

**DOCUMENTARY FILM PRODUCTION " PACU JAWI"**  
*(Documentary film about the culture of Pacu Jawi culture in  
Batusangkar, West Sumatra)*

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**Abstract:**

*West Sumatra has a variety of unique cultural traditions that are still preserved today. One of the cultural traditions of West Sumatra is in the Batusangkar area. This game is known as Pacu Jawi. Pacu Jawi is a public entertainment program carried out by local farmers as a thanksgiving for passing the harvest period. Pacu Jawi is done in wet fields using a pair of jawi which is driven by a jockey. This game has been carried out by the community since the 18th year and is still preserved today. Pacu Jawi used to only be carried out once a year, but after going through developments and many jockeys who trained their jockey to race, an agreement was made to carry out jawi racing games every once a week. Currently, Jawi runway has become a weekly program that must be in Batusangkar, Jawi pacemaker is carried out for 4 weeks in one sub-district. the series of events in the last week consisted of a jawi procession using accessories accompanied by bundo kanduang. After that, the jawi race game was officially closed by the local datuak before the jockey began to race. Jawi runway is also the only entertainment for local people who are saturated with their jobs. And also a place to gather and stay in touch with the people in Batusangkar. Therefore, the author is interested in raising the documentary "Pacu Jawi" which is 12 minutes long to find out the cultural traditions that exist in Batusangkar, West Sumatra.*

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