

ABSTRACT

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This legal thesis research is aimed as one of the requirements in obtaining the LL.M degree in the Faculty of Law Universitas Gadjah Mada. The research is using a normative approach strengthened by interview and observation techniques. Since 2004, Indonesia and South Korea have established international cooperation on the placement of Indonesian migrant workers in a G to G scheme. This G to G scheme aims to promote decent employment by presenting the role of both states. By the latest 2013 MOU, both states agree to share the responsibility of the protection of the Indonesian migrant workers, including empowerment issue. The empowerment effort is needed since the Indonesian women migrant workers are vulnerable from many forms of exploitation, trafficking and gender-based violence. However, the shared responsibility is not conducted in a joint working program, thus the empowerment efforts given by South Korea have not been continued subsequently after they return to their home origin.

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