

Abstract

Japan as one of the great economy leader countries in the world has suffered loss so much during triple disaster (earthquake, tsunami, nuclear radiation) occurred on March 11th 2011. However, one of their foreign policy through developing countries, ODA (Official Development Assistance), still continues and seems there is no sign to stop or even decrease the amount of provision used to give. In this case, it is about Japan's ODA for Indonesia. As we know that the diplomatical relationship between both countries has reached golden year (50 years) and there have been so many cooperation in every sector, we can assume that both countries have got mutual benefits. But through this case, it will be more than because Japan seems to need Indonesia so much about future national interests, especially related to self-reconstruction during aftershock.

Japan is believed as a country who always thinks very rational when deciding foreign policy, and also known to be great in considering and calculating for the sake of national interests. Therefore, there must be very logical reasons why Japan still continues to give the provision of Japan's ODA to Indonesia during hard situation.

This study aims to know and understand the reasons behind Japan's political interests to continue giving the provision of Japan's ODA to Indonesia after the earthquake and tsunami in Japan on March 11th 2011. This study uses qualitative methodology because the data is taken from books, journals, websites, radio and television broadcasts.