Otoritas Pemerintah Daerah
Dalam Konteks Hukum Internasional
Tinjauan Hukum Otonomi Daerah

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"division of power is the basis of
civilized government"***

The development of democracy principles in Indonesia has
promoted the policy of regional autonomy based on regional
interest. The policy of regional autonomy needs to be supported
by legal infrastructure in order to provide the certainty of the
legal principle and justice value. In relation to the recent global
development, the international relationship particularly in term of
economic and business field is significantly developed to the
sophisticated situation. Therefore, it is highly important to do in-
depth research on the functions and the relations between the
central and the regional authorities concerning on their
competency to establish an international relationship.

Government of Indonesia itself has developed the administration
system consist of Central Administration and Regional
Administration which each has different competency as regulated
in Law No. 32 Year 2004 on Regional Administration ("Law”).
In conducting its competency, the central government is dealing
with national scope matters, and the regional administration is
handling the matters in the region or local area.

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diperbaharui dengan perkembangan aktual dan perundang-undangan
pemerintahan daerah yang terbaru.

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*** C.J. Friedrich, Constitutional Government and Democracy (New