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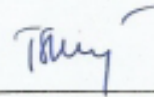
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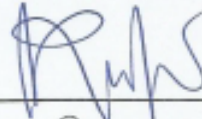
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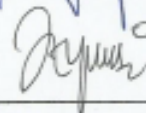
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## *MOTTO AND DEDICATION*

*“You may shoot me with your words,  
You may cut me with your eyes,  
You may kill me with your hatefulness,  
But still, like air, I’ll rise.”*

*DEDICATED TO:*

*ALLAH S.W.T*

*MY PARENTS*

*MY BROTHER*

*MY NIECE*

*MY ADVISORS*

*MY LECTURES*

*MY “RM”*

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The writer realizes that this final report is still far from perfect, it is because of the limitation of source, knowledge and time. For that reason, the writer really expects comment and suggestion in order to make this final report better and have more education point for people. The writer also expects this final report can give benefits for English Department, the producer of pempek, and all of people.

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## **ABSTRACT**

### **THE IMPORTANCE OF PEMPEK AS A CULINARY TOURISM IN PALEMBANG**

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This research focused on the importance of Pempek as a culinary tourism in Palembang. The purposes of this study were to know the kinds of pempek and the product of pempek that could be innovated to keep the existence of culinary tourism in Palembang. The study used qualitative description method. The data were collected through observation, interview, and documentation. Based on findings it is found that Pempek & Kemplang Mang Din (Kgs. H. Syarifuddin) there is no innovation product of Pempek. The writer suggests that producers of pempek have to explore about the importance of pempek as a culinary tourism in Palembang and study about the innovation product.



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