

## **Abstract**

This thesis analyzes of the benefits of partnership do *Sister City* Surabaya to Xiamen China. This thesis aims to see any advantage in the can by Surabaya in partnership *Sister City*, and the source of the data obtained through the study of literature and through interviews to government staff in the city of Surabaya. *Sister City* become a place for Surabaya city government in developing communities, it is because *Sister City* was able to help a city in assisting another city with the same purpose. *Sister City* needs to get serious attention from the government each city as a place of learning for the next generation who will control the next government wheel. Public policy theory helps to explain that *Sister City* partnership, namely the partnership of *Sister City* Surabaya-Xiamen, is not only beneficial for local authorities, but also can help partnership of other actors such as international relations between State actors (the central government).