ABSTRACT

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The problem of this study is to describe how the Indonesian government's efforts to protect its citizens who worked as Indonesian Workers (TKI) in Saudi Arabia. One such effort by the National Agency for Placement and Protection of Indonesian Workers (BNP2TKI) established under Act No.39 of 2004, about the placement and protection of Indonesian Workers Abroad, through the Presidential Regulation No. 81 of 2006.

The research method used in this research is descriptive method of analysis, where by using this method can describe how the efforts of the Indonesian government that protects the Indonesian Workers (TKI) with the various efforts made to minimize the problem.

*Hypotheses generated from this research is: "**The government's efforts in protecting its citizens as Indonesian migrant workers in Saudi Arabia is maximized through BNP2TKI, so as to minimize human rights abuses such as violence, sexual harassment and unpaid wages, especially on domestic workers (PRT)**"*

It can be concluded from these results that the overall effort is not getting maximum results, but far from all that the government continue its efforts to protect migrant workers, and little by little the problems migrant workers can be resolved. Although the performance of the National Agency for Placement and Protection of Indonesian Workers (BNP2TKI) has not felt the maximum but as the process of work that began in 2007, the National Agency for Placement and Protection of Indonesian Workers (BNP2TKI) continue to strive to perform the duties and obligations as where it should.

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