TRANSFORMATION OF BAJO HOUSING AS AN OUTCOME OF INTERACTION WITH BUGINESE OF BONE REGENCY

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ABSTRACT

Recently Bone district, community settlement of ethnic Bajo began to change. At first, most of them lived at sea. And now they have a tendency to move to the shore. This study is conducted to review whether the changes were related to the interaction with the Bugis and the possibility of a transformation in housing settlement of Bajo, one of the ethnic’s in BajoE district, Bone regency.

Some basic theories used in this study are Rapoport (2005), about culture, design and architecture to examine the transformation of Bajo housing which observed from cultural side and theory of cultural transformation by Kleden (1987) that clarify cultural acculturation of ethnic Bajo settlement. Theory of Turner (1972) about process of housing settlement which is related to the transformation of Bajo housing and some others basic theories.

This study is using qualitative and quantitative methods because the data that could be obtained from a group of people is about perceptions, cultural values and customs. Meanwhile the other data could be gained through a questionnaire on a selected sampling. The analysis used is a description of qualitative data by arranging and classifying in contextual connection. The results of this analysis are then assembled and evaluated to find out meaning and feedback on the discovery of Bajo housing transformation due to the interaction with Buginese in Bone regency.

Objective of this study is to find out the transformation of Bajo housing as an outcome of interaction with Buginese. In addition, this research aims to find the form of cultural acculturation that occurred in Bajo housing. The result of this research is identification of housing transformation which is influenced by interaction with Buginese, in BajoE district, Bone regency.

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