

ABSTRACT

THE VALUE, FUNCTION, AND MEANING OF THE RITUAL OF THE BUCKET PELLETS (FOUR MONTH) IN PALONGAN VILLAGE, BLUTO DISTRICT, SUMENEP REGENCY

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The Four Months Ritual is a collection of activities carried out for symbolic purposes. Basically the Four Months event (Bill Pellet) is a thanksgiving event because we have been blessed with children. The Four-monthly event is also a culture that exists in the midst of society. The research focus is 1). Values contained in the Ritual of Pellets of the womb (Four Months), 2). Functions contained in the Ritual of the Four Months (Bill Pellets), 3). The meaning contained in the Four Monthly Ritual (Bill Pellets). This research method uses qualitative research research. Data collection techniques through 1). Observations in Palongan Village, Bluto District, Sumenep Regency, there may be families who will carry out the Four-monthly ritual (pellet bladder), 2). Involvement in the event or being there when the four monthly ritual (pellet bladder) is taking place. In this activity, the author is assisted by an assistant to observe, record, and document the event from beginning to end through photos or audio. The information and data obtained from the data collection technique requires the acquisition of knowledge in the form of data and information regarding the four monthly rituals (pellet bladder). In collecting this data, field notes were used.

The results of this study show that in Palongan Village, which has a tradition that has been carried out for generations, the people of Palongan Village believe that the bladder pellet ritual (four monthly) can be trusted so that they can give birth to their babies smoothly. The values contained in the four-month tradition (pellet bladder) are: Religious Values (religion) or belief, Moral Values, Social Values, Philosophical Values. The functions contained in the biological pellet tradition (four monthly) are in the form of a function as an entertainment medium, a function as an educational medium, and a function as a means of validating social institutions. The meaning contained in the ritual pellet kandhung (four months) is dominated by the meaning of the philosophy of life.