ABSTRACT

DESIGNING ART BOOK OF SASIRANGAN AS A SOUVENIR FOR

PROMOTIONAL PURPOSE BY BANJARMASIN CITY GOVERNMENT

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South Kalimantan is one of Indonesian province that located on the island of

Borneo. Speaking of South Kalimantan unique fabric, local people should be familiar

with Sasirangan, which is a fabric that crafted by using "jalujur" method. Sasirangan

has now become a fashion clothes. Sasirangan is one of cultural product of South

Kalimantan that has been used for generations in South Kalimantan. Sasirangan has a

unique traditional motives and its crafting method has been maintained from

generation to generation. There are more than fifteen traditional motives in

Sasirangan, for example "gigi haruan", stars, "naga behambur", and others.

Although Sasirangan has a distinctive identity and unique characteristics, this

fabric has been through a phase of ups and downs in its journey, even until now. The

lack of knowledge on Sasirangan is one of the factors that led to the rise and fall of

interest in this fabric, therefore conservation efforts should be done immediately. Of

course, to prevent extinction is not the only purpose of it.

This promotional gesture by Banjarmasin government is expected to provide

insight into Sasirangan for people in Banjarmasin, particularly, and introduced

Sasirangan to the Indonesian public by using the art book of sasirangan as a souvenir

for promotional medium by Banjarmasin government.

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