**ABSTRACT**

The aim of this study entitled Implementasi Pemilihan Umum oleh Komisi Pemilihan Umum Kota Palembang dalam Pemilihan Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat Daerah Tahun 2014 di Kota Palembang*”* was to know throughly the process of the Implementation of Election by General Elections Commission (KPU) in House of Representatives (DPR) election 2014 in Palembang city, started from its preparation, the implementation, the problems, and the solution to overcome the obstacles as well as the problems so that the future election in Palembang city could be better.

The method of this study was descriptive research method with inductive approach which interview, observation, and documentation were conducted to collect the data.

The findings of this study showed that the Implementation of Election by General Elections Commission (KPU) in DPR election 2014 in Palembang city was successful. However, there were several obstacles either from the internal or external KPU. The poor quality of human resources in KPU either in terms of their education or skill, the lack of professionals in politic and law, were the obstacles in internal KPU. In terms of external KPU, several highlighted problems were (1) an overdue and misleading in contributing the letter of Indonesian Polling Stations (TPS), (2) the lack of understanding in electing specifically among adults people, (3) apathetic society, (4) an unequal socialization to society, and (5) verification factual problems of politic party such as, a double membership and the wrong data input of Indonesia identity card (KTP) for the candidates of Palembang Regional Representatives Council (DPRD) by the politic parties. Therefore, to overcome the problems, KPU has done a massive socialization to society, politic parties, and independent candidates who would like to join the election. Meanwhile, in order to overcome the human resource problem, KPU has recruited supported human resource, local and regional honorary as well as professionals in politic and law so that the function of KPU in conducting the election in the future could be better.

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