

ABSTRACT

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Communication can contribute to support the implementation of national development programs in each country. Communication as a resource is equal to other sectors in nation-building, even national policies built on sectoral policies are also inseparable from communications policy and planning. The press as a seeker and disseminate information plays an important role in the smoothness of communication within a country but can't be denied that the press still has the responsibility borne as the basic pillar in carrying out its duties. Unfortunately current regulations have not been properly regulated on what responsibilities the press has or consequently if there is a mistake in the deliberate and deliberate delivery of information for the interest of a particular individual or group and where the press should be acting neutrally without any indiscriminations and partiality. The number of cases that occurred due to errors or alignments of the press in delivering news that makes the news into cornering and slander individuals or groups with a negative issue issues that should not be done by the press just because the search for profits abundantly enjoyed by certain elements who are considered irresponsible and can make people become ignorant of the truth and can cause hatred in the community with the issue issues thrown is it that makes a country can't grow because there is still interest in the interests of a defended party. The current regulation must be immediately revised so that there is a strong legal basis that can ensnare and as a fence of media crews not to be too far in acting or looking for news that there is no truth or source.

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