

ABSTRACT

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Mangrove forest or also called mangrove forest is a forest that is dominated by several species of mangrove trees that grow in tidal areas. Mangroves play an important role for the survival of the community. However, due to the lack of community understanding of the benefits of mangrove forests, both in terms of the environment and the economy, mangrove forests in various places in Indonesia suffered a lot of damage due to the change in function. One of the cases that occurred was the conversion of mangrove forests into ponds in Pandansari Hamlet, Kaliwlingi Village, Brebes Regency. Rusjan and Mashadi are those who spearheaded the planting of mangrove trees in Pandansari Hamlet, which received various awards, one of which was Kalpataru. But the lack of information makes people not know how their struggle to get the award. The documentary film Membendung Laut is a performative documentary that elevates the efforts of Rusjan and Mashadi to rehabilitate mangroves in Pandansari Hamlet. In this case environmental care, hard work and perseverance that occurred to Rusjan and Mashadi that made Pandansari Hamlet, which was almost lost to abrasion, is now beautiful.

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