

ABSTRAK

Sarina Sitanggang, Nim 4203220035 (2020), Kajian Etnobiologi Ritual Tolak Bala Etnis Batak Toba Desa Salaon Toba Kabupaten Samosir

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendokumentasikan pengetahuan lokal (cosmos), sistem kepercayaan (corpus), praktek pemanfaatan (praxis), dan mengetahui nilai penting budaya (Index Cultural Significance) tumbuhan dan hewan yang dimanfaatkan dalam ritual tolak bala Etnis Batak Toba. Lokasi penelitian dilakukan di Desa Salaon Toba Kecamatan Ronggurnihuta Kabupaten Samosir. Metode penelitian bersifat kualitatif dan kuantitatif. Pengumpulan data dilakukan melalui wawancara semi terstruktur, observasi partisipatif, *Focus Group Discussion* (FGD), dokumentasi dan identifikasi tumbuhan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa tumbuhan yang digunakan dalam ritual tolak bala Etnis Batak Toba berjumlah 13 spesies yang mencakup 9 famili tumbuhan. Famili yang banyak digunakan berasal dari famili Moraceae sebanyak 3 spesies. Hewan yang digunakan dalam ritual tolak bala Etnis Batak Toba berjumlah 2 spesies yang mencakup 2 famili hewan.

Kata Kunci: *Etnobiologi, Tolak Bala, Etnis Batak Toba*



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Sarina Sitanggang, Nim 4203220035 (2020) Ethnobiological Study of the Ritual of Rejecting Bala Ethnic Batak Toba Salaon Toba Village, Samosir Regency

This research aims to document local knowledge (cosmos), belief systems (corpus), utilization practices (praxis), and determine the cultural significance (Index Cultural Significance) of plants and animals utilized in the Toba Batak Ethnic bad luck ritual. The research location was conducted in Salaon Toba Village, Ronggurnihuta District, Samosir Regency. The research method is qualitative and quantitative. Data collection was done through semi-structured interviews, participatory observation, focus group discussion (FGD), documentation and plant identification. The results showed that the plants used in the Toba Batak ethnic rituals amounted to 13 species which included 9 plant families. The family that is widely used comes from the Moraceae family as many as 3 species. Animals used in the tola bala ritual of the Toba Batak Ethnicity amount to 2 species covering 2 animal families.

Keywords: *Ethnobiology, warding off bad luck, Batak Toba ethnic*

