

Abstract

Rambu Solo 'is one of the great traditional ceremonies in Tana Toraja. The tribe who is here will perform a funeral ceremony on a large scale. Solo solo rituals usually require preparation for years for the less fortunate. For those from noble preparations will last for a few months only. At this ceremony, the family will slaughter a lot of buffalo. These animals are usually obtained at an expensive price so it is not uncommon Rambu Solo 'requires funds up to billions of dollars. The research entitled "The Meaning of Ritual Communications of Death Rambu Ceremony of Solo Tribe of Tana Toraja". This study aims to determine the meaning of ritual communication ceremony Rambu Solo. This research uses qualitative methodology with descriptive approach with data collection technique through in-depth interview to three informants who become indigenous people of Toraja. From this research can be concluded The meaning of ceremony of Rambu Solo is a death ceremony in Tana Toraja as the last honor for the deceased and the perfection of the soul of the dead in order to gather with the ancestors in the spirit realm, and also according to the belief of Toraja people that the dead will not received in the puya (spiritual realm) if not perform the ceremony and the people of Toraja believe without this death ceremony then the soul of the deceased person will give misfortune to the people he left behind.

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