

Board Game Design About Perang Ketupat Tradition in Tempilang Village for Adolescent



Behind the Design

The Perang Ketupat tradition has been passed down through generations since 1800 and aims to strengthen relationships before the month of Ramadan. This tradition embodies the values of unity, togetherness, and awareness, and is believed to bring happiness to all social classes.

Based on a pre-survey conducted, 8 out of 10 high school students in Pangkalpinang City, Bangka Belitung, were unaware of the Perang Ketupat tradition, a longstanding part of their cultural heritage. This tradition should be introduced to them, as culture plays a vital role in shaping and strengthening their behavior and identity, reflecting local values and history.

Findings

This design targets adolescents aged 12 to 18 in Pangkalpinang City and its surrounding areas who enjoy playing board games but are unfamiliar with the Perang Ketupat tradition.

To dig more information about the audience, a questionnaire and FGD were conducted. The questionnaire responses revealed that a majority of adolescents were unfamiliar with the Perang Ketupat tradition. Meanwhile, the FGD revealed that most participants enjoy playing board games as a way to spend their free time.



Methodology

According to a study conducted by Rajković *et al.* (2020), board games are popular interactive media often used in education to help audience easily understand historical events through gameplay. For this reason, the board game serves as an appealing and effective tool for introducing the Perang Ketupat tradition to the audience. The board game will be designed using *Designing a Game* method by Fullerton (2019), which includes four stages: conceptualization, prototyping, playtesting, and evaluation.

Result

After going through the four design stages, *Perang Tupat*, a board game about the Perang Ketupat tradition, was created. The components of the board game are shown in the images above and below. This board game is expected to help provide information about the Perang Ketupat tradition.

Conclusion

Perang Ketupat tradition, which has been part of Bangka Belitung's cultural heritage for generations, should be introduced to the younger generation. This is essential to ensure that the values embedded in the tradition are not forgotten and continue to influence the behavior and identity of local youth. Therefore, the *Perang Tupat* board game was created to help them appreciate and preserve the values of the Perang Ketupat tradition.



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Perang Tupat is a board game about a unique tradition in Tempilang Village, Bangka Belitung, Indonesia, that has been implemented since 1800 and is passed down through generations. Perang Tupat itself is named after the original tradition, called Perang Ketupat, where a ketupat is used as a tool for war. This tradition is not a real war, it is a practice to strengthen relationships before the month of Ramadan. The Perang Ketupat tradition carries the meaning of unity, togetherness, awareness, mutual cooperation, and is believed to bring happiness among all social classes.