

ABSTRACTION

ASEAN is an Intergovernmental organization in Southeast Asia which has 10 states as its members. During the history, ASEAN member states have been cooperating each other to make better Southeast Asia. The cooperation among ASEAN member states does not focus on economic only, but also on security and socio cultural aspects. However, in the case of internal affairs, ASEAN could not do the real actions in helping domestic affairs its members such as Myanmar's democratization. It is because principle of non-interference that ASEAN has been applied towards its members. Promoting democracy or forcing ASEAN member states to be democratic, means interfere in states domestic affairs that it is not allowed based on principle of non interference. So, pushing Myanmar to be democratic one is difficult for ASEAN.

This undergraduate thesis will use theory of constructivism and the concept of ideational structure and model of political development in order to find what ASEAN roles are in influencing Myanmar's domestic affairs without interfering directly, especially towards Myanmar's democratization. This undergraduate thesis uses descriptive method to describe the problem based on data information. The data information collected through library research was related to the issue such as international journal, book, and website.

During the research, the writer found that the cooperation among ASEAN member states has influenced the member's behavior in deciding domestic and external policy including how a state treats its society. ~~The ASEAN influences tend to use constructive way~~ rather than influencing the issue in the state domestic affairs. It is known as ASEAN Way. In the case of Myanmar democratization, ASEAN has several roles in constructing Myanmar to achieve democracy. They are (1) Promoting Democracy by Forum (2) Being Nice Partner for Myanmar (3) Promoting Cooperation and Integration to International Community (4) Building Legal Cooperation in Southeast Asia (5) Bringing ASEAN Youth Together.

From this research, it can be concluded that through those roles, ASEAN can construct Myanmar's democratization without interfere directly to the issue. The five ASEAN roles become powerful encouragement for Myanmar to achieve democracy. Those roles attempt to change the basic identity of Myanmar. Because of identity is the reflection of a state action especially in deciding domestic affairs, Myanmar's identity changing will influence Myanmar's democratization.

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