

## **ABSTRAK**

*This undergraduated thesis with the topic Japanese policy on North Korea weapon test. This undergraduated thesis is intended to investigate the policy of the Japanese against weapons test by North Korea were considered threats to regional security and the security of Japan. The weapon test threats started from 1998, when the Democratic People Republic of Korea started to launch and test Taepodong-1 which is crossed Japan. When this threat happened, Japan started seriously taken on this threats. Japan itself make changes to Japan's defense policy to improve the status of Justice Defense Agency into a Ministry of Defense, as well as amend the Act so that the Japanese military can operate outside of Japan. Externally, Japan started again to organize its relationships with countries in East Asia such as South Korea and China, as well as doing the realignment of defense cooperation relationship with the United States as well as play an active role in international security cooperation.*

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