

Abstract

Social media is a modern communication tool which can unite the users through cyberspace. However, internet connection in every place will influence communication. It happens because not all places have internet connection. In revolution of Egypt 2011 showed that the used of social media was very strong. The society mobilization appeared from social media like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. Those social media were used to consolidation and mobilization of mass, consequently there were demonstration activities. The demonstration wave which happened for almost two weeks in every side of Egypt could create international support. It was given by international actors like Barack Obama and Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. The other parts which gave support were international politic organization that was Hizbut Tahrir. They offered full support for Egypt's revolution which came from society movement. They supported society of Egypt to oust Hosni Mubarak from the president's side. As a result, Hosni Mubarak retreated from the president's seat on 11 February 2011. However, there were some countries which supported Hosni Mubarak such as Israel and Arab Saudi. They supported Mubarak to maintain his position, but the supports were not strong enough so he must retreat from his position.

Therefore, the used of social media in Egypt's revolution 2011 was able to create international support. It was as a result of Egypt society's demonstration activities which were started from social media. The international support came from international actors who have close and distant relationship with Mubarak.

This study aims to know the used of social media to collect international support through a case that is revolution of Egypt. This study uses qualitative methodology because the data is taken from book, journal, and website.

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