

# Jaringan sosial migrasi pekerja migran Indonesia asal Lembata ke Sabah Malaysia = The social network of the migration of Indonesian migrant workers from Lembata to Sabah Malaysia

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## Abstrak

Para pekerja migran Indonesia asal Lembata sudah lama dikenal luas sebagai bagian dari migran tradisional sejak tahun 1950an yang bermigrasi ke Sabah, Malaysia. Mereka bermigrasi ke Sabah dengan didasarkan pada nilai-nilai jaringan sosial yang berakar dari para migran pioneer mereka yang sudah terlebih dahulu tinggal di Sabah. Sekalipun Pemerintah Indonesia sudah menciptakan banyak peraturan perundangan seperti Undang-Undang Nomor 39 Tahun 2004 tentang Penempatan dan Perlindungan Tenaga Kerja Indonesia di Luar Negeri, akan tetapi para pekerja migran asal Lembata tetap cendrung mempergunakan jalur non prosedural ketimbang jalur prosedural sebagaimana dikampanyekan dan dijamin oleh pemerintah. Berdasarkan pendekatan kualitatif, hasil penelitian menunjukan bahwa jaringan sosial pekerja migran asal Lembata sudah terstruktur dengan kokoh karena didukung oleh nilai-nilai lokal mereka sendiri baik dari segi kultur sosial, struktur sosial maupun proses.

.....The Indonesian migrant workers from Lembata have been widely known as a part of the traditional migrant workers since 1950s in Sabah Malaysia. They migrate to Sabah based on their social network rooted by their pioneers migrant in Sabah. Although the government of Indonesia has created many rules and regulations such as Act No. 39/2004 (Undang-Undang Nomor 39 Tahun 2004) about the Placement and Protection of the Indonesian Overseas Workers, however, migrant workers from Lembata prefer to use unprocedural system then procedural one as campaigned and guaranteed by the goverment. Based on a qualitative approach, found that the social network of the migrant workers from Lembata is well structured which supported by their own values both in social culture, structure, and process.