Construction News Post Dissolution Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI)

Analysis Framing of Post Dissolution Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI) on Online Media Liputan6.com, Tirto.id, and Republika.co.id

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Abstract—Online media is experiencing a very rapid development. This is influenced by the lifestyle of Indonesian people who also experience behavior change, almost all activities in the present era use the internet. Search for information and news using online media as well, at the same time conventional media became increasingly abandoned. Online media offers practicality because it is easily accessible whenever and wherever. The purpose of this study is to know how online media construct and frame the news after the dissolution of HTI by the Government. Where, every online media has its own point of view and ideology in seeing reality, so the news that presented by one media with another media will be different. The method used in this study is a qualitative method with analysis framing Robert N. Entman approach on online media Liputan6.com, Tirto.id, and Republika.co.id. Framing analysis is used to find out how reality is framed by the media. With analysis tools consisting of define problems, diagnose causes, make moral judgment, and treatment recommendation. The result is through framing the news made by the three online media, it is known that every online medium has a different perspective on seeing a reality. It cannot be separated from the interests of the groups contained in the media. Then construction of media framing builds public opinion about a reality.

Keywords— online media; framing Robert N. Entman; post dissolution HTI

I. INTRODUCTION

In 2017 Indonesian people were surprised on the government's decision to dissolve Community Organizations who has many followers, its Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI). On July 19, 2017 the government officially disbanded Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI). The Ideology and concept taught by Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI) considered contrary to The Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia's value. The doctrine that are brought by Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI) considered not to recognize sovereignty of individual that's why contrary to democracy, Pancasila and Constitution of 1945.

This incident doesn't out of attention of mass media who immediately made a report about the incident. A lot of media are making headlines that are impressed agree and disagree about this incident, especially online media. Because online media now directly seen by the public, when looking for the latest news. Online media is selected because it is practical and always updated in every second. But the framing that is conducted by the media is classical, and also online media. It cannot be separated from internal factors such as media ownership and other factors such as ideology in seeing reality by journalists and the ranks in the media. So the news about the same reality can be shows with different angles by each media according to the ideology of the media. Framing the news construction by this kind of media can influence public opinion in viewing reality.

As well as reporting of the reality dissolution HTI. Reported with different viewpoints by each media. Construction of online media coverage to be studied is Liputan6.com, Tirto.id and Republika.co.id. This online media was chosen because according to the researchers, these three online media have a different perspective in looking at the case of HTI dissolution.

From the explanation the interesting thing to be studied is how online media frames these issues from their respective perspectives. Using Robert N Entman's framing analysis which has some categorization aspect tools then what kind of media framing would be more clearly visible. Do these online media have a tendency to side with one of the camps of either government or HTI Organization. How does online media portray both parties, whether positively or negatively.

II. RESEARCH METHODS

The method used in this research is qualitative research method. This method is applied to view and understand the subject and object of research based on facts that appear as is. Through this method will be revealed a picture of the actualization, social reality, and perception of research targets [1]. The paradigm used in this research is constructivism paradigm. This paradigm sees reality as a social construction created by individuals. However, the truth of a social reality applies according to the specific context considered relevant by social actors [2]. This paradigm sees events (facts) as constructs of reality. In the agenda setting theory, Maxwell

McCombs & Donald Shaw said that the mass media have the ability to transfer prominent news on their agenda to the public agenda [3]. Agenda setting is a process of three parts. The first is called the media agenda (agenda media), which explains the priority of issues to be discussed in the media. Second, the media agenda influences or interacts with what society thinks, creates a public agenda (public agenda). Third, the public agenda affects or interacts with what is considered important by policy makers, called the policy agenda. Thus the media agenda affects the public agenda, and the public agenda affects the policy agenda [4].

A framing analysis approach is used in this study to see how the media construct reality. The framing analysis approach used in this research is by Robert N Entman framing model which refers to the giving of definitions, explanations, evaluations, and recommendations in a discourse to emphasize certain frameworks of thinking on events. Define problems are about how a reality is seen as a problem, diagnose causes is the cause or actor that is considered the cause of the problem, make moral judgment is what moral value to be conveyed through the news, treatment recommendation contains about what solution is offered to solve the problem reported [5].

The object of this research is the news text after the dissolution of HTI by the government in media portal Liputan6.com, Tirto.id, and Republika.co.id. Selection of online media Liputan6.com, Tirto.id, andRepublika.co.id as the object of research because the three media portals is a national media portal that also preach about HTI Dissolution. Sources of data to be used in this study are primary and secondary. Primary data, which is obtained directly from the object under study, while the secondary is data that is not obtained from the object under study. Primary data obtained by collecting and documenting the news text about post HTI dissolution by government in media portal Liputan6.com, Tirto.id, and Republika.co.id. While the secondary data will be done by searching data from various sources such as books, internet, thesis, journals that will serve as a reference for research [6]. The news coverage examined is news with the headline; Liputan6.com, with the headline "MUI: The Unitary Republic of Indonesia is Final, Respect HTI Dissolution "on July 20, 2017; then from Tirto.id, via headline "HTI Disbanded, HTI Sues" on July 19, 2017; while from Republika.co.id, "HTI Dissolution, MUI: Do not Get over Government" reported on July 22, 2017.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter will explain how the framing of news done by online media which has been selected. By categorizing the news and analyzing each section with framing analysis of Robert N Entman. That way, the construction of messages attempted by the media organizers will be obvious.

TABLE I. NEWS CONSTRUCTION AT LEVEL DEFINE PROBLEMS ON LIPUTAN6.COM, TIRTO.ID, AND REPUBLIKA.CO.ID

Robert N. Entman	Liputan6.com	Tirto.id	Republika.co.id
Define Problems	Appeal to followers of HTI teachings to respect the government's decision, in order to avoid conflicts and commotion	Dissolution of HTI by the government through Perppu No. 2 of 2017 reap the pros and cons	MUI concerns to Perppu number 2 of 2017 will exceed the limits of justice, an appeal that this policy as guarded by the people

This element is the main frame that emphasizes how reality is understood by journalists. Where the same event can be treated differently, so through the different frame ones will produce different formations of reality as well.

It is seen here that the tendency of the media to construct news is different according to the perspective of the media itself. On online media Liputan6.com, news construction on the dissolution of HTI displayed tend to side with the government and cornered HTI, through a statement that seems HTI's followers have the potential to make commotion and conflict because it does not respect the government's decision. While the news frames are shown by Tirto.id seem more balanced, because in the news take the sources from both parties from the Government as well as from the HTI party, from *Kemenkuham* (government) by Freddy Harris and HTI's spokesman represented by Ismail Yusanto. While Republika.co.id in framing the news looks more skeptical of the government's decision, which approved the government's decision but still had to with the escort.

TABLE II. NEWS CONSTRUCTION AT DIAGNOSE CAUSES LEVEL ON LIPUTAN6.COM, TIRTO.ID, AND REPUBLIKA.CO.ID

Robert N. Entman	Liputan6.com	Tirto.id	Republika.co.id
Diagnose Causes	HTI is considered anti-Pancasila and it is not in accordance with The Unitary Republic of Indonesia, MUI supports HTI dissolution	The community organizations that are not in accordance with the life and ideology of Pancasila and the law Unitary Republic of Indonesia will dissolved	Government presence (Country) is required to avoid horizontal conflict in community

In the diagnose causes in all these three media it tends to construct messages that are framed in agreement. Which are Liputan6.com, Tirto.id, and Republika agree that the teachings brought by HTI Organizations are considered against the ideology of the Indonesian people, and these media support the dissolution of HTI. But on the other side Republika.co.id convey criticism to the government by appealing for the government to participate in avoiding the conflict that might happen.

TABLE III.   NEWS CONSTRUCTION AT LEVEL MAKE MORAL JUDGMENT ON LIPUTAN6.COM, TIRTO.ID, AND REPUBLIKA.CO.ID

Robert N. Entman	Liputan6.com	Tirto.id	Republika.co.id
Make Moral Judgement	Respect the law, The Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia (NKRI), and Pancasila	Government : the decision to dissolve HTI is a synergy of government agencies in the political, legal, and security areas HTI : the allegation that judge HTI is in conflict with Pancasila is a government unilateral action and without any evidence (transparent)	The government should protect children of the nation and the government must be firm against the mass organizations that violate the agreement

Make moral judgment framed these three online media tend to be different. Liputan6.com and Republika.co.id took informants from the MUI only and it makes the news becomes unbalanced because it does not cover both side. Liputan6.com directs the news that NKRI and Pancasila are always upheld, while Republika.co.id affirms the functions and duties of the government with a commanding or reminiscent tone. Both media seem only to see this event from the government's view. In contrast to Tirto.id which shows a more balanced frame of news by displaying statements from the government's side and HTI's side. Here Tirto.id wants to communicate to the public that this media is a neutral medium by covering both side.

TABLE IV.   NEWS CONSTRUCTION AT LEVEL TREATMENT RECOMMENDATION ON LIPUTAN6.COM, TIRTO.ID, AND REPUBLIKA.CO.ID

Robert N. Entman	Liputan6.com	Tirto.id	Republika.co.id
Treatment Recommendation	HTI dissolution is the result of discussions between the government and society as well as the religion leader.	The parties who contradict to the government's decision are welcome to take legal remedy in accordance with the provisions of the laws and legislation	Make an guidance against society organizations that is indicated to do deviations.

The offered treatment recommendation is, Liputan6.com trying to make a news frame that is inclined to support the government, and leads to justify the government's decision because the government's decision that has dissolved HTI is not an offhand decision, but that's happen because on various discussions with all parties such as government, society, and religion leader. While from the online media Tirto.id offers a more wise and balanced solution, which is if there any conflicts that might happen will be better resolved only in court. So that the commotion outside can be more resolved. Then, solution that offered by Republika.co.id is just see from one side of the source only that is from MUI, who want the guidance of

organizations that do deviations. It indicates that MUI afraid there will be more society organizations to be dissolved.

IV. CONCLUSION

Through the exposure discussed above, it can be concluded the results of research as follow:

- In the Define Problems aspect, online media Liputan6.com displays news frames on the government side and believes HTI followers have the potential to create commotion and conflict. While, Tirto.id is more balance, because in the news report, this media take the source from both sides. While Republika.co.id has a worries that the government will act excessively (way too much)

- In the aspect of Diagnose Causes, Liputan6.com and Republika.co.id see the cause of the problem here is HTI Organization. Liputan6.com, Tirto.id, and Republika.co.id agree that the doctrine brought by HTI Organizations are considered contrary to the ideology of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia (NKRI). Tirto.id is more balanced, because it displays the opinion of the government that claim the decision was through a complex discussion and HTI that claim that HTI is not against the government. Republika.co.id conveyed the construction of a message that MUI was afraid of a conflict if the government was unguarded.

- In the aspect of Make Moral Judgment, Liputan6.com and Republika.co.id tend to government so that its moral value is on the side of the government which requires respect for Pancasila and Ideology of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia (NKRI), as well as the government as the protector of the nation. Tirto.id wants to communicate to the public that this media is a neutral medium by covering both side.

- In the Treatment recommendation aspect, Liputan6.com and Republika.co.id make a settlement from the government side by justifying the dissolution of HTI. While from the media Tirto.id offers a more wise and balanced settlement that is if there any conflicts that may happen will be better resolved in court.

From the discussions above, it has been shown that media organizers are framing the news with such constructions so that the final results is matched with the perspective of that media. So what is true according to the media then it also will become true in the public mind, so from the frame public perception of the news about reality can be directed as perspective desired by the media. Here, it is shown that the media can influence public perception of a reality.

The frame of news carried out by online media Liputan6.com and Republika.co.id tends to side with the government, so it cannot preach objectively about the reality that happened. On the other side of these two media also make the news by using a single source only from the side of the MUI that is also consentient with the government. Here it appears that these two online media are only looking for the safeness only, with the side of the government. But on the

other side there are also factors of interest only. Media ownership affects to the construction of the messages displayed by the media. If the media owner is only pursuing material profits, then most likely the resulting news production becomes unqualified, because it only fulfills the desire of the market only.

V. RECOMMENDATION

For media organizers, they should instill a stronger ideology that information is public property, and it doesn't belong to the group and media owner only, so that the distribution of the information is in accordance with the needs of the public. Each media is always has differences of perspectives, but news reportation must remain balanced by displaying statements from various sources, and also the news that are produce by the journalists is must conform many element, especially cover both side element. So that the news

can be more qualified and can be more objective in accordance with the public needs.

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