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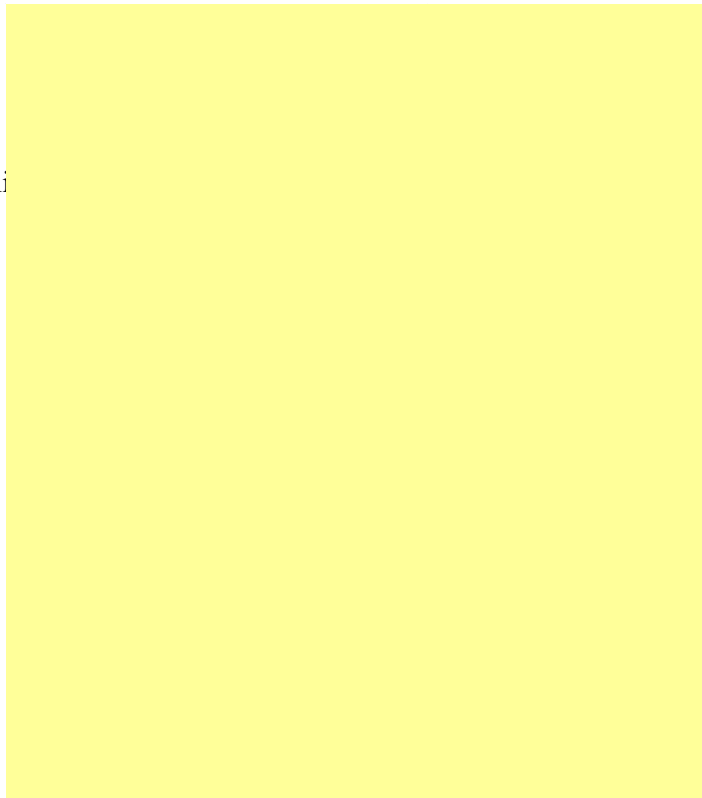
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“Allah burdens not a person beyond his scope.” (Surah 2:286)

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“Verify, along with every hardship is relief.” (Surah 94:5)

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” (Confucius)

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You were born with wings. You are not meant for crawling, so don't.
You have wings, learn to use them and fly.” (Rumi)*

*“There can be miracles when you believe though hope is frail it's hard to
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ABSTRACT

This research tried to explore about the reason why AusAID prioritizes Indonesia to be their recipient related to the environmental program. Nowadays the environmental phenomenon has the special relation to the development. International economic relations raises special problem for environmental management especially in the developing countries. However Indonesia is home to the third largest area of tropical forest in the world, but also ranks among the highest for deforestation, forest degradation and greenhouse gas emissions. By those concerns nowadays the environmental issues became such important issue on international agenda that concerned on human development called the Millennium Development Goals that will be ended on 2015. The researcher used the concept of national interest and the global environmental regime to investigate the case. The Australian national interest said that Australia has several purposes in giving the aid such as the protection of forest in Borneo as a kind of Australian ways to reduce the emission in their country because Australia is highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, also by the Australia's efforts through international initiatives and cooperation relationship on environment made Australia can be recognized by the international community as a form of awareness and responsibility for the country that has produced high emissions. Finally, the decision of Australia to prioritize Indonesia in the environmental program and the partnership actually come from the Australia on Kyoto Protocol ratification in 2007 and the role of the Labor party lead by Julia Gillard that really concern to the environment issues. Those partnerships have significantly improved the quality of bilateral relations between the two countries relations. Although in previous years there was a rift due to some disagreements and conflicts of interest, but with the turn of leaders and policies, the relations between the two countries had gradually improved, especially after the increasing number of bilateral cooperation in various sectors especially about by the partnership development.

Key words: AusAID assistance, environment, Millennium Development Goals, national interest, global environment regime.

ACRONYM

ADAA	: Australian Development Assistance Agency
ADAB	: Australian Development Assistance Bureau
AIDAB	: Australian International Development Assistance Bureau
AIDS	: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIP	: Australia – Indonesia Partnership
AIPD	: Australia – Indonesia Partnership on Decentralization
AIPRD	: Australia – Indonesia Partnership on Reconstruction and Development
APEC	: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	: ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	: <u>Association of Southeast Asian Nations</u>
AUD	: Australian Dollar
AusAID	: Australian Agency for International Development
BAPPENAS	: Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional
COP	: Conference of the Parties
DCP	: Development Cooperation Program
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
GEF	: Global Environmental Facility

GOA	: Government of Australia
GOI	: Government of Indonesia
HIV	: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IADSD	: Indonesia - Australia Defense Strategic Dialogue
IAFCP	: Indonesia-Australia Forest Carbon Partnership
IFCA	: Indonesia Forest and Climate Alliance
IMO	: International Maritime Organization
INCAS	: Indonesian National Carbon Accounting System
IPCC	: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
KFCP	: Kalimantan Forest Carbon Partnership
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MDGs	: Millennium Development Goals
MoU	: Memorandum of Understanding
NCAS	: National Carbon Accounting Program
NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization
ODA	: Official Development Assistance
PNG	: Papua New Guinea
REDD	: Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
RPJM	: Rencana Pembangunan Jangka Menengah
SAR	: Search and Rescue
UN	: United Nations

UNAIDS	: United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCED	: United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCHE	: United Nations Conference on the Human Environment
UNDP	: United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	: United Nations Environmental Program
UNESCO	: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	: United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	: United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	: United States Agency for International Development
WMO	: World Meteorological Organization
WWF	: World Wildlife Fund