Research Article

Analysis of Ethnic Group Relations in Living Life

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Abstract: This research uses qualitative method approach. The Data is taken through semi-structured interviews so that the researcher can get the deepest information from the subject but still use interview and observation guidance. Aims to Determine the perspectives between ethnic groups by looking at how the interactions or relationships that occur in everyday activities, the management of conflicts, what activities are usually done together, and the attachment that exists between various ethnic groups in the Village Salting Bekasi City to meet Practical needs. The theory used is the group definition theory of Joseph S. Roucek, Major Polak, and Wila Huky, inter-group relations of Kinloch and Stanley Liberson, social interaction theory of Soekanto Sunarto minority-majority relations theory, Budiman, Suparlan and Edward M Bruner, and the inter-ethnic perspective theory of Setiaman. Social relations itself has a sense of relationship in the which there are interactions that occur in society in order to Prevent the emergence of conflict. Based on the results of research and discussion that has been done, it can be concluded that, good interaction among ethnic groups is the key in maintaining relationships among ethnic groups. This will Affect the survival, social behavior, and perspectives that Arise and develop among others.

Keywords: Inter-group relations; social interaction; conflict
INTRODUCTION

Indonesia is one country where diverse communities both the culture and the nature of the so-called multicultural society. Multicultural society living in Indonesia living in groups and form a community. They can be regarded as a multicultural society because each group of people have a wide variety of cultures, customs and consists of various race, ethnicity, color, language, and religion that exist in the country of Indonesia. Of many cultures, races, ethnicities, and religions found in Indonesian society. This makes harmony among society that gave rise to the motto, the motto Unity in Diversity means different but still one also (Suparlan, 2005).

Ethnicity and relations between ethnic groups was seen to have a close relationship with the problems of development of Indonesian society. Owned cultural diversity of Indonesian society is basically a potential to establish our identity as a nation of Indonesia (Wirutomo, 2012).

As time goes by cultural diversity that exist in Indonesian society produces a cooperative relationship between ethnic groups through interaction in daily life. This provides a positive impact should be developed to establish the identity of the people of Indonesia. The emergence of opposition from ethnic minority groups against the majority ethnic group is a factor that can lead to conflicts that threaten social integration and national Indonesia.

When cultural differences always resulted in differences in the interaction between members of certain groups, the social relations of social containing ethnic elements. Cultural differences do not necessarily create an awareness of ethnic groups, social relationships occur with those who differences which produces categories of "us" and "them". So that the identity of ethnic groups should be defined in the context of its relationship with other ethnic groups (Wirutomo, 2012). Eriksen (1993), ethnicity is an aspect of social relationships among groups in interacting a group considers itself different cultures, than members of other groups (Wirutomo, 2012).

METHOD

This study uses a qualitative method. According to Strauss and Corbin in Cresswell, J. (1998), is a qualitative research is a type of research that produces findings that can not be achieved (obtained) by using statistical procedures or other means of quantification (measurement). Whereas, according to Bogdan & Biklen, S. (1992) explains that qualitative research is a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of speech or writing and the behavior of those who observed.

A qualitative approach is expected to generate in-depth description of the speech, writing, or the observable behavior of an individual, group, community, or a specific organization in a particular context settings that were examined from the standpoint of complete, comprehensive, and holistic. If the observed back at the point of the problems outlined in this study, qualitative methods deemed appropriate to describe the relationships among the different ethnic groups, so that the results of this study can illustrate complex on each respondent. Researchers used the method of observation and in-depth interviews to obtain accurate data from research subjects.

Subjects of research undertaken for this study have the characteristics, namely (a) male or female aged 30-40 years, and (b) domiciled Java, and Sumatra. Criteria subjects in this study adalahmempunyai different ethnicity. The subjects in this study was not quantified because the researchers just wanted to dig up as much information related to the image of relationships among different ethnic groups.

Setting and Research Equipment

Setting the place and time for data retrieval has been adjusted prior to the speaker's willingness. Researchers make appointments in advance of the place and time of technical meetings with the informant. The study was conducted in a convenient location for those living around the subject. Interviews were conducted on Saturday, 29April2017 at 10:00 in one of the houses located in Bekasi. Data obtained using interview techniques interview with the guidelines that have been made by researchers. The interview is a process
that requires interpretation and constant adjustments.

The instrument used in this study, namely: (a) stationery, such as pens, paper, etc., (b) recording devices, such as mobile phones as a means of recording data during the interview, (c) a list of questions to guide the interview process (d) informed consent as the willingness of sources to provide correct data, (e) to perform data analysis equipment, such as computers, folders folder, double folio paper and lined paper, and (d) guidelines for the interview.

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**Method of collecting data**

This study uses a semi-structured interview that researchers can obtain information heartiest of subjects while still using interview guide. The general guideline is used to keep the points are planned to include entirely. Data search process is done by finding a suitable subject to the criteria that have been made by researchers. This search process is done by a discussion with members of the group to find a suitable subject. After getting the subjects, who performed hereinafter is to build rapport so that a good relationship can be between researcher and subject.

Furthermore, the process of interviews using interview guides that have been made to obtain data. Once the data has been obtained, the next thing to do is cultivate data. Processes preparation is carried out by looking for subjects that fit the criteria that have been made previously. The search process can be done by finding a suitable subject through a friend or relative. When the subject is obtained, it is important to do make the interview guide is based on inter-group relations. This interview guidelines contain fundamental questions that will be developed in the interview. Next, prepare for interviews.

The next preparation phase is to make the observation that is based on the observation of the behavior of the subjects during interviews and observations of the environment or setting interviews, as well as its influence on the behavior of the subjects and direct recording is done at the time of observation. For that before the interview was conducted allowed to ask the subject about his readiness to be interviewed. When the subject is willing to be interviewed, then makes a deal with the subject of the time and place for the interview.

Once the preparation is done, to be done next is to carry out research. The first step is to find the subject of research conducted in accordance with the criteria of the subject. The second step when the subject is willing, researchers made a deal for an interview. Before conducting interviews, researchers must first establish a good rapport with the subject.

Next step three, requesting approval to fill the research subjects informed consent. After the investigators began interviewing with already noticed where interviews were quiet, private, and free from distractions. Selection of interview time and place determined by agreement between researcher and subject.

**Data analysis**

Next is to process and analyze the data. Data processing can be done by means of taking back the items on the list of interview questions with the questions asked and the answers of the subjects. This is done to see if all the questions have been answered by the subjects and whether the information obtained is sufficient.

The next step is data analysis. The analysis is done by linking the theories that have been obtained by data obtained through in-depth interview with the informant. The process of data analysis will be done after the interview process, the researchers made a verbatim transcript of the interview in the form attached and interviews. Next, the researchers tried to find patterns and linkage of data that is useful for the analysis of individual cases. Lastly, researchers linked the data obtained by the theories contained in chapter two and perform in-depth analysis.

**Subjects**

The process of the first interview conducted on Saturday, 29 April 2017 at the houses located in the Village of salting Bekasi, on the subject of the initials M. interview process lasted sixteen minutes and forty seconds, which started at 10:00 to 11:15 pm.
During the interview, subjects using the robe (overalls) green. Subjects also wore green slippers. Subjects wore glasses.

Subjects answered firmly, brief but clear. Subjects answered with open questions from the interviewer and also explain it very well without haste. The sitting position on the subject of strapping but not tight with the body leaning slightly forward. Eye-contact with the interviewer is good and always pay attention to the question. Facial expression relaxed and not tense, sometimes seen smiling and a bit of a laugh during an interview.

Subjects 2

The process of the first interview conducted on Saturday, 29 April 2017 at the houses located in the Village of salting Bekasi, on the subject of the initials M. interview process lasting about ten minutes, starting at 12:15 to 13:00 pm. During the interview, subjects wearing a yellow long-sleeved, wearing blue trousers, and wearing a brown veil. The subjects to be relaxed and do not look tense when answering questions. Subjects sat casually, crossing his legs. Sometimes the subjects were also turned his hand to explain the answer to the interviewer. Subjects answered with open questions from the interviewer and also explain it very well without haste.

Subjects also looks friendly with a smile on the sidelines of the interview, and also subject to sometimes laugh when answering questions from the interviewer. Subjects answered well and clearly.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The relationship between neighbors and between citizens (people) in everyday life, runs well and safe. Can be seen when the subjects are experiencing disaster. This good relationship built up because of the surrounding community have empathy, although coming from a different ethnic group. This is because they already know each other a long time, so that trust each other. People here are almost mostly know each other. Even when they held a celebration event, almost all citizens are invited to attend the event. This shows that they are very, very good relationship. Stronger interaction within the group seen as the moments of each month, such as gathering, warning August 17, the new year, and mutual cooperation.

The first and second subjects are familiar with interethnic communication. In the everyday world, Ma explained that in RT residence consists of people who come from different ethnic groups. The interactions that often occur a face-to-face interaction in the form of a chat about everyday life as news that aired on television, or also problems in their neighborhood. Perspective arising from each ethnic consists of various kinds, it appears because of the behavior of the less correspond to one person who comes from one ethnicity. The perspective thus creates a social distance, where other people who come from different ethnic would presume that people of the same ethnicity will have similar properties.

Although the subject 2 (Mu) have a different perspective on the people of West Java. In everyday life they have never experienced conflict or major problems that can cause divisions. This is because each ethnic accustom themselves to respect, appreciate and tolerate one another. Awareness for mutual understanding, respect, and respect for each ethnic located in the neighborhood as well as the teachings instilled from each ethnic will bring positive consequences for the creation of the atmosphere of a peaceful and harmonious society. Because, basically, each ethnicity has a doctrine to avoid inter-ethnic conflicts and disputes. The goal is to create a peaceful atmosphere,

Based on the results of the above studies have found that there is a positive relationship between the members of the ethnic. The first and second subjects are familiar with inter-ethnic communication. In everyday life in the social environment, it appears that MA and MU accustomed to a life of inter-ethnic neighbors where its citizens RT is composed of individuals from different ethnicities. Here is also seen that there is no inter-ethnic perspective on the subject of the Supreme Court, this can be seen from the excerpts of the interview.

Both subjects showed mutual respect each other and conduct cooperation attitude. The attitude in which both have a close relationship. With their mutual respect will
produce attitude good cooperation with each other. This raises awareness for mutual understanding, respect, and respect between each other which is in the neighborhood. The teachings instilled from each ethnic also brings positive consequences for the creation of the atmosphere of a peaceful and harmonious society. Because, basically, each ethnicity has a doctrine to avoid inter-ethnic conflicts and disputes. The goal is to create a peaceful atmosphere, so that the behavior is reflected in each ethnic is to respect each other between different ethnic group.

**CONCLUSION**

Results of research and discussion, we can conclude that the interactions both among fellow ethnic is key in maintaining relationships among ethnicities. This will affect the survival, social behavior, as well as perspectives that arise and grow between fellow. In this study, two subjects are members of the community in the same neighborhood, but come from different ethnic groups. Both of them live next door and have good communication against another neighbor who also came from different ethnic groups.

Tolerance, mutual respect and mutual respect are of paramount importance in the survival of neighbors. Both among fellow ethnic or ethnically different. Due to these attitudes will create an atmosphere of peace and harmony between the members of the community.

Based on the research that has been done, it is suggested that local communities can create programs that can improve the harmony of the society and to minimize the inter-ethnic conflict. The programs can be implemented mutual cooperation, regular association between neighbors, and others. So that the local community will be more familiar with their differences without inter-ethnic conflict. Although the activities undertaken not great activities, still can improve the relationship between the local community and create a harmonious atmosphere.

This research can provide benefits to the social field between the different ethnic. Suggestions for subsequent research is recommended to add a resource to produce research that is more valid and accurate, add more specific references and using techniques deeper interview to the informant. Researchers should be aware that much remains to be studied more in depth for this study, so they can add knowledge to readers and other researchers.

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