Abstract

Marginal Group in Urban Area
Case study of Ex-street vendors in Taman Surya Surabaya’s resistance

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This study is aimed to (1) understand whether or not the resistance of the small vendors ex Taman Surya Surabaya was organised; (2) understand what the causes of the resistance were; (3) describe the process of the resistance and (4) map the forms of the resistance amongst the ex. small vendors Taman Surya.

This study was based on qualitative perspective. The informant’s include four groups, they are coordinator of the small vendors representatives, the small vendors, government officials and non-government organization. Data collection was conducted through several steps: indepth interview, collecting documentary from several related agencies and observation. All the collected data were classified and written in to essay.

Response of the small vendors to resist was related to the government prohibition to reside at Taman Surya. They have tried to prepare to resist with establishing a social network either amongst the small vendors or non-government organization. Since the government security keep the Taman Surya, the resistance of the vendors has stopped to occur. The forms of the resistance have included three; “begging resistance”, demonstration and demonstration with violence.

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