

## ABSTRAK

Karya tulis ini mencoba menggambarkan sikap politik China di Myanmar terkait dengan permasalahan etnis. Konflik etnis telah menjadi sejarah kelam bagi Myanmar, ratusan bahkan jutaan korban berjatuhan, pengungsi membanjir ke kawasan Asia Tenggara dan sekitarnya, bahkan isu pelanggaran HAM terus menjadi perhatian utama masyarakat internasional. Menanggapi hal tersebut, Myanmar kini tengah mencoba membangun perdamaian di negaranya melalui banyak negosiasi damai seperti *Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement* dan *The Panglong 21st Century* yang dimulai sejak tahun 2015. Negosiasi ini diharapkan akan menjadi pemersatu bagi diversitas etnis di Myanmar.

Proses ini membuat China sebagai negara yang berbatasan langsung dan merasakan langsung akibat dari konflik etnis di Myanmar merasa wajib turun tangan untuk menjadi pihak solutif yang mendukung setiap langkah menuju perdamaian. Terlebih hubungan China dan Myanmar telah terjalin intim bahkan sejak awal kemerdekaan negara tersebut. Dengan menggunakan dua pandangan, *economy-security nexus* dan teori stabilitas hegemonik, China memiliki strategi sendiri untuk menempatkan peran terbaiknya dalam upaya perdamaian etnis di Myanmar.

**Keywords:** *Economy-Security Nexus, Hegemonic Stability, United Wa State Army, Perdamaian etnis Myanmar, Hegemoni China*

## ***Abstract***

*This paper attempts to describe China's political attitude in Myanmar in terms of ethnic issues. Ethnic conflict has become a dark history for Myanmar, hundreds or even millions of casualties fall, refugees flooding into Southeast Asia and surrounding areas, even the human rights violation issues continues to be the main concern of the international community., Myanmar now is trying to build peace in its country through peaceful negotiations such as the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement and The Panglong 21st Century that began in 2015. This negotiation is expected to be a unifying for ethnic diversity in Myanmar.*

*This process makes China as a country which directly bordering Myanmar and felt the direct impact from those ethnic's conflict have to step in, be a solutive party that supports every step towards peace. Especially the relationship between China and Myanmar has been established intimate even since the beginning of the country's independence. Using two perspectives, economy-security nexus and hegemonic stability theory, China has its own strategy to put its best role in ethnic peace efforts in Myanmar.*

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