

SAFEGUARDING ANCERTRAL HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS AMONG KERINCI DIASPORA IN KAMPUNG KERINCHI, KUALA LUMPUR. MALAYSIA

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ABSTRACT

Kerinci people who migrated from Indonesia lived for decades in Kampung Kerinci and other areas in Malaysia. With rapid modernization and urbanization, their traditional lifestyles, practices, cultural artefacts, and materials are disappearing. Kerinci's community is also worried about disappearing traditional lifestyles and practices. The study aims to examine tangible and intangible cultural heritage in Kampung Kerinci, Malaysia. The result of the study shows that there are so many tangible and intangible cultural heritage of the Kerinci people in Malaysia in the form of language, literary and cultural rites. Cultural heritage could survive in Kampung Kerinci, Malaysia because Kerinci people preserve its tradition by conducting cultural events or rites in Malaysia, and sometimes they attend cultural events or rites in their hometown.

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