Abstrak:

This research is aimed to find elements in folklore text of Ranggana Putra Demang Balaraja, which are related to theme, forming of child character, and strength of intrinsic elements of the text which support its existence by using analysis content research methods. Result of research indicate that as tradition text which have transformed from oral tradition to write tradition, folklore text of RPDB has a number of intrinsic value which is able to be dug as source of value which still contextual to recent time. The main theme of RPDB Folklore text is that egoism/big headed will make trouble to the person himself. According to RPDB folklore text child’s character formation is mostly influenced by way of tuition to the child which for example have to pay attention on the problem of reward and punishment, educating affection sense, educating sense of responsibility, honesty, and educating to have awareness to have always a fighting spirit to learn and to make effort. A study on traditional texts, especially documented texts, is continuously needed to be conducted, so the values, moral massage of the texts can be learned by the next generation.

Keyword:

Child character, Ranggana Putra Demang Balaraja, pramatic study