ABSTRACT

THE WOMEN'S PARTICIPATIONS IN FORMULATING REGIONAL REGULATION IN TULANG BAWANG BARAT DISTRICT
(A Study in Regional House of Representative in Tulang Bawang Barat District)

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Women's positions have been likely becoming objects than subjects in national development. Women are not given space to participate ad take role in public area, or even to take role and participate in areas of practical politics, and women are likely to be ignored and marginalized.

The aforementioned conditions will create problems if patriarchy culture is held persistently by elites both in governments and political parties, so that participation spaces for women will be narrower for them. In the middle of increasing efforts to encourage women's roles in all sectors, these problems become obstacles for women's participation especially in Regional House of Representative in Tulang Bawang Barat district in formulating regional regulations. The objective of this research was to find out the participations of women as members of Regional House of Representative in formulating regional regulations in Tulang Bawang Barat district by using qualitative method.

The results showed that women participated properly in formulating regional regulations in Tulang Bawang Barat district by actively being involved in drafting law product. Their involvements, to be seen from their job descriptions as legislative members, were in accordance to their responsibilities both legally and
morally. In addition, women's participations as legislative members could also be seen from their abilities as members of Regional House of Representative in absorbing and channeling public aspirations in drafting regional regulations, where there were no significant differences between women and men, because they were provided with equal rights and obligations to do their duties.

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