

ABSTRACT

APPLICATION OF MOTIFS INSPIRED BY DRAWINGS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN USING THE BATIK CAP TECHNIQUE

(Case Study: Uniforms of Pelita Bunda Special School, Samarinda)

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This research aims to apply motifs inspired by drawings of special needs children to the uniforms of Pelita Bunda Special School students in Samarinda City. Uniforms are identity garments typically worn collectively by a group of individuals in an institution. In Indonesia, batik uniforms have become a diverse choice. However, Pelita Bunda Special School does not have a specifically designed batik uniform that represents the school's unique characteristics. Therefore, this research aims to create batik motifs inspired by drawings of special needs children as an identity for Pelita Bunda Special School uniforms. This research is conducted by combining the drawings of special needs children with batik motifs using the batik cap technique. It employs qualitative research methods, including observation, interviews, literature review, and exploration, to design batik uniforms with motifs inspired by drawings of special needs children. The output of this research is the design of batik motifs inspired by a collection of pictures of children with special needs from Pelita Bunda Special School which are composed according to the characteristics of school uniform batik. Consequently, this research is expected to provide uniforms that serve as a distinctive identity for Pelita Bunda Special School.

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