***ABSTRACT***

*The title of this study is “Framing Analysis on The Construction of Religion Blasphemy News Case By Basuki Tjahaya Purnama (Ahok) In Republika Daily Newspaper (Study of Framing Analysis Robert N. Entman On Republika Daily News Period December 2016 - January 2017)” This research aims to conduct an analysis of the existence of media in the way of constructing of religion Blasphemy news case of Ahok in Republika.*

*This research designs is qualitative with framing analysis method. Primary data sources are 3 news in Republika, and secondary data from the source of books, scientific journals, and online data. Methods of data collection consisting of documentary studies and literature studies. The design of data analysis using framing analysis with Robert N. Entman’s model consisting of define problems, diagnose causes, make moral judgment, and treatment recommendation. Test the validity and reliability of the results of research conducted through triangulation of sources.*

*Based on the results of this study, it can be concluded that the definition of the problem is defined as a blasphemy issue of Islam by Ahok who is believed to deliberately using al-Maidah verse 51 and interpret the use of meaning according to his version and his own interests. The diagnose causes shows that Ahok as the main figure who is blameworthy in this case who misinterprets of al-Maidah verse 51 and makes it as a political tool to reap the votes of Muslim voters. The moral judgment shows that convincingly pointing to Ahok as an abusers of religion and never deterred from blasphemy. The treatment recommendation shows an attempt to throw Ahok into prison by first detaining Ahok as a form of fairness fulfillment for those who feel hurt by Ahok's actions.*

*Recommendations for the Republika that is expected to provide a more balanced way of reporting by providing a similarity comparison of the number of speakers from both parties who were directly or indirectly involved in the case.*