**ABSTRACT**

**In the current globalization era, international cooperation is not only limited to cooperation by the central government but international cooperation can also be done by local governments as international actors. This can happen with the support of the central government in the form of decentralization policies implemented in Indonesia in particular. One example of international cooperation that has been implemented by Indonesia is the city jayapura Sister City cooperation with the city of vanimo (PNG). Sister City cooperation is expected to be able to provide mutual reciprocal relations between the two sides in improving education at the border of the two countries.**

**The Sister City cooperation undertaken by the jayapura city government can be analyzed using the concept of international cooperation and the type of decentralization and regional authority which states that cooperation is not limited to interstate cooperation but can also be implemented by local governments in the country. One of the cooperation that is done between jayapura city and vanimo is through sister city cooperation can improve education in border of both countries hence in this thesis writer writer take title Cooperation Indonesia-Papua New Guinea through sister city in improving education at border of two country ( study case mosso village)**

**This study aims to determine the role of sister city cooperation or often called the twin cities between the city of jayapura and PNG.kota cembara also has a great influence in making international relations with other countries. This type of research is descriptive research, qualitative by listening directly from resource persons, School Teachers, Community Leaders, and TNI units serving in the mosso village. Based on the results of research shows that education in the border area of ​​mosso village is still experiencing obstacles, teachers, school facilities and infrastructure, libraries, teachers' houses and school buildings are not feasible for two schools in one roof seen in the village mosso.**

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