Lansia dalam Upacara Adat Batak: Mempertahankan Citra dan Jati Diri

Abstrak:

The old Batak in Countryside of Sukanalu require to maintain their status which assumed as respectable consanquinity; to have a challenge in life, but they try to overcome it by holding in custom values telling, "parent have to assist their children until die"; active participation and often in custom ceremonies in one way of developing social role; the old of Sukanalu countryside show their reputation to their consanquinity beyond countryside that they can personate custodian of Batak custom, at the same time remain to take care of herited land becoming their spirit; becoming guru si baso is a way to linger in running spirit and custom of Batak; intensive participation at custom and religious ceremonies which become society spirit and culture of Batak not only represent proud role, but also represent medium to overcome psychological pressure and to unity Batak society.

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