WikiTirta
Digitizing, Mapping Historical Places of self-purification in Bali and Preserving Culture

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What is WikiTirta?
Abstract

The malukat activity (self-purification) is an activity that is very often carried out by both the Balinese and tourists visiting Bali, but the information available on the internet such as pictures, videos and metadata about places, locations and malukat traditions is inadequate.

WikiTirta is a community effort to document the places of malukat which will later provide clearer information about the activities of malukat in Bali.
Malukat (self-purification) tradition
What is it?

Malukat is one of the Hindu traditions in Bali which means cleaning the soul from negative things.

Malukat is performed on holy days according to Balinese Hindu beliefs.

Malukat itself can generally be done in several places such as temples, beaches and Patirtan or places to take holy water and carry out self-purification processions.
Before carrying out the ritual, the people who will do self-purification usually give offerings such as pejati and canang sari.

Malukat is carried out in a place that has been provided in a patirtan such as a spring or waterfall. Each place of melukat usually has a different order and method.

Asking for permission, asking for blessings, and at the same time thanking God.
04  Project Implementation
Lokasi WikiTirta
Digitizing

WikiTirta was held for 3 days. On one day we documented 3 to 4 different locations spread across Gianyar and Bangli Regencies.
First Day
Places of the First Day

Telaga Waja Temple, Gianyar

Taman Temple, Gianyar

Gunung Kawi Temple, Gianyar

Dalem Pingit Sebatu Temple, Gianyar
Second Day
Places of the Second Day

Mangening Temple, Gianyar

Taman Pecampuhan Sala Temple, Bangli

Tirta Sudamala Temple, Bangli
Third Day
Places of the Third Day

Pancoran Solas, Bangli
Beji Selati, Bangli
Tirta Empul Apuan, Bangli
Uploading to Commons

443 photos of self-purification places in Bali have been uploaded
Link: w.wiki/6apH
Creating Metadata on Wikidata

10 places of self-purification have been created on Wikidata
Link: w.wiki/_wuyb
Location access

Because not all places in Bali have a direct road to the place, especially using 4 wheels. There are several places where you have to go through many stairs, such as Sebatu, Pecampuhan Sala
You have to be smart about choosing the time, so you don't go during the rainy season because some places are slippery to pass during the rainy season, for example, the Sala Camp. Also, rainy weather will also make it difficult to take photos because we really have to protect the camera from water and the photos are less contrasty due to the lack of direct sunlight.
Thank You

Terima Kasih