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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION Background of the Study People in Karimunjawa have already had a modern life but they have not forgotten their traditions. One of those traditions the people still celebrate is the Barikan Besar ritual. Barikan Besar is a ritual that is held once-a-year, that is, every Sura (the Islamic month of Muharram). The ritual involves prayers to God to ask for safety, prosperity, and protection from disasters and diseases. Like many other rituals, the Barikan Besar ritual involves offerings containing a tumpeng with side dishes. Tumpeng is a cone-shaped yellow rice. In the Barikan Besar ritual, there are three types of tumpeng. They are tumpeng raksasa (cone-shaped yellow rice set in a giant framework of bamboo decorated with fruit, vegetable, and seafood), tumpeng ukuran sedang (a medium sized cone-shaped yellow rice with side dishes), and buceng (small sized cone-shaped yellow rice function as offerings only, not to be eaten). Later after the locals bring the tumpeng to the seaside, the tip of the tumpeng is cut and drifted to