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ABSTRACT

Myanmar is one of developing countries that rich in natural resources including gas and oil but they also still face conflict problem one of them is conflict of Rohingya and until today there is no finishing from the government of Myanmar itself. In the middle of the conflict that faced by Rohingya, China as one of developed countries try to make a deal with the government of Myanmar in terms of oil and gas. Finally, China success to build relations with Myanmar, and the form of the cooperation is the construction of Shwe pipeline in Arakan, Rakhine which is the conflict area of Rohingya.

This paper tries to explain why did the influence of the cooperation between China and Myanmar, which is the construction of Shwe Pipeline in 2004 toward conflict of Rohingya in Myanmar can rises the escalation of conflict Rohingya. Previously, the conflict between ethnic of Rohingya is a violent conflict that has occurred in Myanmar involving the Muslim group of Rohingya and until today has not been resolved but, after the construction of Shwe pipeline building had a very significant impact on the conflict of Rohingya. This construction led to widespread escalation of Rohingya conflicts in the Rakhine, Arakan.

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