

## **MORAL VALUE AND CHARACTER BUILDING EDUCATION IN BATAK TOBA'S BATU GANTUNG**

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### **Abstract**

*This research was Conducted by using Library Research Method. Based on the problem of the study above, the objective of the study are to find out the moral values found in the Batak Toba's Batu gantung folklore and to find out the moral values found in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung applied in Students' character building. In this research, the writer used qualitative method because this study focuses on the evaluation or interpretation of the written fabric in context.*

*Materials can encompass textbooks, newspapers, magazines, papers, films, manuscripts, articles, and many others. To achieve easiness of this study and to reply the research problem, after the data have been collected, then the creator analyzed them systematically. After analyzing the folklore, the researcher found some moral lessons and character building education such as; kindness, compassion, courage, enthusiasm, justice, responsibility, and caring.*

**Keywords:** *moral value, batu gantung folklore, character building*

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background of the Study

Literary work is a form of work that can be either written or oral. Literary works have a certain beauty and there are certain meaning. One type of literary is folklore.

Folklore as a reference to view of life. Talking with folklore will be closely related to legends, stories, and fairytales. The core of the folklore is symbols that inform ancient human experience of good-evil, marriage and the fertility of sin and its cathartic process. There is also a mention as an anonymous story about the explanation of the origin of something, the fate of humans, as well as being a moral education tool for the community supporting the culture.

Referring to the above view, it turns out that the folklore intended to contain sources of knowledge about human life in the past in all its aspects. Arranged in the form of literary stories (oral literature) as a means of transformation, because the form of oral stories has a structure and plot pattern that is enough to guide people's memories so that it is easy for someone to tell it back. Human activities are inseparable from the ability to interpret whatever they experience. The results obtained are the meanings and meanings of what is interpreted. Meaning is the relationship between something and what surrounds it. The meaning is the relationship between meaning and the essential value it contains. The ability to interpret, to interpret something, is called the ability to take advantage of Panca suspicious (knowledge), namely the ability to interpret by interpreting something that is said to be indirectly fixed in other matters. Using a different sentence structure that is use in the form of symbols and in different forms of presuppositions or images. In Indonesian literature, many terms are used which means the same as the character, "character, personality, morality, morals, character, nature, habits and temperament."

Character Building is essential for humans, the main reason is because people come to earth not only to take care of him alone, but God also gave the task caliphate (the leadership) to humans for the welfare of human beings and other creatures. Meanwhile, according Scerenko character building can be interpreted as a genuine effort by way of a positive personality

developed, encouraged, and empowered by example, studies (history and biographies of great thinkers), as well as the practice of emulation (maximum effort to realize the wisdom of nothing is observed and studied).

In the simple terms, character building is a positive thing what teachers do and affect the character of the students they teach. Such as an English teacher to teach English to the students, indirectly behavior even said language teacher will be an example for the students. Thus it is expected that the school and teachers themselves pick the planning and learning process that will make students become good personal character.

How is the condition of the students at faculty now? As we hear or what we regularly witness, both in print and in electronic media, that lately very regularly the information that carries about the conduct / morals of Indonesian students continue to appear, both deviant conduct to crime. This absolutely has tarnished the desirable identify of schooling in Indonesia and no longer solely that, it also proves that schooling in Indonesia has not been entirely successful, because the benchmark for the success of an schooling is the success in producing an educated person who behaves therefore and is ideal to the community.

Although, as we all know, not all college students in schools have deviant behavior, and there are nevertheless many Indonesian college students who are doing nicely in their schools. However, the news that regularly seems at this time about the circumstance of Indonesian students is regularly extra unhappy sounding, this indicates the failure of schooling in Indonesia but if you seem to be at the reality that exists at this time, it all looks to be tough to realize, this surely can now not be left alone.

So what's wrong with our contemporary education? Of direction the reply is all of us, all of route play a role in education in Indonesia, not simply schools. The environment, family, parents, pals and even media additionally play a function in instructing the sons and daughters of the nation. Therefore, do not be indifferent, let us all play a role and tidy up and improve ourselves for the accurate of training in our liked country.

Previous journal:

1. The Analysis of Moral Message on Banten's Folklore and It's Learning Process of Character Education Oriented at Grade Six SD Negeri Balaraja 2
2. Analysis of Moral Values in "Aesop's Fable" Towards Children's Character Building
3. An Analysis of Moral and Educational Values in Cupak Gurantang Folklore

The difference between our research and previous research:

1. "The Analysis of Moral Message on Banten's Folklore and It's Learning Process of Character Education Oriented at Grade Six SD Negeri Balaraja 2" discusses the learning process of character education while the journal that we discuss with the title "Moral Value and Character Building Education in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung" discusses the character building education in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung.
2. "Analysis of Moral Values in "Aesop's Fable" Towards Children's Character Building" discusses the moral values in fable towards children character building while the journal that we discuss with the title "Moral Value and Character Building Education in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung" discusses about the moral value and character building education on folklore.
3. "An Analysis of Moral and Educational Values in Cupak Gurantang Folklore" discusses about the moral and educational values on folklore while the journal that we discuss with the title "Moral Value and Character Building Education in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung" discuss about the moral value and character building education on folklore.

## 1.2 The Problem of the Study

Based on the background above the problem of the study is formulated as follows:

1. What are the moral values found in the Batak Toba's Batu gantung folklore?

2. How is the moral values found in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung applied in Students' character building ?

### **1.3 The Objective of the Study**

Based on the problem of the study above, the objective of the study are:

1. To find out the moral values found in the Batak Toba's Batu gantung folklore
2. To find out the moral values found in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung applied in Students' character building

### **1.4 The Scope of the Study**

The scope of study are limited to the subject and object investigated.

1. Subject

The subject of this study is Batu gantung

2. Object

The object of this study is moral value and character building education in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung

### **1.5 Significance of Study**

The result of the study is significant for:

1. Theoretically

To result of this study is significant to enrich the knowledge about moral value and character building education in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung

2. Practically

To apply moral value and character building education in Batak Toba's Batu Gantung

3. The next researcher

As a reference to conduct the same research topic

## **CHAPTER II**

### **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

#### **2.1 Theoretical Framework**

In this discussion we will talk about the origin of the story of the Batu gantung and how the which means of the Batu gantung with all components it contains. In the majority of testimonies related to folklore, however in present day increased human beings do no longer care about folklore testimonies which may also be solely a portion of the many humans believe in it. If examined more deeply on a story the story will improve our that means of lifestyles and we can take the ethical message that is in the story. For extra details, the writer will explain several things relating to the Batu gantung.

#### **2.2 Content**

##### **2.2.1 Definition of Batu Gantung**

Based on this lookup we performed on Tuesday, September 16, 2014. Rock putting is a tourist appeal located in Parapat, in Simalungun District, North Sumatra, Indonesia. This tourism object is a vacationer vacation spot that is visited via home and overseas tourists. At first glance the enchantment is certainly a stone that can be depended on and relied on by human beings who accept as true with in striking stones that take the shape of female with sniffer dogs.

##### **2.2.2 The Origin of the Batu Gantung**

Many sources describe the starting place of this " Batu gantung " and are no longer too specific in each version. So our crew tried to do lookup to reach the starting place of the " Batu gantung ".

Parapat town in North Sumatra is one of the traveller points of interest that are continually crowded with tourists. There is a rock placing on the cliff wall close to Lake Toba. A stone that is regarded to resemble people hangs mysteriously on a cliff. Many consider that this stone is the incarnation of a lovely woman named Seruni who is missing. This story begins with the life of a married couple who live on the shores of Lake Toba. They stay with their stunning daughter named Seruni.

Seruni's beauty made many young human beings fall in love with him. He also had made a desire on a man he adored. But unfortunately, his mother and father suit Seruni with a younger man who is nevertheless his cousin. This makes Seruni regularly seem sad and daydreaming. One day, Seruni went to the field with his favored dog named Toki. But as a substitute of working, Seruni just pondered and thinking about his destiny being matched with a man he did no longer love on the shores of Lake Toba. On the one hand, he did now not desire to damage his mother and father by refusing an arranged marriage. But on the different hand, he did not desire to section with his lover. Seruni also felt that this trouble was once very tough to solve.

Because of feeling unhappy and unable to lift a heavy burden, Seruni started out to despair. He approached Lake Toba and intended to cease his life with the aid of throwing himself into Lake Toba from a fraudulent cliff. The Toki endured to bark to see his corporation who kept taking walks toward Lake Toba. But Seruni not noted him. But because he used to be not careful, Seruni fell into a large stone hole until he entered the backside of the hole.

Inside the dark base, Seruni felt that the stones round him have been moving towards his body. He shouted for help however no one heard barring his dog. After giving up due to the fact no one helped him, Seruni thought that he would instead die. In addition he used to be unable to bear the fate of forced love. "Parapat! Parapat! " shouted Seruni, telling the stone to cross nearer to its body.

Hearing a shout from Seruni, the Toki ran to the house and barked to Seruni's parents. They understood something was once wrong and observed the dog to a massive hole near the field. When father Seruni intends to enter the hole to keep his daughter, a roar accompanied through a devastating earthquake. The stone hole was once suddenly closed and closed.

Then the cliffs on the part of Lake Toba fall. Moments after the earthquake stopped, a massive stone appeared to resemble the physique of a woman placing on a cliff wall. The community additionally believes that the striking stone is the incarnation of Seruni. They name it the Batu gantung which is presently visited with the aid of tourists. Batu Gantung is positioned in Parapat City, Simalungun Regency, North Sumatra. The digtance is approximately 176 kilometers from Medan and can be reached by using various vehicles.

### **2.2.3 A Story That Discusses with the Batu Gantung**

The story of the Siliwangi Sculpture Monument has a connection with the Batu gantung incident. when the Siliwangi warriors held fight training around the Hanging Rock there was once one soldier who underestimated the story about the Batu gantung. He desired to exhibit what the residents said about the Batu gantung was once not true, he tried to shoot the Batu gantung. When he shot the Hanging Rock the bullet hit the Batu gantung mentally and bounced about the soldier and at that moment the soldier was once in place. Therefore the nearby government made the monument round the Lake Toba.

### **2.2.4 Theory of Moral Value**

According to Wibawa (2013: 173) ethical values can be used as a reference norm for a character or team of people to decide whether or not these attitudes and moves are proper or not. There are more than a few ethical values. This includes widespread standards such as courage, humility, honesty, fairness, fortitude, honor, responsibility, sympathy, cooperation, gratitude, trustworthiness, sincerity, and others (Hornby, 2010)

According to Sudrajat (2011) the moral values such as respect for life and freedom, responsibility for others, honesty, justice, tolerance, supplication, self-discipline, integrity, compassion, and perseverance or courage, all show the traits of people good.

### **2.2.5 Definition of Character Building**

Ryan & Lickona, as quoted by Sri, revealed that the basic value that is the foundation in building character is respect. with respect, the individual sees himself and others as something valuable and has equal rights. our character is formed from our habits. The most important thing in character order is the mind because the mind in which there is a whole program formed from his life experiences, is the pioneer of everything.



Licona explained that family is the first and most important party in influencing children's character. The family is the first community in which humans, from an early age, learn the concepts of good and bad, proper and inappropriate, right or wrong. because the values that a person believes will be reflected in their character, then the character education process begins. Character is a moral and mental quality of a person whose formation is influenced by innate (nature) and environmental (nurture) factors.

## CHAPTER III

### RESEARCH METHODS

This chapter offers with the research method which affords Research Design, Data and Data Source, Data Collection, and the closing is Data Analysis and interpretation.

#### 3.1. Research Design

Several experts expressed their opinion on what is supposed by way of lookup design. According to Gravemeijer (Hasanah, 2012), sketch research is also known as developmental research, is a type of research technique which the core is formed by means of classroom teaching experiments that center on the improvement of instructional sequences and the nearby academic theories that underpin them.

Design lookup is a kind of lookup that focuses on the improvement of the academic stage of getting to know and gaining knowledge of idea in students. in this case, graph lookup pursuits to formulate, identify, and improve teaching materials.

The research material is centered on chosen brief testimonies that are retold via Slamet Riyanto. In this case, the researcher used a qualitative approach. Approach qualitative is a research method used to look at objects natural (as adverse to experimental) where the researcher is as a key instrument, the information series technique was once carried out by triangulation (combined), the statistics evaluation is inductive and the results of the lookup are more qualitative emphasizes the which means of generalizations (Sugiono, 2009, p. 1)

Case study research is an in-depth study of a unit and the outcomes of the research can supply a wide picture as well as deep. The reason of a case learn about is to learn about it intensive background of the cutting-edge state of affairs and environmental interactions some thing social unit, such as an individual, group, institution or society (Suryabrata, 2012. p. 8) After the clarification above, then this learn about will use case studies. Case research are an method to study, give an explanation for or interpret a case in the context naturally besides any outside intervention. In other words, case study research is greater terrific qualitative approach. Using theory as a reference for research is true for decide the direction, context, and function of the lookup results. Place objects research as a case, particularly a phenomenon that is considered

as a gadget team spirit that is comprehensive, however restrained inside the framework of a particular context. Viewing the case as a current phenomenon, which is took place or has already happened, but it still has an have an effect on that can felt at the time the research was carried out or could show a difference with common phenomena (Gunawan, 2013, p. 121)

In this lookup the author used diagram of descriptive approach which is a technique of search for that attempt to describe and interpret the objects in accordance with reality the descriptive technique is carried out due to the truth the statistics evaluation is descriptively the creator used chosen rapid recollections retold by Slamet Riyanto that are being analyzed

Moreover endraswara 2011 offers the essential factors of qualitative search for in investigating the literature such as the researcher is the key of instrument that reads the literature thrifty the lookup is carried out descriptively which elaborated in the shape of phrases or photos than numbers and the approach is higher precedence than result due to the fact literature establishes interpretations

Based on the clarification above this have a look at about is tried to analyze the varieties of cohesive gadgets happened in selected rapid recollections retold by ability of slamet riyanto by using way of the utilization of qualitative strategy on the grounds that the description of the difference in the shape of appear up words

### **3.2 Data and Data Source**

The motive of this study about is to acquire data. Data is an integral system in lookup in the form of phenomena in the self-discipline and numbers. From this data, researchers will see the penalties of the study. Collecting records ought to applicable to the lookup problem. The data in this locate out about will be in structure of qualitative descriptive facts and use qualitative statistics methods for the records analysis. The information in this examine about will be bought from interviews, and which solutions to these difficulties supported through the use of a questionnaire, and documentation.

In information collection, sources are desired to reap available data. Data source is the issue of look up where facts can be obtained. Data Resources are essential in conducting

research. So, the facts supply is the substance in which the researcher will get the information needed.

The provide of data in the learn about is matters from which the data can be bought (Arikunto, 2010: 129). In conducting the study, the writer used quick recollections retold with the useful aid of Slamet Riyanto such as the Legend of Baru Klinting, the legend of Ki Ageng Mangir Wonoboyo, the legend of Nyai Brintik, the legend of DanauTondanu, The legend of Nyai Dasima, and the legend of Kalimas brief tales due to the fact they are well-known and charming quick stories.

### **3.3. Data Collection**

The information collection approach is the most important part of the lookup process. To achieve records in the study, the researcher should understand the facts collection approach used. The approach used need to be in accordance with what you favor to research. The techniques used can be seen through: questionnaires, interviews, observations, etc. In this learn about the authors used documentation techniques. Documentation is intended to gain facts barring delay from research which consists of applicable books, studies, pastime reports, applicable search data.

The author reads and underlines necessary things from the short story such as the statistics that can be used. Select the facts received that supports the complexity below discussion.

The steps accumulating information are described bellow:

1. Reading and perception The Legend of Baru Klinting's, The Legend of Ki Ageng Mangir Wonoboyo, The legend of Nyai Brinitk, The legend of DanauTondanu, The legend of Nyai Dasima, and The legend of Kalimas.

2. Choosing the records dealing with cohesive device are used The Legend of Baru Klinting's, The Legend of Ki Ageng Mangir Wonoboyo, The legend of Nyai Brinitk, The legend of DanauTondanu, The legend of Nyai Dasima, and The legend of Kalimas.

### **3.4 Data Analysis**

Data analysis technique is a most decisive step from a study, because data evaluation serves to conclude the consequences research. After gathering the data, the researcher examined the data. Wiersma (1991:85) the assertion "Data evaluation in qualitative lookup is a categorization process, description, and synthesis. information evaluation is a systematic procedure for analyzing the records that has been collected. To analyze the data, researchers used descriptive analysis to analyze data. According to Sugiyono (2008: 245), there are three things to do to analyze data in descriptive qualitative research.

For the closing process are levers and levers. In qualitative research, temporary. That can exchange if researchers found no stable proof to assist similarly data. The steps to analyze the data had been that the researcher accumulated data via interviews and questionnaires. Then, the researcher chooses, Identification, and centered on statistics with reference to the method of research problems. To be systematic, the authors evaluate in the following stages:

1. Reading and Understanding the New Klinting Legend, the Legend of Ki Ageng Mangir Wonoboyo, the Legend of Nyai Brinitk, the Legend of Lake Tondanu, the Legend of Nyai Dasima, and the Legend of Kalimas.

2. Interpretations to discover a cohesive device are used the Klinting New Legend, the Ki Ageng Legend of Mangir Wonoboyo, the Legend of Nyai Brinitk, the Legend of Lake Tondanu, the Legend of Nyai Dasima, and the Legend of Kalimas.

3. Knowing the cohesive subject matters used with the aid of the New Klinting Legend, the Legend of Ki Ageng Mangir Wonoboyo, the Legend of Nyai Brinitk, the Legend of Lake Tondanu, and the Legend of Kalimas, the Legend of Nyai Dasima as data.

4. Make primarily based on the whole information analyzed.

## CHAPTER IV

### A. CONCLUSION

The value of education in folklore of Batu Gantung, you can used as a picture of life the owner society, because has educational value in therein. Four values existing education inside it.

- 1) Educational value religion, which is to give thanks to God for salvation, and be grateful to God over that realm given.
- 2) Educational value moral, namely filial piety old, responsible, and fair.
- 3) The value of cultural education, namely discipline in learning, wise, and independent.
- 4) Educational value social, namely please help, cooperation, and dare to take decision. Oral literature has a function in society, it is used as a projection system, as cultural attestation, as enforcing means of norma-social norms, as an educational tool.

Batak Toba's Batu Gantung folklore, you can used as teaching material and applied to learning literature in schools especially at Grade X high school because of folklore it contains values education that can be taken be teaching for participants students.

### B. SUGGESTION

Moral values can in the form of moral values, religious values, culture, and social values education is very closely related with literary works. literary works the good should at least have educational values in the value of education can be beneficial to our life everyday, because of values we can make an example in behaving and behaving. Good literary work at least must have values education delivered by the author. Suggestions are things that are suggested by researchers based on the results of research that has been done. Through the suggestions given, expected the results of further research can be maximal and get results according to the expected research objectives. Results from research into folklore of Batu Gantung, can be used as

literature learning materials in schools because This folklore contains the values educational value that can be taken be teaching for students.

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