ABSTRACT

Implementation of Law No. 40 In Year 1999 About Press by Giving the Reporters Shelther of the Press Freedom in Bandung

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The Purpose of research *is to find out how Implementation of Law No. 40 In Year 1999 About Press by Giving the Reporters Shelther of the Press Freedom in Bandung. To answer from the above problems, then it was appointed by subfocus:* ***Goals****,* ***Action****, and* ***the Implementation*** *of the Press Law is perceived to protect journalists, Bandung, to measure the focus of research.*

The research-approach *is qualitative which use Descriptive Method. The technique of Data collection are used with interviews, observation, book or literature study, online data tracking and documentation. Subfocus research is in Bandung City with reporters Informant 6 (six) people and key informants 2 (two) persons who are selected based on purposive sampling technique. Data analysis techniques using data reduction, data display, and conclusion drawing / verification.*

The results *has showed that* ***1). The Purpose*** *of the Law No. 40 About the Press in Providing to protect The Journalists already being felt in terms of press freedom but it has not completely yet because there are still journalists who do not feel safe in their profession.* ***2). The Action*** *of The Law No. 40 about the Press in Providing to protect The Journalists is not maximized because in solving the cases relating to the press there is still no position specificity of the Act can still be defeated by the Penal Code Act (KUHP).* ***3).The Process of achieving*** *the Law No.40 about the Press is not maximized because there are many community and government officials do not understand the nature of the journalistic profession and the rules or an Act to shelter, so there are still many misunderstandings occur. In addition the process of understanding and socialization of this Act has not been thoroughly socialized, beside that The averages of journalists Bandung do not understand the details of the Press Law.*

The Conclusion of research *shows that* ***Implementation*** *of Law No. 40 In Year 1999 About Press by Giving the Reporters Shelther of the Press Freedom in Bandung is not felt maximal by journalists because they feel that violence or bondage to the law they would probably happen even if they have felt the freedom of the press. The strength of this Law is still doubted by the reporter of Bandung. Evaluation of this Act is expected that the demands that have not been covered and the affirmation of the position of this Act immediately have been noticed by the government.*

The Researcher advises *is in order to all relevant elements in the Press Law as the Press Council, the Organization of the Press, Press Corporation and journalists socialize or safari Press Law to inform the public in the form of lectures, workshops, seminars at the district level, District, City and so as means of learning for the community and eliminate the negative image of the press. then it will make a comprehensive study discusses the Press Law interagency reporters.*