

INDONESIA – MALAYSIA RELATIONS FROM CONFRONTATION TO NORMALIZATION, 1963 – 1967

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ABSTRACT

Indonesia-Malaysia relations have experienced ups and downs. After Federation of Malaysia became independent in 1957, ; there was a good relationship between Indonesia and Malaysia with similar issue as both newly independent states in South East Asia regions as both newly independent states in South East Asia. During period of 1961-From 1961 to 1965, the relations between Malaysia and Indonesia were coloured by the hostilities, conflict and confrontation. The study uses historical methods. It aims to examine Indonesia and Malaysia relations during the confrontation and normalization phase in 1963 – 1967. The results of the study explain that the form and course of Indonesia's confrontation against Malaysia are (1) Dwikora policy by increasing the resilience of the Indonesian revolution and helping the revolutionary struggle of the people of Malaya, Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei; (2) based on Komando Operasi Tertinggi (KOTI) Order No. 1 of 1963, the Indonesian Government decided to terminate economic/trade traffic relations with Singapore and Malaysia; (3) On 20 January 1965, Indonesia announced its decision to withdraw from the United Nations. On 28 May 1966, at a conference in Bangkok, Indonesia and Malaysian Ggovernment announced the resolution of the conflict and normalization of relations between the two countries. Indonesia also re-entered as a member of the UN on 28 September 1966

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