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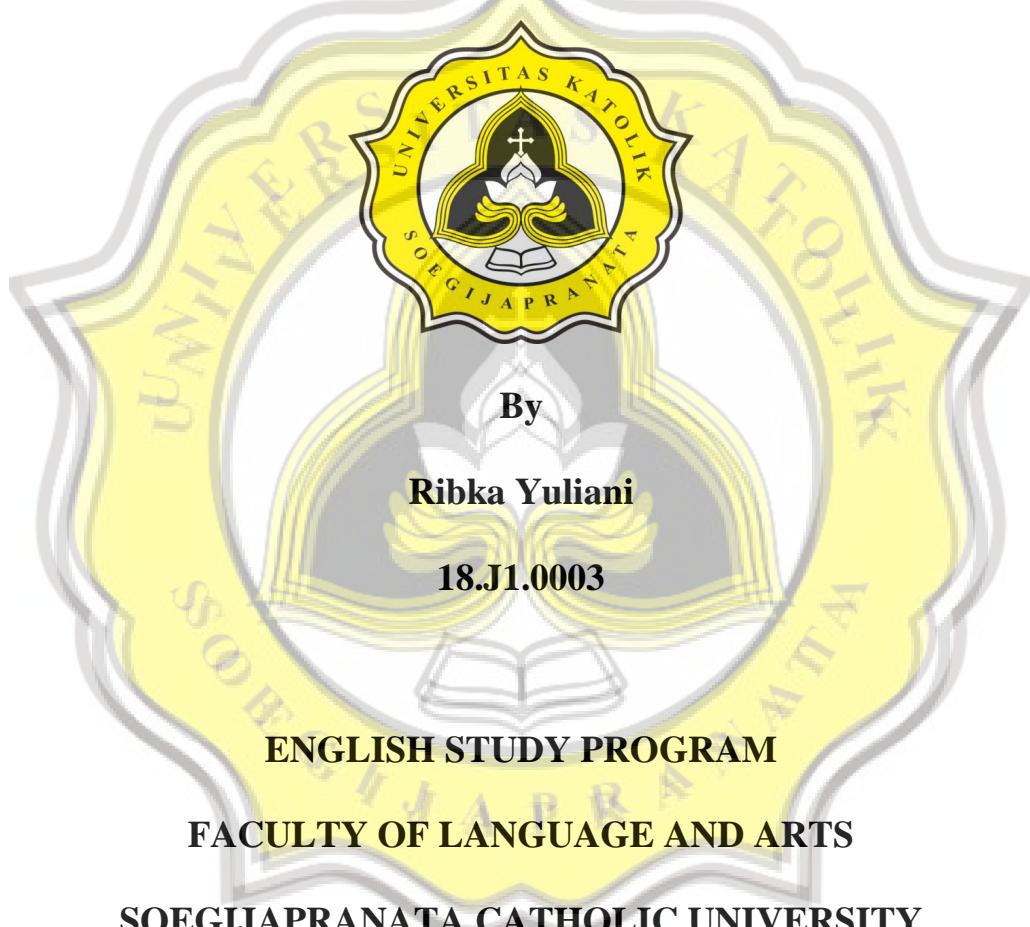
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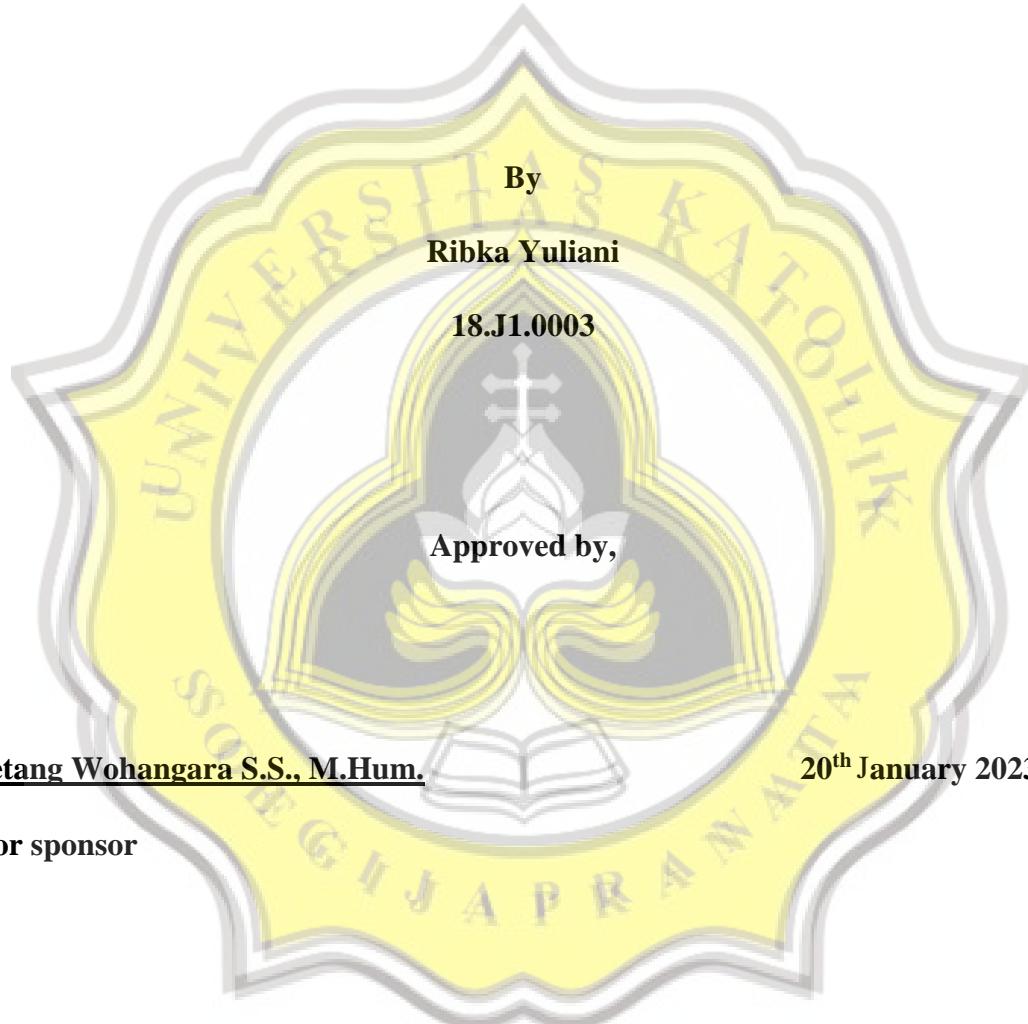
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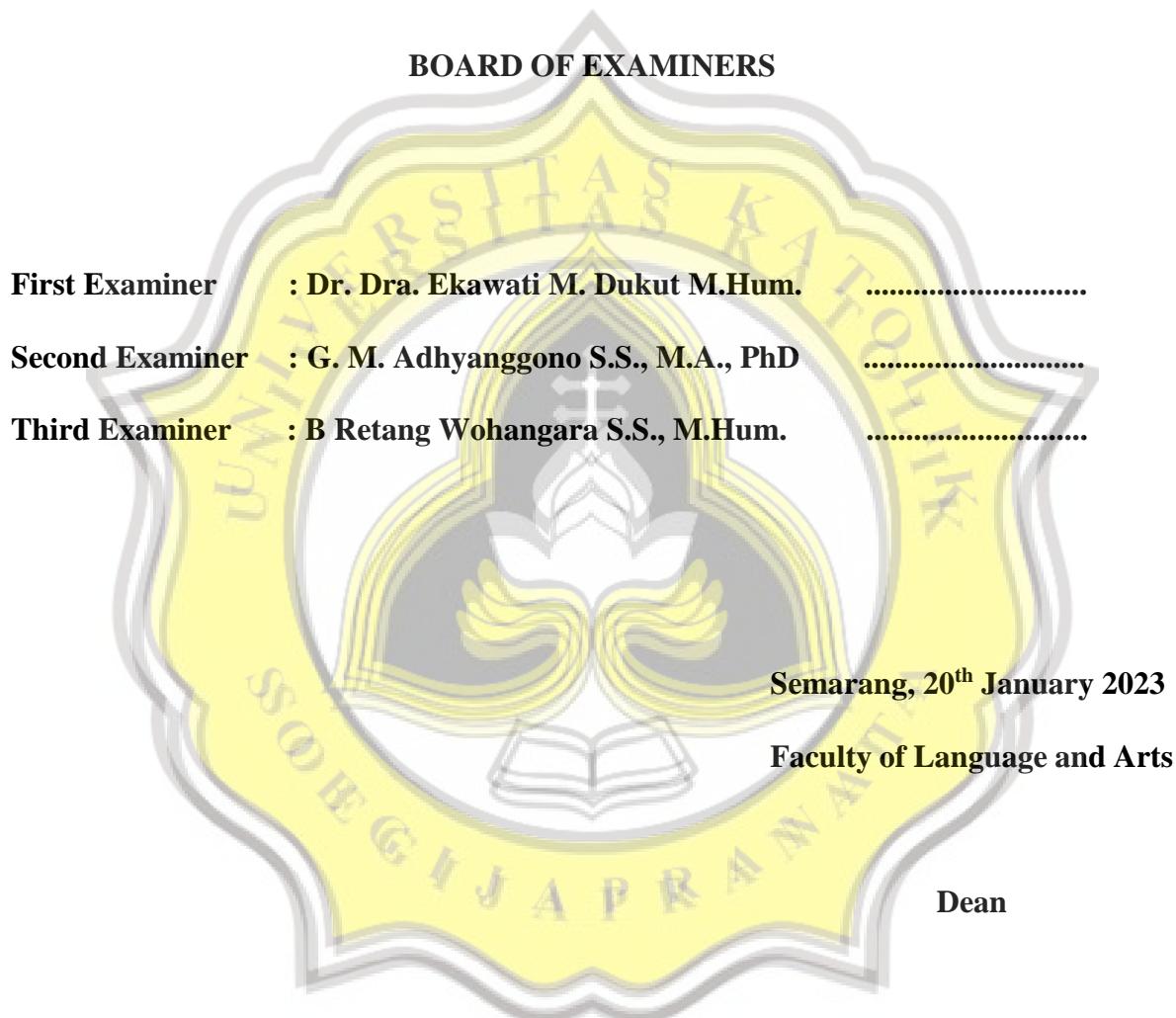
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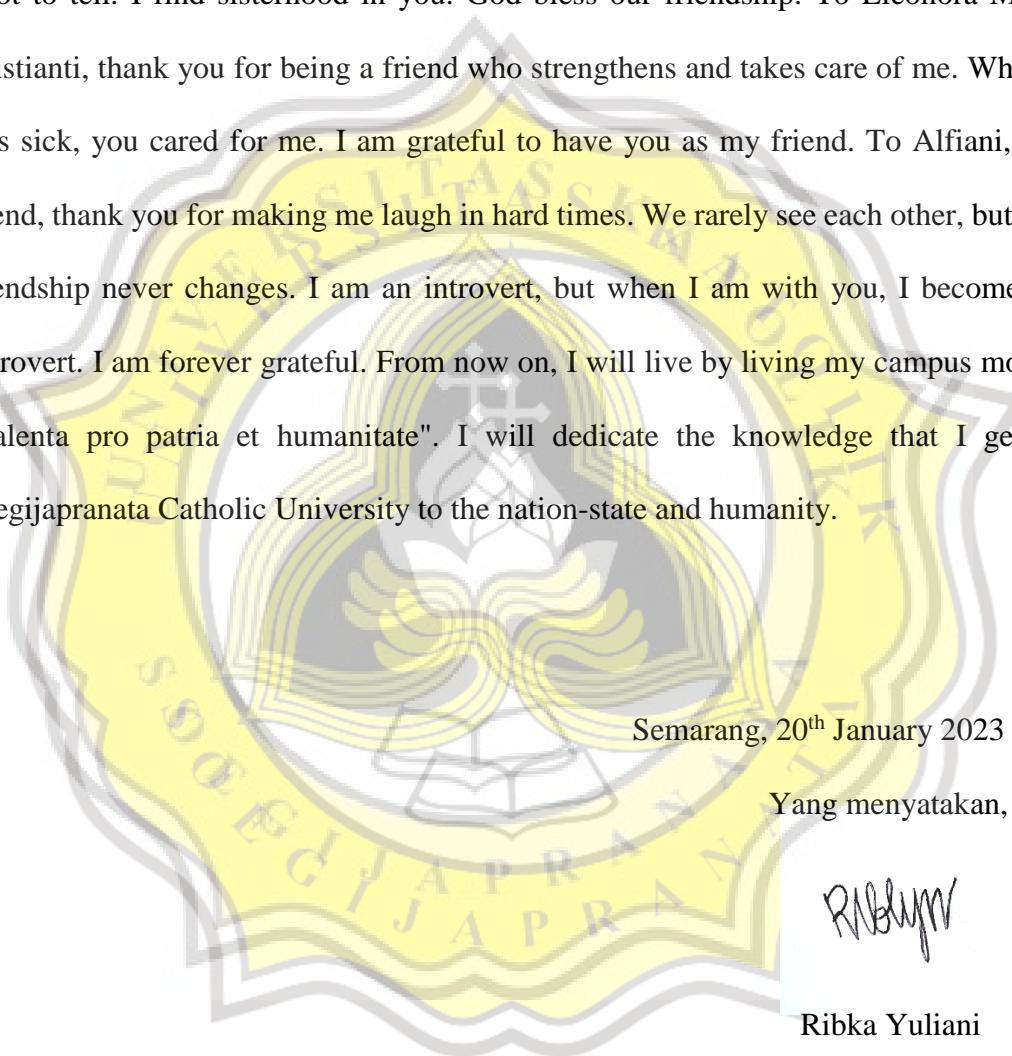
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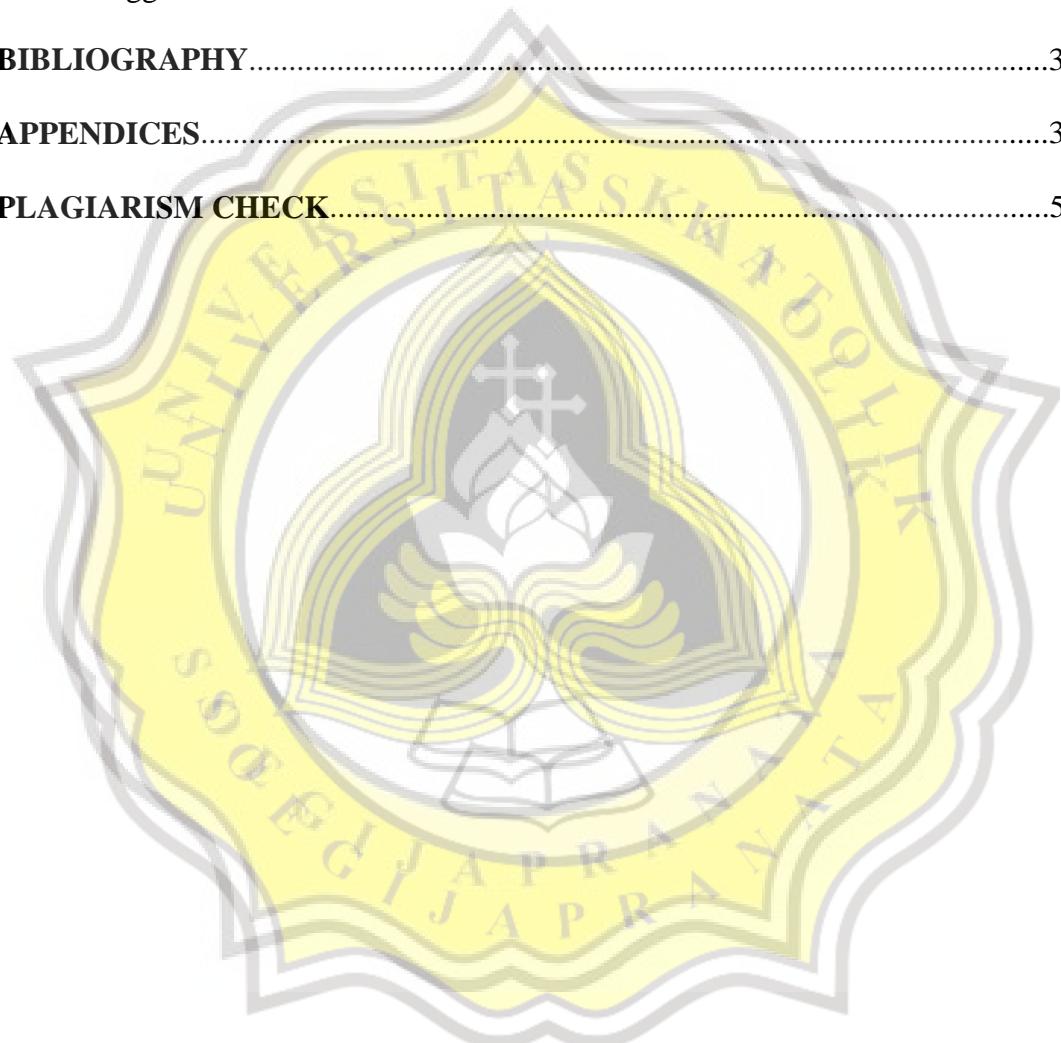
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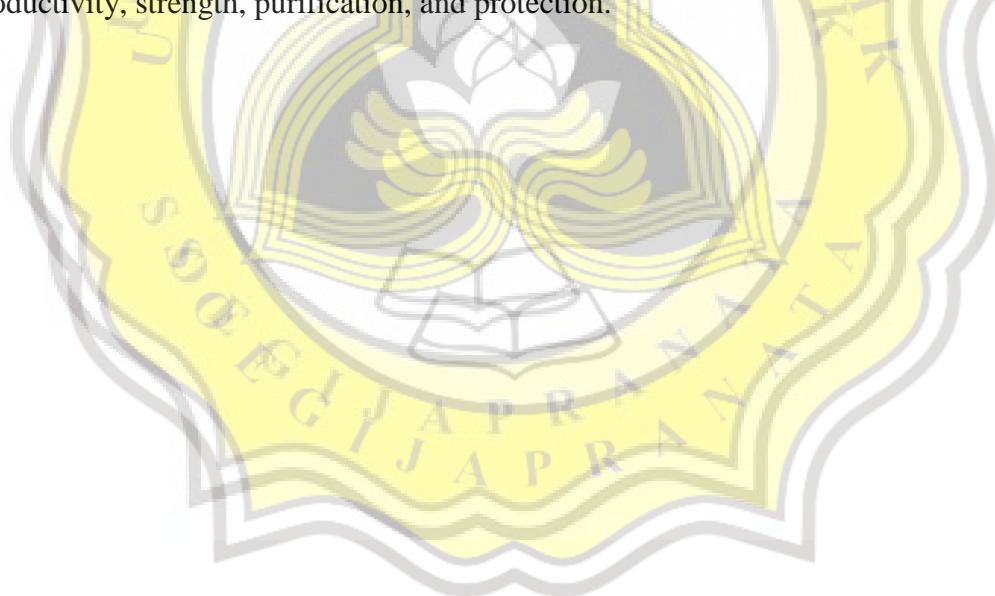
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ABSTRACT

Indonesia is a country which is rich in cultures, tribes, and local languages. Indonesia also has many various rituals from various regions. One of the various rituals is the *Tiwah* ritual. The *Tiwah* ritual is a kind of funeral that Dayaknese performs in Central Kalimantan. The *Tiwah* ritual is great and has several kinds. This study attempts to explain and understand the kinds of *Tiwah* rituals in Tumbang Tarusan villages, Katingan, Central Kalimantan. This study also attempts to explain and understand the *Tiwah* ritual's categories based on Dhavamony's theory. To collect data on this ritual, the researcher interviewed three *pisors* (people who usually lead the ritual) and a Hindu Kaharingan religion teacher. The researcher also did library research on the internet to collect the data. The researcher found out that the *Tiwah* ritual has three kinds, namely *the Tiwah Jandau*, *the Tiwah Telu Andau*, and *the Tiwah Uju Andau*. The researcher also found out the categories of the *Tiwah* ritual based on Dhavamony's theory is a ritual which associates with mystical power, a cult of ancestors, social relationships, productivity, strength, purification, and protection.



ABSTRAK

Indonesia merupakan negara yang kaya akan budaya, suku, dan bahasa daerah. Indonesia juga memiliki banyak ragam ritual dari berbagai daerah. Salah satu dari berbagai ritual tersebut adalah ritual *the Tiwah*. Ritual *the Tiwah* adalah sebuah jenis upacara pemakaman yang dilakukan oleh suku Dayak di Kalimantan Tengah. Ritual *the Tiwah* merupakan ritual yang besar dan memiliki beberapa macam. Penelitian ini mencoba menjelaskan dan memahami macam-macam ritual *the Tiwah* di desa Tumbang Tarusan, Katingan, Kalimantan Tengah. Penelitian ini juga mencoba menjelaskan dan memahami kategori-kategori ritual *the Tiwah* berdasarkan teori Dhavamony. Untuk mengumpulkan data tentang ritual ini, peneliti mewawancara tiga pisors (orang yang biasanya memimpin ritual) dan seorang guru agama Hindu Kaharingan. Peneliti juga melakukan studi pustaka di internet untuk mengumpulkan data. Peneliti menemukan bahwa ritual *the Tiwah* memiliki tiga macam, yaitu *the Tiwah Jandau*, *the Tiwah Telu Andau*, dan *the Tiwah Uju Andau*. Peneliti juga menemukan kategori ritual *the Tiwah* berdasarkan teori Dhavamony adalah ritual yang berhubungan dengan kekuatan mistik, pemujaan terhadap leluhur, hubungan sosial, produktivitas, kekuatan, pemurnian, dan perlindungan.