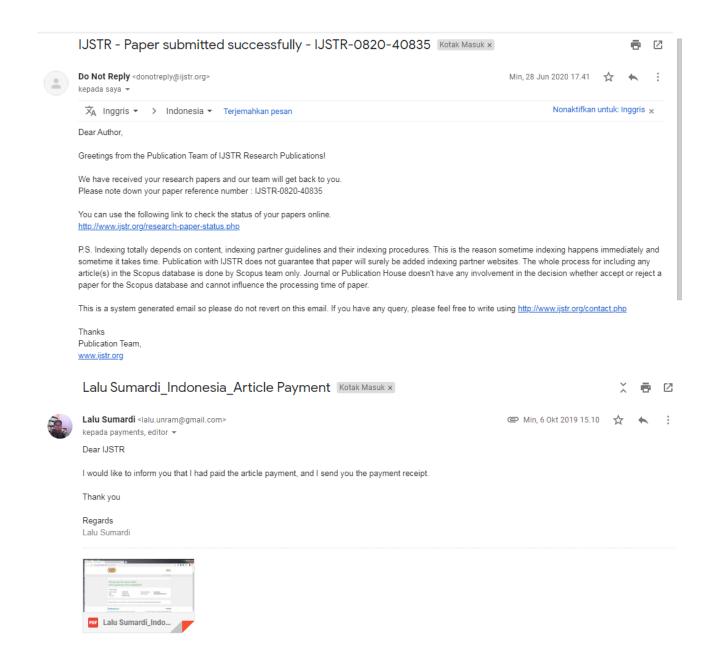
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1. INTRODUCTION

Every country in the world pays serious attention to the nationalism of its citizens. They strive to develop and maintain nationalism so that it remains inherent in the souls of each of its people. This is because nationalism has an important role in maintaining the sovereignty of a country. According to Alfaqi [1], Nationalism is the main and fundamental capital for a country in maintaining the country's existence and sovereignty. The reason is that in nationalism there is enormous power, energy, inspiration, and vitality to maintain, preserve, and develop the nation and state [2]. In addition, nationalism is a force for a country to build the glory of its people. Without nationalism, people will only think and act in their own interests [3]. Nationalism strengthens the unity and integrity of the nation and state. The evidence of the importance of nationalism for a country can be known from the intentions of the state in instilling nationalism in its citizens. In many countries in the world, nationalism has been one of the focus of the country's attention to be developed, for example in Canada, USA, New Zealand, China, and including Indonesia. In Canada, efforts to build nationalism are very intense. The state develops the nationalism of its citizens in quite a long time, with hard work, and high seriousness. The sharp contrast between groups makes the Canadian government have to work extra hard to build the integrity of the country. They build the nationalism values of their people by giving fair treatment by involving them in the development of the country, especially in the economic sector [4], [5]. In USA nationalism is a serious concern for the country to be implanted. Nationalism is one of the main themes learned in the curriculum [6]. Especially after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the state sought to instill a sense of nationalism in its citizens more intensely, even as if it were done forcefully. They use policy channels, education, and mass media to arouse the nationalism of their

 Author is a senior lecturer at Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Mataram University, Indonesia, HP+81237734862. E mail: rispa64@gmail.com citizens [6], [7]. In New Zealand, the sense of nationalism of the people of New Zealand rose on the basis of a sense of solidarity with the terror of the world trade center September 11, 2001, that occurred in the USA. The incident made the New Zealand government aware to arouse a sense of nationalism of its people. The New Zealand government since the accidence drives to a campaign for the importance of a sense of nationalism in its people [8]. In China, the cultivation of nationalism has been the main agenda so far as to be instilled in every citizen. The Chinese government instills the value of nationalism in its people intensively and planned through patriotic education campaigns. The instrument they used was a history subject in which they taught the history of centuries of humiliation and glory. With this patriotic education campaign, the patriotism of the Chinese people is growing very well [9], [10]. As for Indonesia, the nationalism of the Indonesian people rose during the occupation and peaked in the 1940s [11]. The nationalism of the Indonesian people at that time arose in response to colonialism-imperialism and the desire of the Indonesian people to be independent [12]. The nationalism of the Indonesian people was triggered by the suffering that was felt as a result of the colonialism

The description above shows that nationalism is very important for a country. The illustration also tells that the factors that influence nationalism in each country can be different. In addition, the description illustrates that nationalism arises and sinks because it is influenced by many factors; social and cultural, economic, political, and other factors. In many social and political science references, it is mentioned that the condition of nationalism is strongly influenced by many factors, but these factors certainly have different magnitudes of influence. In this study, the factors that influence nationalism will be tested, grouped, and assessed how much influence these factors on nationalism. So, the results of this study can be known with certainty in these three things.

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