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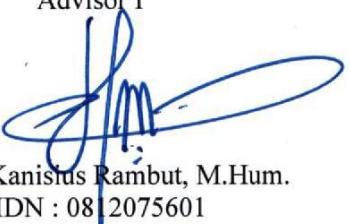
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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji bentuk dan nilai ungkapan ritual yang digunakan pada upacara tradisional *Ka Sa'o*, upacara peresmian rumah adat yang dilakukan di desa Malanuza kabupaten Ngada .Secara khusus, penelitian ini difokuskan pada ungkapan-ungkapan yang di gunakan dalam upacara adat ini, yakni *pamawailaki, peikawapere, soka,dan sangaza*. Dalam menganalisis bentuk dan nilai dari keempat ungkapan ritual yang telah disebutkan diatas, penulis menggunakan metode qualitative dengan merujuk pada teori bentuk ungkapan ritual Rambut 2015 dan nilai ungkapan ritual oleh Palmer 1996.

Hasil analisis data menunjukan dua bentuk ungkapan ritual yakni bentuk metapora dan bentuk ungkapan paralelisme. Demikian pula, dari nilai ritual ungkapan terdapat tiga nilai, yakni nilai sosial, nilai budaya dan nilai keagamaan. Oleh karena itu, penelitian sejenis di masa mendatang diharapkan dapat menggunakan metode pengumpulan dan analisis data yang lebih komprehensif sehingga dapat menghasilkan temuan yang lebih representatif.

**Kata kunci:** *Ungkapan Ritual, Bentuk, Nilai, Makna*

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This study aimed to examine the form and value of ritual expressions used in the traditional *Ka Sa'o* ceremony , the inauguration ceremony of a traditional house held in the village of Malanuza, Ngada district. In particular, this research focuses on the expressions used in this traditional ceremony, namely *pamawailaki* , *peikawapere*, *soka*, and *sangaza*. In analyzing the form and value of the four ritual expressions mentioned above, the author uses a qualitative method with reference to the theory of the form of ritual expression Rambut 2015 and the value of ritual expressions by Palmer 1996.

The results of data analysis show that there are two forms of ritual expressions, namely metaphorical forms and parallelism expressions. Likewise, from the ritual value the expression shows two values, namely social values and religious values. Therefore, similar research in the future is expected to use more comprehensive data collection and analysis methods so as to produce more representative findings.

**Key words:** *Ritual Expression, Form, Value, meaning*

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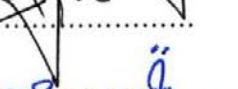
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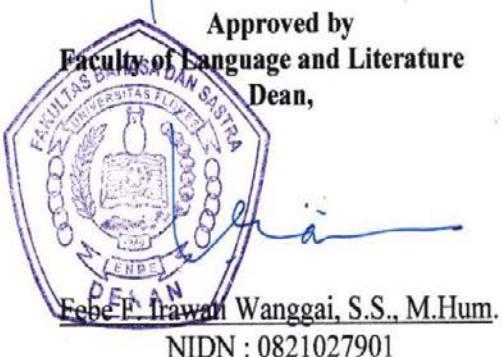
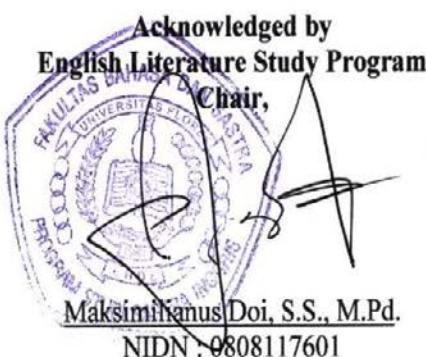
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