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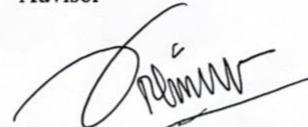
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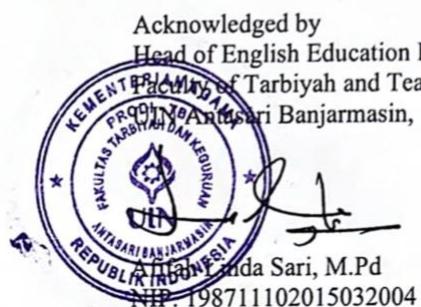
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This study explores the representation of Indonesian culture in the English textbook “*Bahasa Inggris: Train of Thoughts*” for 12th-grade senior high school students, published by the Ministry of Education and Culture under the Kurikulum Merdeka. Employing a qualitative content analysis method and Yuen’s (2011) cultural dimensions framework comprising products, practices, perspectives, and persons this research examines the extent to which Indonesian cultural elements are integrated into the textbook’s written and visual materials. The findings indicate that only the products dimension is consistently represented, particularly through depictions of traditional artifacts, natural heritage sites, and cultural landmarks. Meanwhile, the other three dimensions (practices, perspectives, and persons) are absent, revealing an imbalance in cultural representation. This limited portrayal suggests that while the textbook promotes some cultural awareness, it falls short of offering a comprehensive view of Indonesian culture. The study highlights the need for textbook developers and educators to incorporate more diverse cultural content, ensuring that students not only develop language proficiency but also deepen their understanding of their own cultural identity through English language learning.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis representasi budaya Indonesia dalam buku teks Bahasa Inggris berjudul “*Bahasa Inggris: Train of Thoughts*” untuk siswa kelas XII SMA yang diterbitkan oleh Kementerian Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan dalam kerangka Kurikulum Merdeka. Metode yang digunakan adalah analisis isi kualitatif dengan menggunakan kerangka dimensi budaya yang dikemukakan oleh Yuen (2011), yaitu produk (*products*), praktik (*practices*), sudut pandang (*perspectives*), dan tokoh (*persons*). Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa hanya aspek *produk* yang secara konsisten ditampilkan, terutama melalui penggambaran artefak tradisional, situs warisan alam, dan objek budaya. Sementara itu, tiga aspek lainnya praktik, sudut pandang, dan tokoh tidak ditemukan dalam buku teks ini, sehingga mengindikasikan ketimpangan dalam representasi budaya. Representasi yang terbatas ini menunjukkan bahwa meskipun buku teks memberikan kontribusi dalam membangun kesadaran budaya, namun belum mampu memberikan gambaran budaya Indonesia secara menyeluruh. Oleh karena itu, diperlukan peran pengembang buku dan pendidik untuk memperkaya materi ajar dengan muatan budaya yang lebih beragam agar siswa tidak hanya mahir berbahasa Inggris, tetapi juga memiliki pemahaman yang mendalam tentang identitas budaya mereka sendiri.

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