

Ranah publik public sphere dalam media sosial di Indonesia : studi beberapa kasus penggunaan ruang publik di media sosial = Public sphere in social media in Indonesia : cases study of public sphere usages in social media

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Abstrak

[**ABSTRAK**] Tulisan ini membahas ruang publik sebagai tempat untuk arena berdebat dan menyampaikan gagasan bagi setiap orang. Namun, dalam konteks hari ini, ruang publik tidak lagi semata ruang dalam artian fisik, tetapi juga ruang di ranah virtual. Di ruang publik di media sosial, komunikasi face-to-face tidak lagi berlaku, termasuk jarak komunikasi seperti ruang publik dalam artian fisik. Sebagai ruang publik, media sosial seperti Facebook, Twitter, Path, dan Kompasiana bersifat bebas akses dan menjadi tempat bertemunya berbagai ekspresi, gagasan dan pendapat. Dalam tulisan ini dibahas lima kasus penggunaan ranah publik di media sosial, meliputi kasus Florence di Path, kasus penghinaan Jokowi di Facebook, kasus penghinaan Ahok di Twitter, kasus Prita dan RS Omi dan kasus Jilbab Hitam. Kasus tersebut menggambarkan bahwa meskipun prinsip kebebasan menyampaikan pendapat di ruang publik berlaku, pengguna bukan berarti dapat menyampaikan opini yang merugikan individu, kelompok atau institusi lain. Opini yang disampaikan tidak mengandung provokasi, baik berbentuk trolling ataupun flaming, sehingga pengguna tidak terjerat kasus hukum. Kasus penggunaan ruang publik dapat menciptakan sebuah gerakan sosial yang dijalankan para pengguna ruang publik. Sifat gerakan sosial tersebut bisa mendukung ataupun menjatuhkan subjek.

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