

ABSTRACT

ANALYSIS OF UTILIZATION WATER OF WAY KURIPAN RIVER BY POOR CITIZEN (An ethnoecology study in Gedung Pakuon Sub-District, South Teluk Betung District, Bandar Lampung City)

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This research purpose to know about the utilization water of Way Kuripan River that relate utilization, habits of citizen in making use water's river, action of them in keeping river to be clean permanent, and interrelatedness of this research with Ecology, Poverty in City Theory, with Ethnoecology Approach. This research was done in Gedung Pakuon Sub-District, Teluk Betung Selatan District, Bandarlampung City. The type of this research is Kualitatif, with collecting data technique used observation, deeply interview and documentation. Informant of this research wellborn from citizens who lived in flood plain of Way Kuripan River that had be determined use purposive sampling and snow ball technique as suit as with what this research need. This research shown that citizens who lived in around of flood plain had used to use water's river in more than twenty years. It was be done because their house were not be flowed by PAM (Air Minum Company). Their habits are taking a bath, washing, and privy. They as long as more than twenty years utilizing water of Way Kuripan River, they never done anything to keep river be clean permanent. They only hope government give them chance to get clean water. This research tend to look poority that happen to the citizens who make use Way Kuripan's river water is absolute poority. This poority is looked completely these were related culture poority, social, and economic poority. This because of level of education and economic in fulfill primer necessary like foods and house was still very low. Human and environment has caused and effect of each other relationship. That relationship would be studied in this research was human culture. Ethnoecology Approach explain about relationship between human with it's environment is affected each other, but in this research tend more dominantly in affecting their environment. Human as an active and creative creature, so citizens who making use Way Kuripan's water river change their environment , in this case Kuripan's river as their will.

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