

Tinjauan organologis talempong batuang : musik bambu Minangkabau

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Abstrak

The traditional music of Talempong Batuang is a cultural manifestation in rural community of Sungai Cocang, Silungkang Oso, Sawah Lunto. The music can be played individually or in ensemble. The musical instrument consists of one segment of bamboo whose skin is peeled to make some strings where both ends are supported. The strings produce humming sound when beaten. Talempong Batuang musical instrument has soft character of sound and the melody is simple that suggests a sense of peace to the listeners.

The song repertoire comes from the melody of typical songs from Sungai Cocang, Silungkang Oso that have distinctive character of Talempong Batuang, so the melodies are always welcomed by the community. It is needed as a form of entertainment in various contexts of ceremonies in the community, such as wedding receptions, social events in the community, entertainment of bakongsi (group work) in the rice fields, and family entertainment (private) at home. Specificity contained in Talempong Batuang music has its own special attraction, in terms of organology and system of play.