

ABSTRACT

This research is intended to conduct a review of: (1) The protection of economic rights of song and music authors in Indonesia through the function of the Collective Management Organization (CMO), and (2) The benefits of economic rights protection of authors for the advancement of society and national economic growth. Research on protection of economic rights of song or music authors is very interesting and important, as the massive development of those industries. Nevertheless, the protection of economic rights of songs or music authors in Indonesia is far behind expectation. Almost everyone likes to listen to music. Music plays an important role. Yet, very little attention is paid to the protection of economic rights of song or music authors as the first party.

The method of descriptive analysis combined with a normative legal approach and emphasizes on library research will be used to obtain and overview of the meaning and existence of music and song author's economic rights. Then as a follow up, this research will be support with secondary datas as well as, datas taken from the library research and the primary datas from field research with a qualitative and inductive analysis.

The research give rise to several conclusion: First, the protection of author's economic rights in the Indonesia, particularly the song and music authors is still very weak. Because, It is associated with less comprehensive copyright legislation, a lack of political will of governments to encourage the enforcement of copyright laws, and weak law enforcement system in Indonesia. Second, In many countries, the role of the Collective Management Organization (CMO) is very massive to realize enforcement of the economic rights of song and music authors to increase revenues, while in Indonesia, such cases can not be materialized due to several factors, among others because of weakness CMO managers themselves, the lack of government support, and the lack of public appreciation to the authors. Third, the increased protection of IPR in general and copyright in particular will have a positive impact for the advancement of society and improvement of national economic growth.