

## **ABSTRACT**

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### **MEANING OF SYMBOLS MANGONGKAL HOLI CEREMONY (EXCAVATION OF THE BONES) IN THE SOCIETY OF BATAK TOBA IN BEKASI**

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*Mangongkal holi is one of the traditional ceremonies Batak, which means dig up the graves and bones of ancestors move to a place that has been determined by the family, which as usually transferred to a monument called monument clan. The purpose of this research is to determine the inferential meaning, significance meaning and intentional meaning of the mangongkal holi.*

*This study uses qualitative descriptive method. The method of data collection are observation, interviews, documentation and literature study. The informant is determined using purposive sampling. This research use meaning of Brodbeck theory which states that the meaning can be decomposed into three shades namely inferential meaning, significance meaning, and intentional meaning.*

*The results showed that the symbolic meaning contained in mangongkal holi accordance with the theory used is composed of inferential that are nitak gurgur, water with free of carbolic acid, a white cloth, an ulos ragidup, an ampang, a small crates, and monument (batu na pir). The next is the meaning of significance that consists of social values, cultural values and religious values. Then the intentional meanings which is the meaning of the informant about the significance of mangongkal holi.*

*Books (1989 – 2016) Other resources (2009 – 2016)*