

ABSTRACT

Ninik Mamak /Datuk is a leader of informal traditional leading person in Minangkabau who has a quite big role in the field of economy, education, and social culture both in his environmental race and also in environmental nation that is formed in Lembaga Kerapatan Adat Nagari (KAN). This research has been aimed at knowing the role and function of Ninik Mamak in Nagari Pakan Sinayan, Banuhampu subdistrict, West Sumatera in supporting national resilience. This research has been done with a sample attracting method which uses snowballing sampling technique, namely, a person whose task giving information is asked/wanted by obtaining information from the person mentioned above previously and the number of such kinds of person are not limited. Data are acquired with a profound interview and in involved observation from the collected data, as illustration is acquired and this illustration says that the roles of Ninik Mamak are divided into three phases : Namely (1) His role of tradition is quite big and it includes all the scopes of the lifes in race affairs and in nagari, (2) The role of Ninik Mamak at KAN was eliminated after UU No. 5/1979 has been declared affective and nagari has been change into village (3) The role of Ninik Mamak has functioned again after the issuance of UU No. 22/1999 at his environmental race affairs and his Nagari which has been represented in Lembaga KAN and is based with regional rules and regulations. It has been concluded that the role of Ninik Mamak in Pakan Sinayan in supporting national resilience is done by giving an example and declares something with involves the general public to increase welfare, participating in guarding/keeping the security, order of general public (society) and at the same time avoid any conflict in order that peace, qutiness and feeling of peace in the society will be able to realize well.