



Brain Drain: A Transnational Migration Effect of Indonesia Domestic Worker at East Java Province, Indonesia

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Abstract

Migration are becoming popular and common phenomenon on Indonesia nowadays. One of the section is transnational migration. Transnational migration prioritized Javanese women who moved from villages and small towns from East Java Province, Indonesia to Asia Pasific country as domestic worker prior and employer on manufacture sector. This article points on describes and identified youth brain drain phenomenon upon Javanese women cones from East Java who took part on domestic worker on Hongkong, Taiwan and Singapore as the destination. Brain drain, described as anomie among youth who have left their country of origin and who also have experienced difficulty in reaching their goals with the means available. They maintenance and also upgrade their skill in destination country. Research was conducted by using qualitative paradigm and constructivist approach to get more complete, profound and specific related to youth brain drain among those women on East Java Province. The social setting was conducted in some selected regencies such as Banyuwangi, Tulungagung and Malang. Research analysis was conducted by using phenomenology of Edmund Husserl added with feminism thought. Research explains transnational migration happened since there was so many villagers having their gender identity as their consciousness due to patriarchies. Transnational migration viewed as necessary things upon Javanese women to improve their skill outside recent community. In this case, youth brain drain identified by a large scale of Javanese women who decided as Indonesia domestic worker for latest 3 years, there was still children left-behind on family because there is no mother role upon them and diminishing productive women for manufacturing agriculture sector.

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