

Abstract

In line with the globalization in the era of local autonomy, as the impact of communication technology and transportation revolution, either the central or local government involvement is getting more powerful. One of the actors whose the present is getting more active in international area is the local government. One of them is DIY Province. Until 2009 the DIY Province Government has carried out cooperation with 13 Province/Institution in 7 abroad countries which is canied out by BPKM DIY. One of this braided cooperation is the cooperation with Kyoto, Japan. The researcher in this study formulate the problem that is: "How is the role of the Cooperation and Capital Investment Institution of Yogyakarta Special Province in improving the abroad cooperation in the form of Sister Province with Kyoto Prefecture Japan?"

The research method is using qualitative descriptive, which is a research method that intended to describe systematically the certain fact or population characteristic or certain field factually and accurate explaining about the role implementation of Cooperation and Capital Investment Institution of Yogyakarta Special Province in the Sister Province cooperation between DIY with Kyoto Prefecture Japan. In addition, to explain what are the obstacles and how to face it.

The result of the research find that in performing the Sister Province cooperation between the DIY Province Government and Kyoto Japan, the Cooperation and Capital Investment Institution of Yogyakarta Special Province perform the mnagement firnction and act as a Public Relations, by communicatng each of the local government's importance and purpose in the Sister Province cooperation. Furttrermore, the role implementation of the Cooperation and Capital Investment Institution of Yogyakarta Special Province in Sister Province form with Kyoto Prefecture Japan is as: coordinator, initiator, informant, mediator, promotor, facilitator protector, and consultant/supervisor. The obstacles in performing Sister Province Cooperation between DIY Province Government and Kyoto Japan including communication, in this case language constrain, the year of budget differentiation: Japan starts it on January while Indonesia is on April, and the Law Constraint, primarily in determining the agreement format between the both which each of them are obedient with their own law center.

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