

**MORAL VALUE ANALYSIS IN SOME BATAKNESE FOLKLORES
(SIGALE-GALE, BATU GANTUNG, TUGU SILALAH)**

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ABSTRACT

Folklore is kind of story that indicates noble character in society and human values. Having full of moral value, folklore play important role in building Character for children. This study is aimed to find out moral values of Batak folklore Sigale-gale, Batu Gantung, and Tugu Silalahi. This study used qualitative research design, the data was collected through folklore text and analyzed the data by using content analysis. The result of the study showed that there are thirteen moral values contained in those folklores, they are: religious, love and caring, hard work, loyalty, wise, honest, obey, responsible, regret, trust, humanity, judge, and hope. Each of the folklore has moral message and educational character which could used as a way to form children's good character. It is also suggested that parents and students investigate additional Indonesian folklores for use in character-building education to influence students' attitudes and actions. Therefore, these folktales must always be valued and safeguarded for future generations.

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