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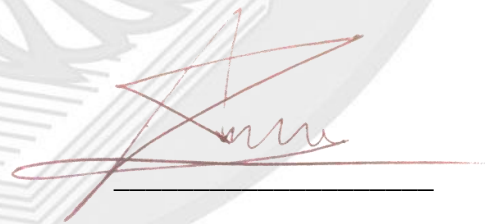
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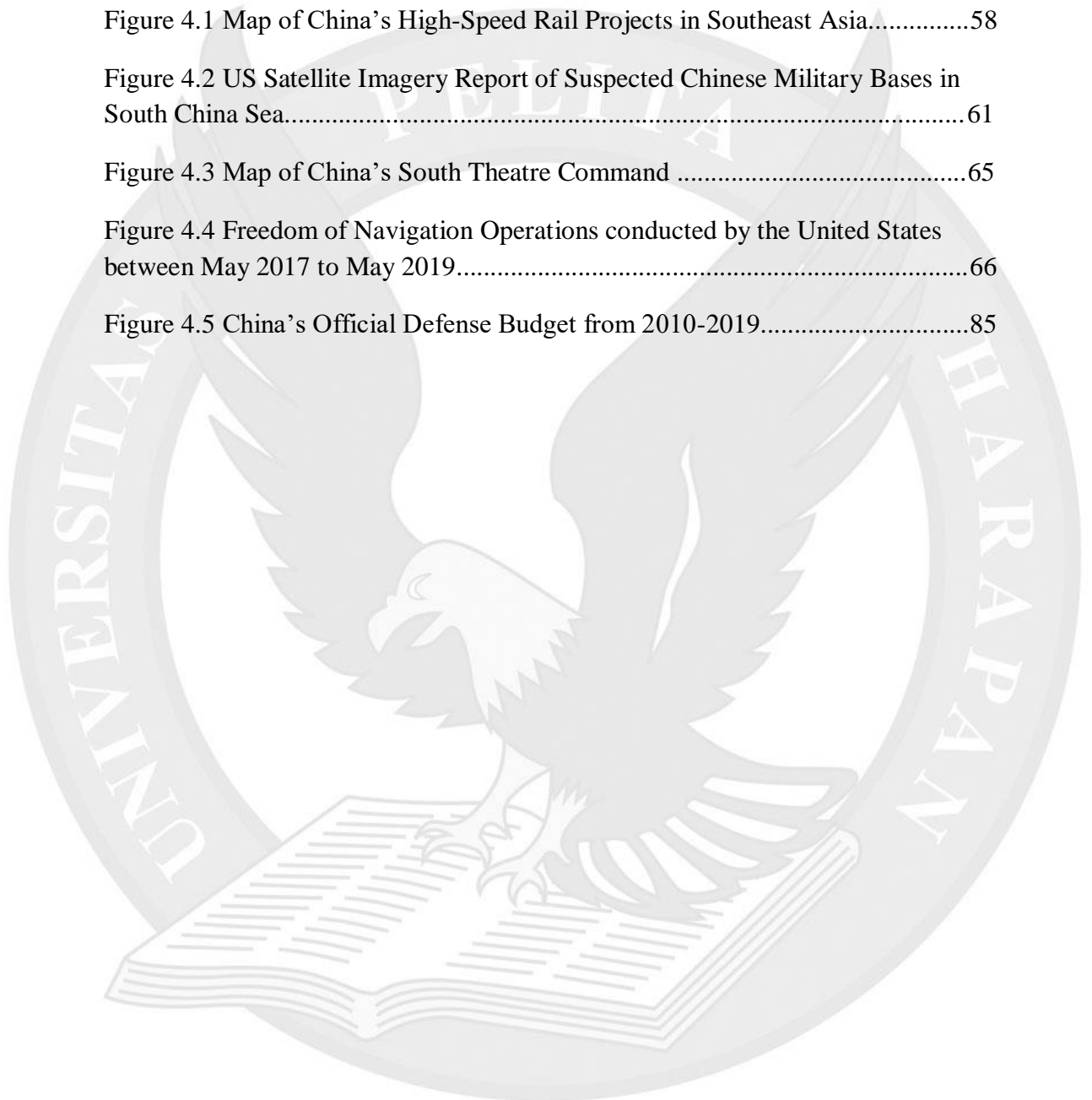
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



BRI	: Belt and Road Initiative
ASEAN	: Association of Southeast Asian Nations
IPS	: Indo-Pacific Strategy
FONOP	: Freedom of Navigation Operation
US	: United States
ITAN	: Infrastructure Transaction and Assistance Network
The Quad	: The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue
FOIP	: Free and Open Indo-Pacific
CCD	: Community of Common Destiny
TPP	: Trans-Pacific Partnership
AIIB	: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
USAID	: United States Agency for International Development
Covid-19	: Corona Virus Disease 2019
5G	: Fifth Generation
USSR	: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WTO	: World Trade Organization
PRC	: People's Republic of China
CNS	: Comprehensive National Security
MA Thesis	: Master's Thesis
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
JSTOR	: Journal Storage
EBSCOhost	: Elton B. Stephens Company Host
PLAN	: People's Liberation Army Navy
OBOR	: One Belt One Road

ZTE : Zhongxing Telecommunication Equipment

BUILD Act : Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act

USDFC : United States International Development Finance Corporation

ARIA : Asia Reassurance Initiative Act

RIMPAC : Rim of the Pacific Exercise

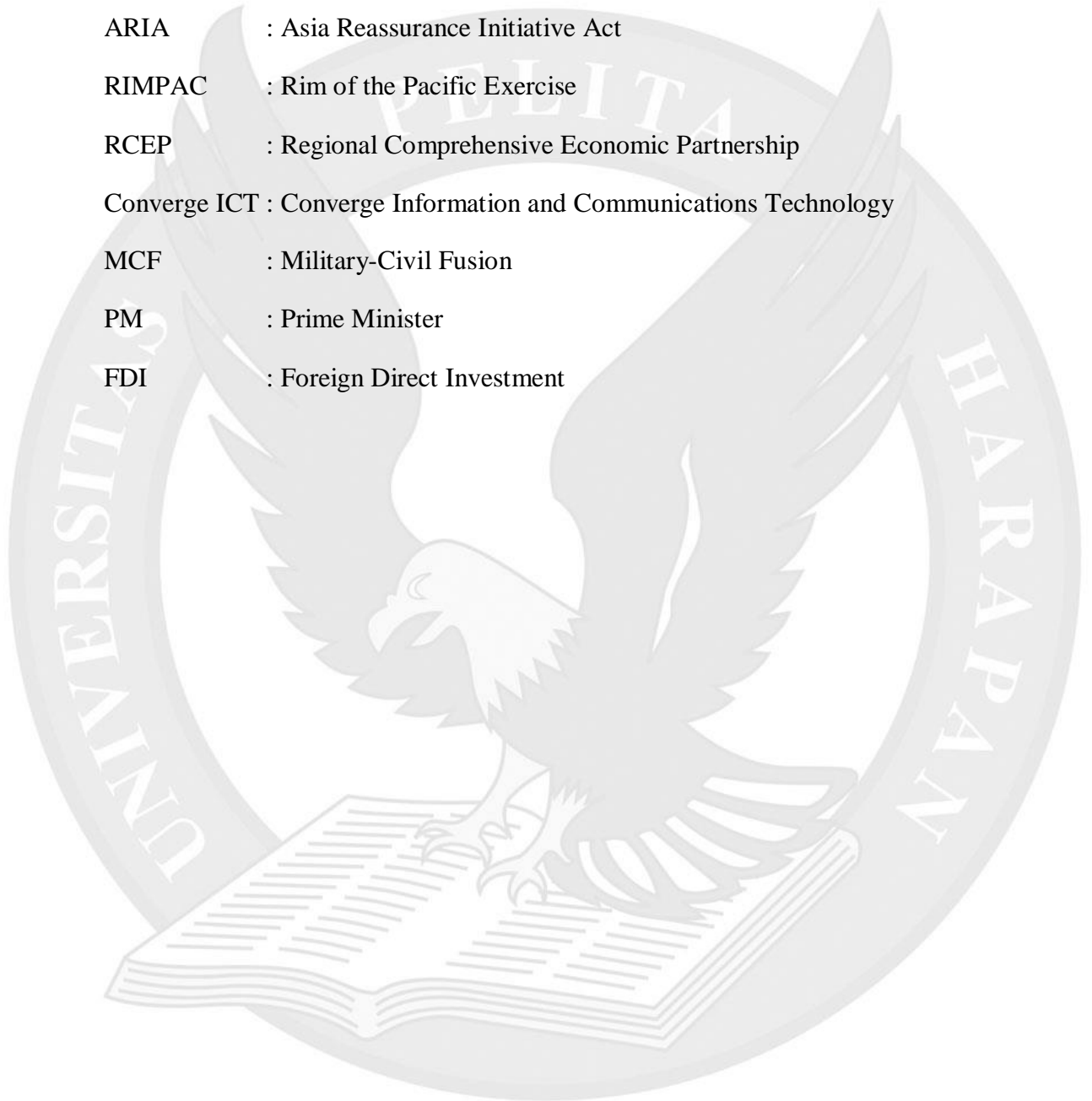
RCEP : Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

Converge ICT : Converge Information and Communications Technology

MCF : Military-Civil Fusion

PM : Prime Minister

FDI : Foreign Direct Investment



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