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ABSTRACT

Mandailing is one of the tribes in North Sumatra who upholds cultural values and customs that comes from its ancestors. The one is still very familiar in the ears of the Indonesian that is about the "Mystical". Mysticism is something that is very phenomenal and understanding beyond human logic, but has a great influence in public life and also had a very important role in every its era. Mystical has many different meaningful and relates to many things so that everyone would be interested to know about the mystical to unravel the mysteries contained therein. That is why the writer chose the mystical in his paper to provide a deeper explanation of the mystical with the title "The uniqueness of mystic Among the society of Mandailing in Longat" in order to understand the development and influence in Indonesian especially Mandailing ethnic.

ABSTRAK

Mandailing adalah salah satu suku di Sumatra Utara yang menjunjung tinggi nilai-nilai kebudayaan dan adat istiadat yang berasal dari leluhurnya. Salah satu yang masih sangat akrab di telinga Masyarakat Indonesia yaitu mengenai “Mistik”. Mistik adalah sesuatu hal yang sangat fenomenal dan pemahamannya diluar logika manusia tetapi memiliki pengaruh yang besar dalam kehidupan masyarakat dan juga mempunyai peran yang sangat penting di setiap erannya. Mistik mempunyai pengertian yang sangat luas dan berkaitan dengan banyak hal sehingga setiap orang pasti tertarik mengetahui tentang mistik lebih dalam untuk mengungkap misteri yang terdapat didalamnya. Itulah mengapa penulis memilih mistik dalam tugas akhirnya untuk memberikan penjelasan yang lebih dalam mengenai mistik dengan judul “The uniqueness of mystic among the society of mandailing in Longat” agar dapat memahami perkembangan dan pengaruhnya dalam kepercayaan Masyarakat Indonesia khususnya Masyarakat Mandailing.

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