

ABSTRAK

Penyebutan Kelompok Etnik (ethnic group) di Sumatera Utara dikonstruksi dari luar (outsider). Konsep ‘Batak’ dan ‘Melayu’ adalah label yang diberikan dari luar dan menjadi identitas kabur (evasive identity) pada saat digunakan menyebut populasi yang dipersatukan dengan penyergaman itu. Di Sumatera Utara terdapat 8 kelompok etnik yakni Melayu, Simalungun, Toba, Mandailing, Angkola, Pakpak, Karo, dan Nias sebagai etnik tuan rumah (host ethnic).

Perancangan Buku Ilustrasi Mengenai Delapan Etnik Sumatera Utara dilatarbelakangi karena kurangnya informasi kepada mereka para generasi muda kita tentang kekayaan adat istiadat dan budaya asli daerah Sumatera Utara. Dengan adanya pengaruh budaya-budaya asing, kebanyakan remaja justru lebih tertarik untuk mempelajari budaya dari luar dibandingkan mempelajari budaya yang ada di Sumatera Utara.

Perancangan Buku Ilustrasi Mengenai Delapan Etnik Sumatera Utara diharapkan dapat memberikan edukasi yang berguna untuk masyarakat dan generasi muda akan kekayaan adat istiadat dan kebudayaan pada setiap etnik yang ada di Sumatera Utara.

Kata kunci : Buku Ilustrasi, Etnik Sumatera Utara, Kebudayaan

ABSTRACT

The mention of ethnic groups in North Sumatra is constructed from outside (outsider). The concepts of 'Batak' and 'Malay' are labels that are given from outside and become an evasive identity when they are used to describe the population that is united with the ambush. In North Sumatra, there are 8 ethnic groups namely Malay, Simalungun, Toba, Mandailing, Angkola, Pakpak, Karo, and Nias as host ethnicities.

The background of the design of the Illustrated Book on the Eight Ethnicities of North Sumatra was due to the lack of information to them, our young generation about the richness of customs and indigenous cultures of North Sumatra. With the influence of foreign cultures, most teenagers are more interested in studying culture from outside than in studying the culture in North Sumatra.

It is hoped that the design of the Illustration Book Regarding the Eight Ethnicities of North Sumatra can provide useful education for the community and the younger generation regarding the richness of customs and culture of each ethnic group in North Sumatra.

Keywords: Illustration Book, North Sumatra Ethnicity, Culture