

INDONESIA – MALAYSIA RELATIONS AS REPRESENTED IN KEDAULATAN RAKYAT 2002 – 2017

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ABSTRACT

Research on the relations between Indonesia and Malaysia has been widely carried out by researchers. However, much of the study focused on relations in the form of disputes between the two countries at the diplomatic level. This study will review the matter of how relations between the two countries are represented in a local newspaper published in Yogyakarta, Kedaulatan Rakyat. The relation in question is not only negative (dispute or conflict), but also positive and constructive ones. Using a historical method that uses a socio-political and communication history approach, this study covers the period between 2002 and 2017 to find out how one of the oldest newspapers in Indonesia views, imagines and reports on the relationship between Indonesia and Malaysia, both in the form of news, headlines plans, opinions, as well as photos and drawings.

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