

Study of Cultural Heritage in Astana Village Cirebon District

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Abstract

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Astana Village is located in Gunung Jati district Cirebon regency. Astana is a place of the cemetery of Sunan Gunung Jati. He was one of the member of Wali Songo (group propagator of Islam in Java on the 13th century AD) and the king who ruled in Cirebon Islamic kingdom on the past. Kingdom of Cirebon Islamic has still stand until today in the form Keraton Kasepuhan , Keraton Kanoman and Keraton Kacirebonan. The village of Astana still has cultural tourist attraction until today, associated with the presence of the grave of Sunan Gunung Jati and esoteric traditions from those three keratons. Visitor will increase mainly coincide with the celebration of important day in Islam religion. This study will explore the intangible cultural heritage in the village of Astana based on theory of Roodney that stated "heritage is not a thing" or a historical or political movement, but to a set of attitudes to, and relationships with, the past (Kalman, 2014) , Research approach uses structuralism developed by Levi Strauss. The purpose of this study will produce the form, angfunction of the village of Astana as the object of rural tourism development especially associated with intangible heritage of cultural tourism in village of Astana

Keywords

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1. Astana Village As The Space of Cultural Tourism

1.1 Introduction

Astana village is located in subdistrict of Gunung Jati, Cirebon district. In Sundanese, the name of Astana village means Palace or *Keraton* or cemetery. In accordance with the meaning

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