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if you are able to do something with blessing and belief, then do it. Yet, if you are not able, then inside patient behavior toward anything hard for heart, there is lots of happiness. (H.R.Tirmidzi)

Change and start it, from yourself, from a little thing and from now  
(Aa. Gym)

Success lays on the skill to change a self and dedicate the best thing in this life.  
(Chandra Sebtia Irawan)

Know, that a victory would come with patience, an escape came with circumstance and easiness came with circumstance.  
(Dr. 'Aidh Al Qarni)

The science closes to loneliness, a friend in alienation. A supervisor in a loneliness, a guidance to the rught path, a helper in difficult moment and a reserve after death  
(Dr. 'Aidh Al Qarni)

If you stand for a reason, be prepared to stand alone like a tree, and if you fall on the ground fall like seed that grows back to fight again  
(Meta, Nina, Gayatri)

We get happy not for ourself only, but we get happy for ourself and other people. So be happy for people who get happy as they will not feel loneliness at all.  
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Never, Ever, Give Up  
(My Father)

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## ABSTRACT

The title of this thesis is a study of International Humanitarian Law on the Non-International Armed Conflict. This study aimed to know about The International Humanitarian Law can be applied in solving Journalist an Indonesian case and to know about kinds of protection should be given to Journalist in Non-International Armed Conflict. The research is normative juridical that is juridical principles, doctrines and the source of law in the sense of philosophical juridical international humanitarian law to understand in providing protection to journalists in Non-International Armed Conflict. Research was undertaken by doing the interview with the ICRC, one of the journalists who interview and related experts International Humanitarian Law, Various libraries both locally and nationally, the media both printed and cyber media.

The result of this research highlighted that a profession in journalistic field is a harm profession and full of risks. Especially, when it is conducted in armed conflict and also violence inside the country (internal tension and disturbances/internal violance) or in Non-International Armed Conflict. In the armed conflict, the role of journalits is protected by International Humanitarian Law and human rights. The journalists in the international humanitarian law pretended as civilians and they have the same rights like other civilians have. It was arranged in Convention IV from Geneva Convention of 1949. The bad treatment and violence toward journalists is able to be categorized as grave breaches to international humanitarian law. The doer of crime in this issue will be judged by the national or international court.

Keywords: Protection, Journalist, Non-International Armed Conflict, International Humanitarian Law.



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