ABSTRACT

Photos is one of the media delivery of messages, because it has the ability to

capture every important moment in life. The moments taken contain value and

meaning. Split Second Book, Split Moment is a book by Julian Sihombing as a

photojournalist. This book is made to commemorate the photographer Julian

Sihombing who has died with value and profound meaning in his life. The meaning

and value contained in this book is the Meaning of Patriotism. Patriotism is a feeling

of love, proud, willing to sacrifice to the state of Indonesia.

This research is a qualitative research with constructivist paradigm. The author

uses Roland Barthes Semiotics as a research technique. This is useful to help

researchers in researching "The Meaning of Patriotism in Julian Sihombing

Journalism Photo In Split Second Book, Split Moment", by researching 5 photos

contained in the book that contain the meaning of patriotism. Halini is seen through

the semiotics of Roland Barthes that focus on the signs that are in the photo.

The result of this research is connotation, denotation and myth, the meaning of

denotation in photojournalism is the meaning that describes the patriotism of some

aspects that exist in the photo, the connotation meaning of the 5 images analyzed is

the meaning of patriotism from the signs contained in the photo of Journalism, while

the meaning of myth which is the meaning of the struggle of patriotism in terms of

different. The meaning of patriotism in the 5 journalistic photos in the book Split

Second, the Split Moment gained is the value of courage, willing to sacrifice, social

solidarity, abstinence, and self-confidence containing the meaning of patriotism of

various types such as extreme patriotism, moderate patriotism, empty patriotism, and

ethical patriotism.

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