ABSTRACT

Beutong area is an area that contained Nagan Raya district of Aceh province. This Beutong region has abundant natural resources and a natural resource that is precious stones. Precious stones contained in this Beutong area is manifold nephrite jade jade, jade jade nehphrite is only found in the area Beutong and to source local economy for the time being. Violence jade nephrite jade that is different from other precious stones / agate make gains against Beutong community to take advantage of the jade into various forms of jewelry. Beutong area is producing the best jade in Indonesia.

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