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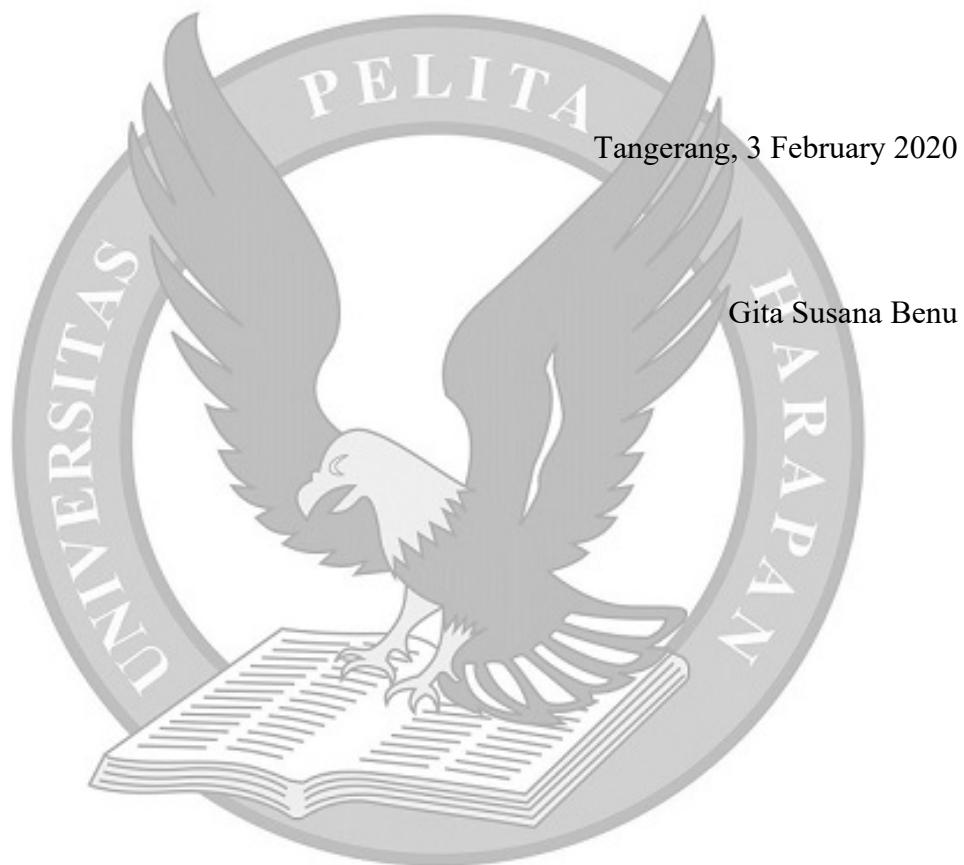
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AAITF</b>	<b>ASEAN Airport Interdiction Task Force</b>
<b>ACCORD</b>	<b>ASEAN-China Cooperative Operations in Response to Dangerous Drugs</b>
<b>ADMM-Plus</b>	<b>ASEAN Defence Minister Meeting-Plus</b>
<b>AEC</b>	<b>ASEAN Economic Community</b>
<b>AIPA</b>	<b>ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly</b>
<b>AMMD</b>	<b>ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Drug Matters</b>
<b>AMMTC</b>	<b>ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime</b>
<b>AMS</b>	<b>ASEAN Member States</b>
<b>APSC</b>	<b>ASEAN Political-Security Community</b>
<b>ARF</b>	<b>ASEAN Regional Forum</b>
<b>ASCC</b>	<b>ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community</b>
<b>ASEANAPOL</b>	<b>ASEAN Chiefs on National Police</b>
<b>ASOD</b>	<b>ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters</b>
<b>ASTIF</b>	<b>ASEAN Seaport Interdiction Task Force</b>
<b>ATCPDE</b>	<b>ASEAN Training Centre for Preventive Drug Education</b>
<b>ATS</b>	<b>Amphetamine-type stimulants</b>
<b>CCDAC</b>	<b>Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control</b>
<b>CIA</b>	<b>Central Intelligence Agency</b>
<b>COSD</b>	<b>Committee on Social Development</b>
<b>GMS</b>	<b>Greater Mekong Subregion</b>
<b>IGO</b>	<b>Intergovernmental Organizations</b>
<b>KMT</b>	<b>Kuomintang</b>
<b>MNC</b>	<b>Multinational Corporations</b>
<b>MOU</b>	<b>Memorandum of Understanding</b>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>Non-governmental Organizations</b>
<b>NTS</b>	<b>Non-Traditional Security</b>
<b>ONCB</b>	<b>Office of Narcotics Control Board</b>
<b>SAP</b>	<b>Sub-regional Action Plan</b>
<b>SDECE</b>	<b><i>Service De Documentation Exterieur et De Contre-Espionnage</i></b>
<b>SODC</b>	<b>Standing Office Drug and Crime</b>
<b>TOC</b>	<b>Transnational Organized Crime</b>
<b>UNODC</b>	<b>United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</b>
<b>UN</b>	<b>United Nations</b>
<b>WHO</b>	<b>World Health Organization</b>