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ABSTRAK

Judul kertas karya ini adalah *A Brief Description of Ceremony of Mangongkal Holi* in Toba Batak. Mangongkal holi adalah suatu upacara yang dilakukan oleh orang batak terutama suku Batak Toba dengan mengali kembali kuburan nenek moyangnya dan kemudian mengumpulkan seluruh tulang-tulangnya dan kemudian dipindahkan ketempat yang baru atau disebut dengan tugu. Kertas karya ini menjelaskan tentang pengertian dari mangongkal holi serta tata cara jalannya upacara tersebut. Selain itu juga, dalam kertas karya ini akan dijelaskan tujuan dari mangongkal holi, alasan mengapa diadakannya upacara tersebut, sehingga dengan mempelajari kertas karya ini, orang atau mahasiswa dapat menambah pengetahuannya dalam bidang budaya, terutama budaya Batak Toba dalam upacara mangongkal holi.
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