

FALLEN BAGAN SIAPIAPI: A STUDY TO EXPLORE BURNING WANG

SHIP IN INDONESIA

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Burning Wang Ship is not only in Taiwan but also in Indonesia which most of people believe in Islam. Why is this so? It was at the time after the Civil War, Chinese people as their ancestor went to find better place for living and moved there. However, owing to different living environment, data showed that they had developed the same ceremony into different shapes. Take examples of possessed dance in the parade of Burning Wang Ship, mandatory of attending Burning Wang Ship, money assistance from abroad.

These data showed there are a lot of differences and even some issue of culture heritage. However, after I interviewed there, I found that the reality is totally different from the data. In addition to this, culture heritage of Burning Wang Ship in Bagan Siapiapi is very stable. However, through exploring Burning Wang Ship, we can also find the political, economics aspect.

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