ABSTRACT

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Water infrastructure in Bandung City is a serious problem because it is not only as water problem as such, but also related to health, economic, etc. problems. And there are many more impacts caused by the poor water infrastructure, among others, water pollution and destructed soil structure. Sister province cooperation is cooperation between provinces across nations. This cooperation between the Government of West Java Province and the Government of Southern Australia is conducted because both of them have similarities in water infrastructure problems where clean water is difficult to obtain. Based on the problem, the following problem is formulated: "What is the Influence of Sister Province Cooperation between the Government of West Java Province and the Government of Southern Australia State on Water Infrastructure in Bandung City".

Referring to the problem, the researcher used descriptive-analytical method, that is: writing, interpreting and clarifying, comparing and describing, and explaining the data and then meanings and conclusions are drawn from the data. The theories applied related to International Relations, International Agreements, International Agreement Forms, Bilateral Agreements, International Cooperation, Bilateral Cooperation, Sister Province Cooperation, Foreign Economic Aid, Foreign Politics, Governmental Concept, and Influence Concept.

The hypothesis proposed in identifying the problem was "Sister Province Cooperation between the Government of West Java Province and the Government of Southern Australia State for 1997-2002 Time Period didn't going on well because the still lack of clean water infrastructure".

The research results showed that the influence of Sister Province Cooperation between the Government of West Java Province and the Government of Southern Australia State didn't help very much in handling water infrastructure in Bandung City due to some constraints faced by the Government of West Java Province and the difficulty if obtaining clean water, vast pollution, and the lack of human resource and other water infrastructure.

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