

ABSTRACT

THE ROLE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (NGO) TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF GREEN OPENSACES IN THE CITY OF BANDAR LAMPUNG (CASE STUDY WITHIN WALHI, WATALA, AND MITRA BENTALA)

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Bandar Lampung, a city with a demand to supply green openspaces for 30% of the area, until now only has 11% or 2.185,59 ha green openspaces from the city area boardness of 19.722 ha. Environmental NGO such as WALHI, WATALA, and Mitra Bentala emerge the awareness by preserving green openspaces in the city of Bandar Lampung. This research was aimed to investigate the role of WALHI, WATALA, and Mitra Bentala as NGOs toward preserving green openspaces in Bandar Lampung. The research used descriptive type with qualitative approach.

The result of the research showed that WALHI NGO had many roles of counterweight like advocacy, political statements, petition, and demonstration. In accordance with the vission and mission of WALHI NGO, like advocacy and environmental issues. In line with that, the scope of the work area of WATALA

was located in Province of Lampung, so WAtala haf more activities out of the Bandarlampung City. In other hand, Mitra Bentala much did the program which related to empowerment, because Mitra Bentala NGO more flexible and had more collaboration with government, private sector, or the other Non-Government Organisation. The programs that have been done such as Green Village and Sustainable Learning House, was located in North Panjang Districts and South Panjang, because Mitra Bentala had focused in coastals and small islands in Bandarlampung, in accordance with their vission and mission. So far, the preservation done by environmental NGO had not run in optimal way due to the lack of funds, private ownership, lack of socialization and government seriousness, obscurity of law enforcement, green openspaces which had ot been the main issue, and the lack of the community awareness.

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