ABSTRACT

The title of this research is “Upacara dan Makna Minum Teh bagi Masyarakat Tionghoa”. In this research, the writer is trying to description tradition and meaning of Tea Ceremony in ethnic Tionghoa. Due the title, there are some concepts written in chapter two, they are ceremony, kind of tea, ethnic Tionghoa.. The theory used in this paper is function of culture and ceremony theory that is used to analysis the function and meaning of tea ceremony in many Chinese tradition. The methodology used on the research to describe the data is descriptive. In the last chapter, the result of the analysis shows that the tea ceremony usually can be see on Chinese tradition, such as wedding ceremony, gong fu cha ceremony, dao cha ceremony, wu wo ceremony and ancestor veneration ceremony. All of the tea ceremony shows that tea ceremony is very important in chinese tradition and give some meaning.

Key Word: tea ceremony; Chinese tradition; tea ceremony influence