ABSTRACT

The title of this thesis is "Function and Meaning Performing chinese lion dance in tribal communities in Sibolga." Sibolga Chinese community do not understand the function and meaning of lion dance performances. This thesis is focused on functions such as the lion dance entertainment, symbolic representation, emotional disclosure, expression tionghoa cosmology. This thesis also focused on the meaning of meaning lion dance like color, meaning costumes, musical meaning, meaning lion emotions and ethical meaning.

Key words: Function lion, meaning lion, and the Chinese community in Sibolga.