UPACARA TINGKEBAN DI SEMARANG BARAT

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Abstract

Eta Farmacelia Nurulhady.2004. The Ritual of Tingkeban in Semarang Barat. Kajian Sastra 4(XXVIII): 314-323. Tingkeban is a ritual of passage in Javanesse tradition which marks the 7th month of the first pregnancy of a mother-to be. This ritual is full of symbolism. There are variation which occur in the ritual which are held in Semarang Barat. The variations include the participant, system of believe, instrument and system of the ritual. This article tries to analyze the variations, reveals the symbolism involved in the ritual and finds out the meaning.

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