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THE EDUCATIONAL VALUES OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE OF “MASOLIO” IN ULLATH VILLAGE COMMUNITY IN MALUKU

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Abstract

Ullath village community is one of communities that still remains its traditional culture, while many cultures of villages in Maluku has been vanished. There are two culture systems in Maluku, namely the *patasiwa* and *patalima* culture systems, or literally translation in English nine and five groups. Thus, this study investigated the educational values of the ceremony "Masulio" in Ullath village, Maluku. It is carried out by ordinary people to repay the services of people who have helped someone's funeral process. The ethnographic research design with a qualitative descriptive approach was adopted for the study. The research subjects were 8 people of Ullath village consisting of community members and traditional leaders. Interviews and documentation were used to collect the data. Findings revealed that there were educational values in various traditional cultural contexts, among others is the educational values of the ceremony "Masulio". Ullath village belongs to *patasiwa* culture system, which is manifested through the number of "9" people who cleaned the body of the dead and the part of head who is act as the leader. Doing "Masulio" is a must, and it has a strong magic power. Every family name has its own role in the society. From generation to generation, the traditional ceremonies has helped Ullath village community to develop the educational values of shared life in society, respectful, solidarity and leadership.

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