

ABSTRACT

ANTHROPOLOGICAL REVIEW OF COW RACING IN SUMENEP

DISTRICT

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Darmoko (2010: 162) Cows are animals that are often used by Madurese as rice plows, sacrifices, pulling carts, and even karapan. For Madurese, rich people do not have cows but it can not be said to be an honorable person if they do not have karapan cows, it is said that karapan cows are code for the transfer of dry and rainy seasons.

The culture of cow racing origin originated from a pleasure possessed by the Madurese community. The pleasure then grows and develops into a habit. As we have stated before, that a tradition or habit if it is inherent in humans, then the integrity of the habit will grow and develop by itself. And finally the habit continues to be developed so that it becomes a culture that has a very high value, that is, cow racing.