ID cards of the DKI Jakarta citizens in order to show the support to Ahok to become the governor in upcoming Jakarta elections through running independently.

The reason of #TemanAhok supports Ahok to be independent in the DKI Jakarta governor election 2017 because #TemanAhok sees the failure of the political parties to carry out its functions. This phenomenon led to the rise of reactive anti-party sentiment in DKI Jakarta which reflects to distrust of the society through the political parties, are caused by several factors. The first factor is *The Inconsistencies Engagement of Political Parties*, in the conduct of the general election today, there is a growing number of communities that do not want to actively participate in political party

activities. People have started to turn apathetic and are cynical to the promises of the political parties that are perceived to sell the vision and mission of the moment (election period). While the community became more sensitive to the political problems of the country and became critical in determining the choice of leader that possesses the competency and strategic plans to resolve the problems Indonesia currently faces, but still the political parties are served only as a political vehicle to few people to be in power and pursue personal interests. This problem reinforces the reason of #TemanAhok to measure political parties' performance that are not presented by the ideal political parties.

The second factor is *The Ideological Labels of Political Parties*, a political party is an organization formed to influence the shape and character of public policy within the framework of the principles and interests of a certain ideology through the exercise of power directly or popular participation in elections. In this case, each political party must have an ideology that serves not only as a unifying identity, but also as a party destination. However, it seems paradoxical to the behavior of political parties at this time. The phenomena of political parties presented above exposed the behaviors that tends to be inconsistent with those the parties claim. The behavior of political parties tends to be pragmatic and the ideological values that are left have an impact on the political education of the community. #TemanAhok sees as using their claimed ideology as a branding.

The last factor is *The Rhetoric of Politicians*. The community started to stop believing politicians who were at first perceived to play political games practices which tend to the political game rules ignored (not adhered to and followed). In addition, the practice of money politics among politicians in Indonesia seems to grow lush and spread in various socio-political layer level. Money politics practices resulted in the break down of government management. Political leader born of money politics directly affects the emergence of a corrupt governments. Taking for example, in the 2009 election, when a politicians practicing money politics was so rampant, it had an impact on the creation of a corrupt administration.

## **B. RECOMMENDATION**

*Firstly*, it is recommended that the #TemanAhok keep acting as a bridge to connect kinship among DKI Jakarta's citizens, even if DKI Jakarta governor election 2017 has done. Next, #TemanAhok should keep consistent to give understanding to the society and to prevent the public from falling into the primordial issues that have no relations with the development of policies. #TemanAhok also should keep providing political education to inspire the creativity and political campaign for the citizens of DKI Jakarta and Indonesia.

*Secondly*, it is recommended to political parties to improve their performance in order to effectively bridge and champion the society interests. Besides, the system in political parties needs to be changed to step forward the tools of democracy by making systematic and clearer the

recruitment system, and budgeting process of political parties. Also the issues of the political parties as the root of why corruption, collusion, and nepotism exist need to be dealt with and addressed. All these things must be done by the political parties in order to get the positive perception of the the society again.