

ABSTRACT

This research examines the dynamic of Taiwan's foreign policy that affected by political rivalry framework between KMT and DPP in Taiwan toward Taiwan-China unification issue during 2000-2012. There are three main concepts which are partisan influencers, zero sum game model, and two-level game to analyze the foreign policy disparity between KMT and DPP in Taiwan domestic. This research applied qualitative method with descriptive-analytical approach as an analytic tool by utilizing secondary data. The result of this research shows that output of Taiwan's foreign policy is determined by the ruling party. Disparity between KMT and DPP generates political rivalry in Taiwan's domestic which weakening the process of negotiation between Taiwan and China, particularly on the unification of Taiwan-China policy.

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