

## BAB 4

### KESIMPULAN

Penulisan dengan judul “Upaya Pemerintahan Jepang dalam Mengatasi Ancaman Tiongkok di wilayah Kepulauan Senkaku sejak tahun 2012” berhasil untuk menemukan beberapa indikator terkait adanya perubahan postur pertahanan Jepang lewat dari tahun 2011. Indikator pertama yang penulis temukan adalah karena semakin berubahnya struktur keamanan dalam region Asia-Pasifik, terutama dengan adanya peningkatan perekonomian Tiongkok dengan sangat pesat.

Seiring dengan perkembangan perekonomiannya, Tiongkok juga turut serta meningkatkan kapabilitas yang dimiliki oleh militernya, terutama dalam Angkatan Lautnya. Angkatan Laut tersebut terbilang cukup modern dan sudah memiliki kapabilitas Laut Biru, terlihat dari adanya pengerahan dua kapal induknya *Liaoning* dan *Shandong*. Betul memang jika dikatakan bahwa walaupun dengan terbentuknya kedua kapal induk tersebut Tiongkok belum memungkinkan untuk mengubah tatanan global, namun sudah dapat dipastikan bahwa dalam skala regional, Tiongkok sudah dapat melakukan perubahan tersebut.

Beranjak dari indikator pertama, penulis menemukan indikator kedua terkait perubahan postur pertahanan Jepang. Indikator kedua memiliki sangkut-paut dengan indikator yang telah dibahas dalam paragraf sebelumnya, yaitu membicarakan tentang aktivitas Tiongkok di dalam region Asia-Pasifik. Melalui penemuan-penemuan dalam tulisan ini, Tiongkok semenjak tahun 2012 semakin meningkatkan aktivitasnya di dalam wilayah Kepulauan Senkaku. Aktivitas

tersebut juga diikuti oleh perlakuan semena-mena oleh Tiongkok terhadap kedaulatan teritorial Jepang, dengan tidak mengindahkan aturan-aturan yang berlaku dan sempat melakukan perlawanan terhadap pasukan pertahanan maritim Jepang. Oleh karena itu Jepang harus mempersiapkan diri jika sewaktu-waktu terjadi bentrokan yang mengharuskan negara tersebut untuk menggunakan kekerasan dalam mengatasi perilaku Tiongkok tersebut.

Beralih dari kedua indikator di atas, penulis menemukan upaya-upaya yang dilakukan oleh pemerintahan Jepang dalam mengatasi permasalahan tersebut, dan untuk menjawab pertanyaan penelitian ***“Bagaimana strategi Jepang untuk mengamankan wilayah Kepulauan Senkaku dari ancaman Tiongkok?”***. Upaya tersebut memiliki beberapa tahapan di awal, yaitu pertama Jepang harus dapat menganalisis keadaan domestik di dalam negaranya, yaitu (1) menentukan prioritas utama dan sekunder negara tersebut, (2) memastikan penempatan pangkalan-pangkalan pasukan pertahanan berada dalam letak yang strategis, dan (3) menganalisis kapabilitas pasukan bersenjata yang dimilikinya.

Lalu, setelah beranjak dari tahapan-tahapan tersebut, Jepang mulai menyusun strategi untuk meningkatkan efektivitas akan pertahanan mereka miliki sehingga dapat meminimalisir intrusi-intrusi yang dilakukan oleh Tiongkok dalam wilayah Kepulauan Senkaku. Berdasarkan pembahasan dalam tulisan ini, strategi yang Jepang ambil dapat dibagi menjadi empat bagian, yakni (1) Jepang mencoba untuk menangkal intrusi kapal-kapal Tiongkok secara mandiri, namun sulit karena negeri sakura tersebut memiliki sumber daya yang terbatas, (2) Jepang sejak tahun 2012 mulai mengubah struktur pertahanannya menjadi lebih konkret dengan

membentuk strategi pertahanan nasional dan membentuk sebuah kementerian pertahanan resmi, (3) Jepang mulai melakukan modernisasi akan kapabilitas angkatan lautnya dengan memperoleh kapal-kapal yang memiliki teknologi-teknologi terkini, dan (4) Jepang mempererat hubungan pertemanannya dengan Amerika Serikat yang dimanfaatkan oleh negara tersebut sebagai alat untuk memberikan efek *deterrence* kepada Tiongkok.

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