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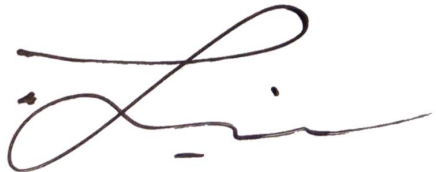
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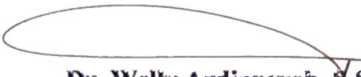
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PREFACE

First of all, the writer would like to say thanks to Allah SWT who has bestowed His grace so that the writer can complete this final report entitled “*Writing a Short Story Entitled ‘The Secret of Kampung Kapitan’ to Explore Historical Tourism in Palembang.*” This final report is submitted to fulfill one of the requirements to complete the Diploma III Degree of the English Department at State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya. This report discusses the process of writing a short story entitled “The Secret of Kampung Kapitan.” It explains the steps of developing the story based on historical tourism in Palembang, especially Kampung Kapitan as one of the important cultural heritage sites. Through this literary work, the writer aims to introduce and promote the historical value of Kampung Kapitan to readers. The writer realizes that this final report is still far from being perfect. Therefore, the writer welcomes any suggestions and constructive criticism to improve this report. Finally, the writer hopes that this final report will be useful for readers as a reference, especially for students of the English Department of State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya.

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ABSTRACT

This final report aimed to research and develop a short story entitled “*The Secret of Kampung Kapitan*” to explore historical tourism in Palembang. In this study, the writer used the Research and Development (R&D) method proposed by Plomp. The development process consisted of five stages: (1) Preliminary Investigation, (2) Design, (3) Realization or Construction, (4) Test, Evaluation, and Revision, and (5) Implementation. In the preliminary investigation stage, the writer collected information about Kampung Kapitan through a literature study and observation by gathering documentation related to the historical site. In the design stage, the writer planned the storyline, characters, and narrative structure based on the historical background of Kampung Kapitan. The realization or construction stage involved writing the first draft of the short story by combining historical facts with fictional elements. The draft was then tested and evaluated by two experts to obtain suggestions for revision in the test, evaluation, and revision stage. Finally, the implementation stage resulted in the final version of the short story entitled “*The Secret of Kampung Kapitan*”, which aimed to introduce and promote the historical heritage of Palembang through a literary work.

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