CONSTRUCTION OF HARIS AND FATIA VS LUHUT BINSAR PANDJAITAN NEWS COVERAGE BY KUMPARAN AND TRIBUNNEWS

(Framing Analysis on Kumparan and Tribunnews March-April 2022 Period)

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ABSTRACT

In the period from March to April 2022, Kumparan and Tribunnews presented news regarding the feud between Haris and Fatia and Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, regarding the issue of the mining business in Intan Jaya Jaya, Papua. In their dispute, Haris and Fathia alleged that Luhut was involved in the business, while Luhut said that the accusation was baseless and considered it a form of defamation. This study aims to find out how Kumparan and Tribunnews carry out framing, construction, and how the two media take sides, both for Haris and Fatia and for Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. This study uses the Framing analysis method proposed by Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki. The results of the study show that Kumparan constructed the news by giving the impression that Polda Metro Jaya was on Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan's side. Kumparan also constructs news reports with a tendency to side with Haris and Fatia's camp, which can be seen from the selection of sources, most of whom are in their camp. Meanwhile, Tribunnews tends to be balanced in reporting, as evidenced by the selection and use of statements from sources that are balanced without taking sides with one side.

Keywords: Haris, Fatia, Luhut, framing analysis, Kumparan, Tribunnews.

ABSTRAK

Pada periode Maret sampai dengan April 2022, Kumparan dan Tribunnews menyajikan pemberitaan seputar perseteruan antara Haris dan Fatia dengan Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, terkait isu bisnis tambang di Intan Jaya Jaya, Papua. Dalam perseteruannya itu, Haris dan Fathia menuduh bahwa bahwa Luhut terlibat dalam bisnis tersebut, sementara Luhut menyebut bahwa tuduhan itu tidak berdasar dan menganggapnya sebagai bentuk pencemaran nama baik. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui bagaimana Kumparan dan Tribunnews melakukan framing, konstruksi, serta bagaimana keberpihakan kedua media tersebut baik kepada Haris dan Fatia maupun kepada Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode analisis Framing

yang dikemukakan oleh Zhongdan Pan dan Gerald M. Kosicki. Hasil penelitian menunjukan bahwa Kumparan mengkonstruksi pemberitaan tersebut dengan memberikan kesan seolah Polda Metro Jaya berada di pihak Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. Kumparan juga mengkonstruksi pemberitaan dengan kecenderungan memihak kepada kubu Haris dan Fatia yang terlihat dari pemilihan narasumber yang sebagian besar berada di kubu mereka. Sedangkan Tribunnews lebih cenderung berimbang dalam memberitakan, yang dibuktikan melalui pemilihan dan penggunaan pernyataan dari narasumber yang berimbang tanpa memihak kepada salah satu kubu.

Kata Kunci: Haris, Fathia, Luhut, Analisis Framing, Kumparan, Tribunnews

INTRODUCTION

In the period March to April 2022, the Indonesian political scene was enlivened by the issue of a feud involving human rights activists, Haris Azhar, who is the Director of Lokataru, and Fatia Maulidiyanti, who is the coordinator of KontraS. Lokataru itself is a non-governmental organization (NGO) engaged in the field of human rights, while Kontras is an organization engaged in human rights advocacy in Indonesia. Haris and Fatia were involved in a conflict with Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan who served as Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment.

The conflict between Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan stems from Luhut's reporting of alleged defamation committed by the two. The allegation stems from the uploading of a video on Haris Azhar's youtube channel on August 20, 2020 with the title /There is Lord Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan Behind the Intan Jaya Military Economic-OPS Relationship/ (Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xMlnuOtBAs accessed April 22, 2022 at 15:30). The video contains a discussion of the studies that have been conducted and brings up a joint research result conducted by YLBHI, WALHI, and KontraS. The results of the research indicate that there is a connection between Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan and economic relations and military operations that occurred in Intan Jaya, Papua.

Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan then sued Haris and Fatia with a case of alleged defamation to Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police (Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police). Shortly after, Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police officially named Lokataru Director Haris Azhar and KontraS Coordinator Fatia Maulidiyanti as suspects in defamation under Article 27 paragraph (3) and Article 45 of Law Number 11/2008 on Electronic Information and Transactions (UU ITE). The dispute between Haris and Fatia with Luhut inevitably received attention from the public, along with massive coverage by the mass media.

Mass media in Indonesia have been busy reporting on the issue, including *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews*, particularly in the period from March to April 2022. Both *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* have their own framing in delivering news to the public. The framing aims to build or construct reality in society, including the news of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. This is in accordance with the function of the mass media which plays an important role in society, namely as a distributor of information. According to Cangara (2016: 123) mass media is a tool or means used to convey messages from communicators to audiences. Mass media has a variety of media products, one of which is journalism. Journalism is a practice that develops in the mass media where the mass media conveys information about an issue or event to the public in a news story either in print or online or digital form.

News from the mass media usually contains various categories, such as the news of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan which is included in the political and economic categories. News that is delivered to the public usually has its own purpose, whether it is simply informing an event or forming or constructing opinions and realities and perspectives in the community on an issue as done by *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews on the news* of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. People who are media consumers or readers of news from the media will receive news from the media according to what they catch and understand in the news, it can also shape people's views or opinions about an issue or event.

Each mass media has its own ideals and views in addressing an issue or event, especially when it wants to report the issue to the public. News written by journalists and published by mass media usually has a certain framing or framing when delivered to the public or audience. The

idealism of journalists and mass media certainly greatly influences the way journalists or media deliver and write news to the public. The elements of news writing such as Title, Lead, news content and selection of sources will be affected by the media's idealism towards an issue or event, which will form the framing of the news on an issue or event.

Online media is currently the type of mass media that is most in demand by the public. In Indonesia, there are currently at least 954 online media that have been registered with the Press Council (source: https://dewanpers.or.id/data/perusahaanpers/). This cannot be separated from the ease with which people can access information continuously as long as they have a supporting device. In addition, the increasingly crowded presence of online media is also certainly inseparable from the rapid development of information technology. With the emergence of many online media in Indonesia, the competition in the media industry is getting tougher. *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* are two online media that are quite popular in Indonesia. Based on research conducted by researchers on the internet, *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* are two online media that are included in the top 10 best online media in Indonesia according to Alexa (source: https://jouron.republika.co.id/posts/37143/peringkat-30-besar-media-online-di-indonesia-januari-2022). *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews are* also the top two online media that reported Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan in the Google search engine with the keyword "Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan".

Kumparan is an online-based collaborative mass media in Indonesia since 2020. Kumparan often publishes various categories of news. Meanwhile, *Tribunnews* is a mass media that was born as a subsidiary of the *Tribun Network* mass media network. *Tribunnews* is one of the largest online media platforms in Indonesia that delivers various kinds of information or news with various news categories. One category of news that is often reported by online media is news concerning the world of politics or national political figures. Political issues that are sometimes also related to social and economic issues become an issue that often makes headlines in Indonesian online media such as *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* in the news of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan in the period March to April 2022.

The researcher collected the news coverage of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan carried out by *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* in the period March to April 2022 as many as 5 news each as follows:

Table 1
5 Coverage of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan by *Kumparan* in the period March - April 2022

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News Title	Date of Issue
Haris-Fatia Completes Initial Investigation As Suspects, Not	March 21, 2022, at
Detained	21:33 WIB
Metro Police Rejects Haris Azhar's Report Against Luhut	March 23, 2022,
	22:10 WIB
Haris Azhar Provides Additional Evidence of Luhut's Alleged	March 23, 2022,
Involvement in Mining in Papua	22:39 WIB
Metro Police Reveals Reasons for Rejecting Haris Azhar's	March 29, 2022,
Report on Luhut	10:14 pm
Police Investigate Haris-Fatia's Witnesses: Representatives	April 4, 2022, 10:16
from KontraS to Walhi	p.m. local time

Source: (Author Documentation, Research period March - April 2022 in Kumparan online media)

Table 2
5 News coverage of Haris and Fathi VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan by *Tribunnews* in the period March - April 2022

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News Title	Date of Issue
Responding Coldly to Haris-Fatia's Plan to Report Back, Luhut's	March 22, 2022, at
Attorney: They're Strange	11:43 am
Reporting Ngos To Metro Police, Luhut's Party is not Worried	March 23, 2022,
and Ready to Open Up to the Public	4:37 pm
Metro Police Rejects Haris Azhar Cs' Counter-Report, Legal	March 24, 2022, at
Defense Team: Unclear, Contrived Reasoning.	11:12 am

Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police Explains Why They Rejected The Report Of Haris Azhar And The Civil Society Coalition March 24, 2022, 20:13 WIB

Regarding the Rejection of Haris Azhar's Report, Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police: In Accordance with KUHAP

March 25, 2022, at 08:34 am

Source: (Author Documentation, Research period March - April 2022 in Tribunnews online media)

With the news that the author has collected from *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews in the* period March to April, the researcher is interested in conducting research using the framing analysis model to find out the media framing and whether there is media favoritism in this case *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* in the coverage of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. In addition, the reason why researchers chose *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* as the object of research is because as mass media, *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* have their own ideology and perspective in reporting an issue to the public, thus influencing the way they construct the news.

Framing analysis itself is used to identify or analyze the framing carried out by the mass media in order to construct an event that will be presented to the public. Framing analysis belongs to the constructivist paradigm (Eriyanto, 2020: 15). The framing analysis model that researchers use in this study is the Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki framing analysis model. The concept of framing analysis model of Zhongdang Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki came up with framing analysis by using a framing scheme or concept that divides the news structure into 4 dimensions, namely syntax, script, thematic, and rhetorical. These four structures are found in a news story and can form a news frame that constructs its readers about a reported issue. The reason researchers chose the Framing analysis model of Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki is because this Framing analysis has detailed observations directly on the structure of news writing with the four elements used, so that researchers can more easily identify and understand the Framing in a news text.

RESEARCH METHODS

This research uses a qualitative approach and a constructivist paradigm. The constructivism paradigm is a paradigm that considers that the truth of a social reality can be seen as the result of social construction, and the truth of a social reality is relative. The research method used is the framing analysis method. Framing is a way done by the mass media in reporting an issue or event to the public. Mass media in presenting news usually emphasize certain sides and reduce certain sides in presenting news about an event or reality to the audience (Eriyanto, 2020: 77). J. Aditjondro in Sobur (2015: 165) defines Framing as a way of presenting reality in which the truth of an event or reality is not denied in its entirety, but is gently deflected.

Framing is an action in which all parts of the editorial staff in the mass media are involved. For example, ensuring who will be interviewed, the editor as the party who determines whether a news or report is worthy of publication and what reports or news need to be published to the graphics section that determines the selection of illustrations and images in a news report in the mass media (Sobur, 2015: 165). The observation process carried out with framing analysis itself sees how the mass media constructs an event into the news. According to Pan and Kosicki (in Eriyanto, 2020: 290), framing analysis is observed as public discourse develops and grows about an issue or policy that is constructed. In their analysis, Pan and Kosicki do not limit their analysis to the media alone, they view the media as part of a broad public discussion. The media can shape the news frame in a certain package to the audience, and how political participants interpret and construct existing events to be presented to the public. Audiences can also carry out different meaning processes on issues or events (Eriyanto, 2020: 290).

The framing analysis model initiated by Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki itself has a concept in the form of 4 elements identified in a news report to determine the framing in a news story in the mass media, namely syntax, script, thematic, and rhetorical. The data sources used in this research are 10 news articles of Haris and Fathia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan with each *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* as many as 5 news articles in the period March to April 2022. Data collection techniques were carried out using observation, documentation, and interviews.

Interviews in this study were conducted by interviewing editors from *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* who were directly involved in news production activities.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

News Framing

Based on the constructivist paradigm, the role of the media is not only as a conveyor of information, but also plays a role in the formation of a social reality in society. The formation of reality is created from the results of the construction carried out by the media in a news report which can be seen in the existing news framing. News framing produces a construction that shows in which direction the news issue will be taken and the protrusion of certain sides that want to be emphasized in the text structure of a news story.

In this study, researchers analyzed the news coverage of Haris and Fathia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan on online media *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* in the period March to April 2022 using Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki Framing analysis. Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki in their Framing analysis pay attention to the news structure which is divided into 4 elements, namely syntax, script, thematic, and rhetorical. The following is the Framing analysis scheme of Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki:

1. Coils Framing Analysis

News Title: Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police rejects Haris Azhar's report against Luhut

Date and time of publication: March 23, 2022 at 10:10 pm

One of the news articles used as framing analysis test material by researchers is the news article titled "Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police Rejects Haris Azhar's Report against Luhut" published on March 23, 2022 by *Kumparan*. In the news, *Kumparan* has the following framing:

Table 3
Framing Analysis of Kumparan

Structure	Content	Observation Results
Structure	Observed	Observation Results
Syntax	Headline	Metro Police rejects Haris Azhar's report against Luhut
Lead	Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police rejected a report filed by Lokataru Director Haris Azhar and a number of civil society	
		coalition representatives. The report was related to alleged economic crimes in Intan Jaya, Papua.
	Background	Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police gave a statement
Information	_	regarding the rejection of the report made by Haris and Fathia's side.
	Excerpt	Jakarta Legal Aid Institute (LBH)'s Head Of Advocacy And
	•	Lawyer Nelson Nikodemus Simamora:
		"After arguing for several hours, the Ditreskrimsus (director of
	special criminal detectives) Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional	
		Police finally decided to reject our report," Nelson told reporters on Wednesday (23/3).
		"The reason is not clear. We have argued earlier about the Criminal
	Procedure Code regarding the right to declare to make a criminal report," he explained.	
		Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation (YLBHI) Advocacy Director
		Zainal Arifin:
		"That this rejection emphasizes the disparity in law enforcement,
		particularly in corruption crimes," said Zainal.
		"Because the reports of corruption involving state administrators,
		officials, people who have power are very difficult to enforce in
		contrast to reports involving the public as happened to Haris and
		Fatia," he concluded.

		KontraS Legal Director Andi Muhammad Rezaldy: "On behalf of LBP and also various people involved in this alleged conflict of interest including corporate entities," he told reporters on Wednesday (23/3).
Statement		LBH Jakarta's head of advocacy and lawyer Nelson Nikodemus
		Simamora:
		There was an argument at the Criminal Investigation Unit of Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police regarding the KUHAP on the right to declare to make a criminal report, but in the end the report was rejected.
		YLBHI Advocacy Director Zainal Arifin: The disparity in law enforcement regarding corruption and the
		difficulty of reporting those with power. KontraS Legal Director Andi Muhammad Rezaldy:
		Representing Haris and Fathia's legal team, he plans to report Luhut
		Binsar Pandjaitan's team back to Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police.
Cover	Cover	Previously, Lokataru Director Haris Azhar and a number of civil society coalitions visited Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional
		Police on Wednesday (23/3). He did this to report back to Coordinating Minister of Maritime and Investation Affairs Luhut
		Binsar Panjaitan. KontraS Legal Director Andi Muhammad Rezaldy said they would report Luhut and a number of other people regarding alleged
		economic crimes that occurred in Intan Jaya, Papua.
Script	What	Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police rejected a report filed by Lokataru Director Haris Azhar and a number of civil society coalition representatives. The report was related to alleged
	Who	economic crimes in Intan Jaya, Papua. Head of Advocacy and lawyer of LBH Jakarta Nelson Nikodemus
	VIII0	Simamora, YLBHI Advocacy Director Zainal Arifin, KontraS Legal Director Andi Muhammad Rezaldy, Haris Azhar, and Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police.
	When	23/3/2022.
	Where	Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police, Jakarta
	Why	Lokataru Director Haris Azhar along with a number of civil society coalitions reported Luhut regarding alleged economic crimes in Intan Jaya, Papua.
	How.	The report filed by the party of Hrais Azhar and Fathia regarding alleged economic crimes in Intan Jaya, Papua committed by Luhut
		was rejected by Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police, the rejection is an indication of the disparity in law enforcement by the authorities and the difficulty of reporting parties who are in power.
Thematic	Details	Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police rejected a report filed by Lokataru Director Haris Azhar and a number of civil society
		coalition representatives. The report was related to alleged economic crimes in Intan Jaya, Papua.
	Coherence	Cause and Effect: Meanwhile, YLBHI Advocacy Director Zainal Arifin said that there
		were differences in handling the report by the police. Furthermore, according to him, it is very difficult to report alleged
	0	criminal acts involving those with power.
	Sentence Form Pronouns	Deductive Third person plural: They
I	1 i onouns	Third person plural: They Single third person: Party and According to
Rhetorical	Lexicon	Retrieved
	Graphic	The use of letters in the news text is a bold title with a larger size than the news content and the use of capital letters at the beginning of words.
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The news displays 3 images; the first image shows the Head of Advocacy and lawyer of LBH Jakarta Nelson Nikodemus Simamora (left) and YLBHI Advocacy Director Zainal Arifin (right) who are giving statements to reporters. The second picture shows Lokataru Director Haris Azhar (center) and his attorney, Nurkholis Hidayat (left) who are also giving statements to reporters. The third picture shows Coordinating Minister Luhut Binsar and East Java Governor Khofifah Indar Parawansa (right) giving a press statement after holding a closed meeting regarding the opening of the airport for PPLN, including umrah in Surabaya.

The results of the Framing analysis conducted by the author resulted in a finding that syntactically *Kumparan* compiled news that tended to be dominated by statements from Haris and Fathia. The news produced tends to exclude sources or statements or perspectives from the Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan party. Based on the researcher's observation and analysis using the Framing analysis model of Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosivki, the news framing of Kumparan is to put the focus of the news on the counter-reporting efforts of the Haris and Fathia party against Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan to Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police related to alleged economic crimes in Intan Jaya Papua.

2. Tribunnews Framing Analysis

News Title: Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police Rejects Haris Azhar's Report Against Luhut

Date and time of publication: March 23, 2022 at 10:10 pm

Another news that was used as material for framing analysis by researchers was the news entitled "Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police Rejects Haris Azhar's Report against Luhut" published on March 23, 2022 by *Tribunnews*. In the news, *Tribunnews* has the following framing:

Table 4
News Framing Analysis 2

Structure	What to	Observation Results
	Observe	
Syntax	Headline	Reporting NGO to Metro Police, Luhut's Side Is Not Worried And
		Ready To Open Up To The Public
	Lead	Spokesperson for Coordinating Minister for Maritime and Investment
		Affairs Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Jodi Mahardi, responded to plans by
		a number of NGOs to report Luhut to Greater Jakarta Metropolitan
	_ ,	Regional Police.
	Background	Based on information in the form of a statement from Jodi who said
	Information	Luhut was not worried about the reporting plan because he was
		certain that the alleged business scandal didn't exist.
	Excerpt	Spokesperson for Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and
		Investment Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Jodi Mahardi:
		"Responding to the NGOs' reporting plan. Mr. Luhut is not worried
		because he knows exactly that there is no wrongful business there.
		The one who should be worried is the one who made the quick study.
		What is the methodology of the rapid study? Don't you have to cross
		check with the person targeted by the report? What are the
	parameters for a quick study to be published or viralized?" said Jodi	
	when contacted by Tribunnews.com on Wednesday (23/2/2022). "That's why we ask to open up in court, we are ready to open up to	
	the public, but what happens is that they lead to street courts, by	
	continuing to form opinions through press conferences and others,"	
	said Jodi.	
		"We remember that this slander was blown up when the Coordinating
		Minister was focusing on overcoming the Covid Pandemic. At that
		time the situation was very severe, many people died, his thoughts
		time the situation was very severe, many people area, ms thoughts

and energy at that time as one of the coordinators were needed to handle pandemic. With this unhealthy news, alhamdullilah he remained unaffected," said Jodi.

"And then they ask Mr. Coordinating Minister Luhut to be gentle? hehe...Isn't it supposed to be the other way around?" said Jodi.

Head of YLBHI's Advocacy Division, Zainal Arifin:

"We together with the Civil Society Coalition will report to the SPKT (Integrated Police Services) in connection with the alleged criminal act of gratification. So, we want to report it first so that we can convey the details," said Zainal at Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police, Wednesday (3/23/2022).

"For evidence we already have various documents which then become the material or basis for our report," added Zainal.

Head of KontraS Legal Division Andi Muhammad Rezaldi:

"On behalf of LBP and also several people involved in this alleged conflict of interest including corporate entities," Andi said.

Statement

Spokesperson for Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Jodi Mahardi:

- Luhut is not worried about the reporting plan because he knows there is no business scandal as alleged.
- 2. Luhut's side requested that the allegations against Luhut be disclosed in court.
- 3. Luhut is ready to open up to the public.
- 4. Asking the public to judge for themselves if the NGOs' allegations against Luhut were untrue.

Head of YLBHI's Advocacy Division, Zainal Arifin:

- 1. This report is related to an economic scandal in Papua that has dragged a number of public figures.
- 2. The Civil Society Coalition brought research evidence indicating Luhut's involvement in the alleged monopolistic practices of the gold mining business in Papua.

Head of KontraS Legal Division Andi Muhammad Rezaldi:

Cover

1. Reported in the Civil Society Coalition report were several figures. Meanwhile, KontraS Legal Division Head Andi Muhammad Rezaldi said that the reported parties in the Civil Society Coalition report were several figures.

"On behalf of LBP and also several people involved in this alleged conflict of interest including corporate entities," Andi said.

Script What

Coordinating Minister for Maritime and Investment Affairs Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan's spokesperson Jodi Mahardi's response to plans by a number of NGOs to report Luhut back to Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police.

Who

Spokesperson for Coordinating Minister for Maritime and Investment Affairs Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Jodi Mahardi, Head of Advocacy Division of YLBHI, Zainal Arifin, and Head of Legal Division of KontraS Andi Muhammad Rezaldi.

When 23/3/2022

Where Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police

A number of NGOs from Haris Azhar's party will report Luhut back to Why Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police.

The Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan party, represented by the Spokesperson for the Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Jodi Mahardi, responded to the reporting plan carried out by the Haris Azhar party which was also followed by a response in the form of a statement from the Haris Azhar party delivered by the Head of the YLBHI Advocacy Division, Zainal Arifin, and Head of the KontraS Legal Division Andi Muhammad Rezaldi.

Thematic

Details

Spokesperson for Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Jodi Mahardi, responded to

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How.

		plans by a number of NGOs to report Luhut to Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police.
	Coherence	Causal Coherence:
		Jodi said Luhut was not worried about the reporting plan because he
		knew there was no business scandal as alleged.
	Sentence Form	Deductive
	Pronouns	Third person singular:
		He
Rhetorical	Lexicon	He also stated that Luhut was ready to open up to the public.
	Graphic	The use of letters in the news text is a bold title with a larger size than
	•	the content of the news and uses capital letters at the beginning of the word in the title.
		The news feature a photo collage of Coordinating Minister Luhut
		Binsar Pandjaitan (left) - Haris Azhar and Fatia Maulidiyanti (right).

In contrast to *Kumparan*, the framing done by *Tribunnews* syntactically or in terms of news preparation has a balanced news perspective. This can be seen from the news perspective chosen, where the first news takes the perspective of Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police, the second and third news take the perspective of the Luhut Binsar Pandjiatan party. While the fourth and fifth news take the perspective of the Haris and Fatia party. The selection of sources also tends to be more balanced than *Kumparan*, because in every news there are always sources from the Haris and Fathia party and from the Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan party. This is in accordance with the interview conducted by researchers with informant Fandi Permana who is the editor of *Tribunnews*.

Tribunnews prioritizes balance in determining the point of view or side of the news. In this case, the perspective of *Tribunnews* looks balanced according to the Framing analysis conducted by researchers, where the selection of viewpoints is taken from both sides, both from Haris and Fatia and from Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. Based on the analysis and interviews of researchers, researchers found that the news framing carried out by *Tribunnews* on the news of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan prioritized the balance of viewpoints in the preparation of news.

News Construction

In the constructivist paradigm, what is conveyed by the mass media does not always match the existing reality. The media tends to do Framing on news with the aim of constructing a news report on an issue in the direction desired by the media. *Kumparan* in reporting the issue of Haris and Fatia's feud has a certain construction that wants to be built in accordance with the Framing of the resulting news.

The construction of social reality occurs when someone receives information and processes the information. According to Wazis (2018: 55) social construction based on Berger and Luckman is a reciprocal interaction between one's own mind and the minds of others. This means that when someone receives information, he will respond to the information subjectively and produce a certain view and understanding of an issue reported by the mass media. The construction of social reality from the mass media is an effort to form public opinion on an issue by using a news framing. *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* have news framing that results in the construction of social reality on the issue of Haris and Fathia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan.

Based on the researcher's analysis using the Framing analysis model of Zhongdan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki, *Kumparan* produced a construction in which *Kumparan* questioned the way Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police handled the case which seemed to side with Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan's party by rejecting the counter-report made by Haris Azhar and Fatia's party regarding their alleged involvement in the mining business in Papua. In fact, Haris and Fatia have various evidence related to these allegations.

In contrast to *Kumparan, Tribunnews* always prioritizes balance, especially in the selection of sources. When associated with the construction of media coverage, the selection of sources is very influential in the formation of framing. This can be seen from the news of Haris and Fatia VS Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. With the selection of sources and a balanced perspective, *Tribunnews* produces a news construction by opening up space for the perspectives of both parties to provide

statements so as to produce balanced news for both parties. With this, readers are free to determine their attitude regarding the issue without the need to be led by Tribunnews because of the balanced news perspective.

News Partisanship

News partisanship done by the mass media can be seen through the framing of the resulting news. The partiality can be seen in the syntactic structure of the news, particularly in the selection of sources and statements or information used in the news when reporting an issue or event. In this study, *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* have different news framing, which then results in different news alignments.

Kumparan tends to insert more sources in the form of statements dominated by the Haris and Fathia party, which is also in accordance with the result of framing analysis conducted by the authors of this study. The dominance of statements from Haris and Fathia certainly produces statements that give a positive impression to Haris and Fathia, meaning that indirectly the news also seems to favor the Haris and Fathia party. On the other hand, *Tribunnews* has a more balanced framing and news construction by providing space for both parties to give statements or information on each point of view, making it possible for Tribunnews to produce a balanced and impartial attitude and news construction.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the authors' analysis using the Framing analysis method of Zhongsan Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki by taking into account the syntactic, script, thematic, and rhetorical elements, it is found that *Kumparan* frame the news by focusing on the debate that occurred between the Haris and Fatia party and Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police regarding the counter-reporting efforts made by the Haris and Fatia party against Luhut Binsar Panjaitan regarding alleged economic crimes in Papua mining. *Tribunnews* has the same framing as *Kumparan*, which is focusing the news on the counter-reporting efforts of the Haris and Fatia party against Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan. However, what distinguishes *Kumparan* and *Tribunnews* framing is the news angle and the selection of sources that are more balanced than Kumparan.

In its reporting, the news construction of *Kumparan* is done unfairly to the Greater Jakarta Metropolitan Regional Police, which should be neutral but instead tends to be on the side of those who hold power in the government, in this case Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, as evidenced by the rejection of reports from Haris and Fatia. Meanwhile, *Tribunnews* has a news construction that tends to open space for readers to determine their own attitudes and perspectives in responding to and addressing the feud between Haris and Fatia and Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan.

Based upon the framing and construction of the resulting news, *Kumparan* seems to side with the Haris and Fathia party because the news tends to accentuate the injustices of the police as law enforcers who should be neutral, but instead tend to be on the side of those who hold power in the government, in this case Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, as evidenced by the rejection of the counterreport from Haris Azhar and Fathia. Meanwhile, *Tribunnews* in its reporting is more balanced because its news framing is open to the statements of both parties in every existing news perspective.

Furthermore, framing analysis can be a reference for new studies related to news issues in the mass media. News related to politics is an interesting news category to be identified using framing analysis.

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