

Abstract

The objectives of the research were to gain insights as to (1) the causes of resistance, 2) the stages of resistance, (3) the focus of resistance, (4) the effects of the street vendors resistance, The method used was qualitative perspective grounded research. The locations of the research were Jalan Tunjungan, Embong Malang, A. Yani, and Praban. The research was carried out from April 2003 up to March 2004. The techniques of the data collection were observation, interview, and documentation. The data was analyzed using qualitative analysis method by Strauss and Corbin Qualitative (2003). This research concluded, first, the factors causing the street vendors resistance were (1) the repressive street vendor reorganizing model, (2) the indifference of the City Government toward the street vendors, (3). The stifling of the street vendors voices, (4) the negative stigma against the presence of street vendors, (5) the effect of reformation era. Second, the process of the street vendors was basically a long process which ran simultaneously starting from the building movement organization, tidying up, carrying out resistance, and consolidating stage consisting of boosting the no retreat spirit and continuing to resist without feeling tired. Third, the resistance performed by the Surabaya street vendors basically can be distinguished into two that is hidden resistance and open resistance. Hidden resistance was disappearing when the officers in charge came to site, which was a significant form of resistance. Fourth, the reorganizing done by the City Government had positive and negative impacts. The positive impact was the street vendors were disciplined although it was temporarily, the traffic ran well, the sidewalks could be utilized. The negative one was the street vendors became restless, and their source of incomes was reduced. The research implied that firstly, the form of resistance by disappearing when the officers in charge came enriched covered resistance variants which Scott found. Secondly, the resistance in the form of struggle for space also added up to Scotts findings, considering he had never touched upon this process of struggling for space. Thirdly, the resistance by way of disappearing when the officers in charge came to site could be classified as every day form of resistance which was rational, growing from awareness of subsistence values, through individual in nature it was an organized collective agreement and was no longer of small scale. Therefore, this kind of resistance supported the theory of every day form of resistance (Scott, 1985) along with the rational actor theory (Popkin, 1986) and the theory of rational action (Olson, 1969). All these were put together in an organized resistance field in an extensive escalation (organized rebellion), (Lichbach, 1994). The objectives of the research were to gain insights as to (1) the causes of resistance, 2) the stages of resistance, (3) the focus of resistance, (4) the effects of the street vendors resistance, The method used was qualitative perspective grounded research. The locations of the research were Jalan Tunjungan, Embong Malang, A. Yani, and Praban. The research was carried out from April 2003 up to March 2004. The techniques of the data collection were observation, interview, and documentation. The data was analyzed using qualitative analysis method by Strauss and Corbin Qualitative (2003). This research concluded, first, the factors causing the street vendors resistance were (1) the repressive street vendor reorganizing model, (2) the indifference of the City Government toward the street vendors, (3). The stifling of the street vendors voices, (4) the negative stigma against the presence of street vendors, (5) the effect of reformation era. Second, the process of the street vendors was basically a long process which ran simultaneously starting from the building movement organization, tidying up, carrying out resistance, and consolidating stage consisting of boosting the no retreat spirit and continuing to resist without feeling tired. Third, the resistance performed by the Surabaya street vendors basically can be distinguished into two that is hidden

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