

ABSTRACT

DESIGN OF ILLUSTRATED BOOK ABOUT MYTHOLOGICAL CREATURES OF THE NUSANTARA ARCHIPELAGO ‘TAMBO MARU’

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Indonesian culture oftenly integrated with traditional belief towards other realm, magical powers, spirits, supranatural beings, gods and goddesses. The knowledge of literary forms containing conceptions and the sacred tales about gods and spirits within culture is called Mythology. Many cultural values, morals and local wisdom that can be learned from the mythology of Nusantara archipelago, particularly supernatural beings, but unfortunately unrealized by most people, but less media to introduce creatures of Indonesian mythology to children and stories of mythological creatures were less known by children. In order to make the Nusantara Mythology keep everlasting it would be better if children learn and know it earlier. Based on those phenomenon, through the methods of observation, literature study, interviews and matrix analysis to get information and build a theoritical foundation, then the author designs illustrated book of Nusantara Mythological creatures. Illustrated book is chossen due its appealing effect towards children, beside that hopefully it can increase knowledge and educate children about cultural values particularly local wisdom beneath Nusantara Mythology since early ages.

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