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ABSTRACT

The Golden Triangle region is one of the regions in Asia that has a threat of drug trafficking problems that are large enough to require good collaboration from all parties, including ASEAN as one of the Asian International organizations. ASEAN formed a committee called ASEAN Official on Drug Matters, which aims to tackle drug problems in the Asian region. This study uses a qualitative research method to analyze ASEAN's role through ASOD in addressing drug problems in the Golden Triangle region from 2018 to 2022. The data used comes from secondary data sources such as national and international webinars on drug trafficking in the Golden Triangle region, official websites of relevant institutions and ministries, and data and reports from the internet related to the research topic to analyze the impact of ASOD on drug problems in the Golden Triangle from 2018 to 2022, the author uses neoliberal institutionalism theory as a parameter. The results of the research conducted show that ASOD, from 2018 to 2022, failed to deal with drug trafficking in the Golden Triangle region effectively enough. ASOD serves as a critical pillar in achieving the Vision of a drug-free ASEAN, and this ineffectiveness is undoubtedly due to several constraints affecting ASOD's operations.

Keywords: *ASOD, ASEAN, Illegal Drugs, Drug Trafficking, Golden Triangle*

ABSTRAK

Kawasan segitiga emasm erupakan salah satu kawasan di Asia yang memiliki ancaman permasalahan peredaran narkoba yang cukup besar sehingga membutuhkan kolaborasi yang baik dari seluruh pihak termasuk ASEAN sebagai salah satu organisasi Ineternasional Asia. ASEAN membentuk komite yang diberinama ASEAN Official on Drug Matters yang dimana bertujuan untuk menanggulangi permasalahan narkoba di kawasan Asia. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis peran ASEAN melalui ASOD dalam mengatasi permasalahan nnarkoba di kawasan Segitiga Emas pada tahun 2018 hingga 2022 dengan menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif. Data yang digunakan adalah data sekunder yang berasal dari sumber data penelitian di internet sesuai dengan topik penelitian, data dan laporan dari website resmi lembaga dan kementerian terkait, serta webinar nasional dan internasional mengenai peredaran narkoba di kawasan Segitiga Emas. Penulis menerapkan konsep institusionalisme neoliberal sebagai parameter untuk menganalisis kontribusi ASOD terhadap permasalahan narkoba di Segitiga Emas pada tahun 2018 hingga 2022. Dari penelitian yang dilakukan penulis menemukan bahwa ASOD selama tahun 2018-2022 belum terlalu efektif dalam menanggulangi peredaran narkoba di kawasan Segitiga Emas. Ketidakefektifan tersebut tentu saja disebabkan oleh beberapa kendala yang mempengaruhi ASOD dalam menjalankan tugasnya. Oleh karena itu, ASEAN melalui ASOD merupakan pilar utama untuk mencapai Visi ASEAN bebas narkoba.

Kata kunci: ASOD, ASEAN, ObatTerlarang, PerdaganganNarkoba, SegitigaEmas

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This study was made because of my interest in further examining the contribution of ASOD to solving and overcoming the drug trafficking in the Golden Triangle by implementing the plan, strategies, and policies that have been made. I examine more deeply how ASOD as the committee under ASEAN can overcome the drug trafficking in the Golden Triangle with the ASEAN countries through the plan, strategies, and policies and how ASOD can influence countries in the Golden Triangle region to reduce drug production and trafficking. I also want to look further at plans, strategies, and policies made by ASOD that have been successful in combating drug trafficking in the Golden Triangle area in 2018-2022.

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