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ABSTRACT

This undergraduate thesis explains about the dispute of South China Sea claim between some ASEAN member countries such as Vietnam, Philippine, Brunei Darussalam, and Malaysia, and China with Taiwan. South China Sea has rich natural resources and it is located in the strategic location. Different interests, background and perspectives are the causes of the claim. Problem solutions such as declaration both bilaterally and multilaterally were always done among the claimant countries specifically and ASEAN generally. Then, the needed is its ratification to make the declaration run effectively. So, there will be an improvement in solving the claim to prevent bigger conflict happens. Despite of solving the problem, China has no interest in ratifying the declaration to be Code of Conduct. The egoistic of China then become the major topic that will be going to discuss in this undergraduate thesis.

Keywords

South China Sea; China Sea; natural resources; strategic location; claim; dispute; China; Taiwan; Malaysia; Brunei Darussalam; Philippine; Taiwan; declaration; ratification; UNCLOS; semi-enclosed sea; dispute; ASEAN; interest; foreign policy; peace; economy; politics; Coplin;

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ARF : ASEAN Regional Forum

ASEAN : Association of Southesast Asian Nations

UNCLOS : United Nations Convention Law of the Sea

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