

LOCAL WISDOM VALUES OF THE *MATOMPANG ARAJANG* CEREMONY IN THE BUGIS BONE COMMUNITY, SOUTH SULAWESI

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ABSTRACT

The *Matompang Arajang* ceremony is a traditional ceremony that is still passed down from generation to generation and is still maintained today by the Bugis Bone community. *Matompang Arajang* is a ritual cleansing process of the royal heirlooms of Bone. Where the ceremony contains various local wisdom values. So far, previous studies have not reached the level of discovering the value of local wisdom from the *Matompang Arajang* ceremony. This article aims to describe the process or stages in the *Matompang Arajang* ceremony and to identify the values of local wisdom in the *Matompang Arajang* ceremony. The method used is descriptive-qualitative method with an ethnographic approach. Data collection techniques in the form of observation, interviews and documentation. Data analysis was carried out in three stages, namely data restatement, data description and data interpretation. These three stages form the basis for drawing conclusions. The *Matompang Arajang* ceremony includes activities such as *malekke toja*, *mapaota*, *memmang to rilangi*, *matompang* and *ma'tinro Arajang*. The local wisdom values contained in the *Matompang Arajang* ceremony include *Mappesona ri Dewata* (Sincerity and Submission to Allah), *Addenuang* (Responsibility Value) and *Maradde ri Ada na Gau* (Discipline Value).

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