

ABSTRAK

PERANAN *INDIAN OCEAN RIM ASSOCIATION* (IORA) TERHADAP PENGUATAN EKONOMI NEGARA ANGGOTA

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Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) merupakan sebuah forum kerja sama antara negara-negara di kawasan Samudra Hindia yang memiliki peran penting dan strategis bagi perekonomian global. Forum ini terdiri dari negara-negara dengan beragam latar belakang ekonomi, termasuk negara-negara mapan, berkembang dan miskin dimana mayoritas anggota IORA adalah negara-negara pesisir Samudra Hindia yang merupakan jalur lintas perdagangan dunia yang menjadikan stabilitas wilayah ini sangat penting bagi perekonomian global. Tujuan IORA adalah mendorong pertumbuhan ekonomi berkelanjutan dan pembangunan di wilayah anggotanya. Fokusnya adalah pada kerja sama ekonomi saling menguntungkan dan peluang pembangunan maksimal. Selain itu juga mempromosikan liberalisasi perdagangan, menghilangkan hambatan, dan memfasilitasi arus barang, jasa, investasi, dan teknologi di kawasan Samudra Hindia

Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan metode penelitian normatif dengan prosedur pengumpulan data yang sumber utamanya adalah bahan hukum normatif. Data yang diperoleh dan diolah dalam penelitian hukum normatif adalah data sekunder yang berasal dari studi kepustakaan. Penelitian ini juga menggunakan metode analisis kualitatif.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa IORA, sebagai organisasi regional yang berfokus pada kerja sama di wilayah Samudra Hindia, telah mencapai beberapa pencapaian yang dapat dikatakan sukses dalam mendorong pertumbuhan ekonomi negara-negara anggotanya seperti IORA telah memfasilitasi peningkatan kerja sama ekonomi, perdagangan, investasi, dan akses pasar antara negara-negara anggotanya. Selain itu IORA juga aktif dalam pengembangan pariwisata, pengelolaan sumber daya laut, ekonomi biru, serta peningkatan konektivitas dan infrastruktur melalui kerja sama dengan lembaga keuangan internasional dan mitra regional. Dengan telah berperannya IORA hal ini telah membawa dampak positif bagi perkembangan ekonomi negara-negara anggotanya dimana hal ini terlihat dari peningkatan PDB (Produk Domestik Bruto) masing-masing negara anggota.

Kata Kunci: Peranan, Ekonomi Regional, Organisasi Regional, *Indian Ocean Rim Association* (IORA)

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ROLE OF THE *INDIAN OCEAN RIM ASSOCIATION (IORA)* IN STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMIES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES

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The Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) is a forum for cooperation between countries in the Indian Ocean region that has an important and strategic role for the global economy. The forum consists of countries with diverse economic backgrounds, including established, developing and poor countries where the majority of IORA members are Indian Ocean coastal countries which are world trade routes that make the stability of this region very important for the global economy. The purpose of IORA is to promote sustainable economic growth and balanced development in the region, with a focus on economic cooperation that is mutually beneficial and provides maximum development opportunities. IORA also aims to promote trade liberalization, remove barriers, and facilitate better flow of goods, services, investment, and technology in the Indian Ocean region. This research will discuss the role of IORA in order to strengthen the economies of member countries.

This research is conducted using normative research methods with data collection procedures whose main source is normative legal material. The data obtained and processed in normative legal research is secondary data derived from literature studies. This research also uses qualitative analysis methods.

The research results show that IORA, as a regional organization that focuses on cooperation in the Indian Ocean region, has achieved several achievements that can be said to be successful in encouraging the economic growth of its member countries such as IORA has facilitated increased economic cooperation, trade, investment, and market access between its member countries. In addition, IORA is also active in developing tourism, marine resource management, blue economy, and improving connectivity and infrastructure through cooperation with international financial institutions and regional partners. The role of IORA has had a positive impact on the economic development of its member countries which can be seen from the increase in GDP (Gross Domestic Product) of each member country.

Keywords: Role, Regional Economy, Regional Organization, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)