ABSTRACT

The utilization of feather and ink is no longer used by us. Almost all Notary offices is currently using computer or any other electrical means. Nowadays, the improvement in communication and information technology has increased significantly. The unification between communication and informatics technology become the backbone of the information technology. Because of the internet network, there are no longer boundaries between countries. Indonesia as developing country also experiences improvement in information technology which is being used widely and becomes the “primary needs” from the trading sector. But in Indonesia, the technology improvement improves greatly and seems to be unable to be caught by existing law, whereas one purpose of the law is to give certainty in law.

The term Cyber Notary is starting to be known in the notary world, which essentially to simplify the transaction between two sides who lives far away from each other, so that distance is no longer a problem. As we know, one right of a Notary is to legalized certificates, and the function of legalizing the certificates is to lawfully acknowledge signature and date of any agreement letter by registering in a particular book. This has similarities with Electronic Certificates that has been issued by Certification Authority which upload electronic signature and the identity that points the status of the law subject of all individual in electronic transaction.

Question arises, the first one, Does notary has the right as Certification Authority in their position as trusted third party? And second question is how does notary protocol works as Certification Authority?

From the research shows that Notary should have the same right as the Certification Authority as trusted third party and involved in electronic legalization than is filed as other files which is also a part of the Notary Protocol where the notary have to keep and maintain. And the advantage of using it compared to the paper certification is that its not using storage room, fire hazard, moisture and insects that can ruin the paper certificate; and also faster method of checking the integrity of the certificate.
In conclusion, Electronics Legalization is supposedly doable, but in Indonesia Law, we can’t apply it yet.

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