

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Traditional games are very popular among children, especially for boys that usually play the traditional games before modern technology come into Indonesia. Traditional games are full of culture, national values, even the elements that are useful for children. In the past, boys played using many kind of traditional game tools. Now, they are playing the modern games based on technology that come from abroad and beginning to leave the traditional games. Times goes faster, and The traditional game slowly begin to be forgotten by the boys of Palembang because of the modern game from gadget. Some boys are not even familiar with the traditional games.

The traditional game actually has many benefits for boys. First it does not spend much money and it could be good for boy's body health. Boy's traditional games are mostly sport because boy's traditional games use extra energy than girl's traditional games. Actually, boy's traditional game is very good for children's physical and mental training. Indirectly, the child will be stimulated creativity, agility, leadership, intelligence, and the level of insight. Traditional games make the children have many friends, because mostly traditional games be played need more than two person to play it. Traditional games also make the children more sociable, in social life and interact with other children in the environment. From all above, it can be concluded, traditional games have several advantages.

On the other side, modern games have some disadvantages. First, children are aggressive because of the influence of these games. Children are easy to pretend to be like the things from the modern games that they watch. For the example most of

scene from modern game (online game, playstation, gadget) that shown to do criminal acts and violence, such as: fights, destruction, rape, murder etc. Indirectly, it is affecting psychologically to the children, so real life is just like in the game. Besides, it also affects declining health of the children who are addicted to play this game since the children have a weak physical endurance, frequent exposed radiation from computer monitors and often late feeding and so on. Many diseases are often found in those who are addicted to play this game such as heart attack, stroke, eyes problem, obesity, lungs, and diseases around the spine. So many bad impact for the children who are playing the modern games.

In the development of technology, modern games will affect the lost of traditional games in the children's lives in the future. A lot of children prefer to play modern games than traditional games. The kind of modern games have been developed into several kinds of games (online game, playstation, gadget, etc.). Meanwhile, the traditional games is still under developing. That is why, people only know many kinds of modern games than traditional games. If this condition still continues the traditional games will slowly lost.

There are many ways to preserve traditional games. The role of parents at home and teachers at schools is also very important to introduce their children about traditional games more fun than modern games. Therefore, they can preserve this traditional games that has meaning and tradition to their generation. By playing the traditional games, automatically the children will come to preserve the game, especially in the modern era. One of the way to preserve the traditional games is introducing the traditional games to the public by magazine as media of promoting.

Magazine is one of type mass media that tells information to the public and usually a periodical publication, which is printed or electronically published. Magazine generally has a variety of content. For instance, there are magazines that cover sports, news, fashion, business, music and so on. There is also magazine about

game unfortunately, many media only published magazine about modern games and there is no media focus on the traditional games.

From all above, traditional games are not well known by some people. There is no media that publishes traditional game to the local people and tourist. The writer is interested to design a magazine about traditional games especially boy's traditional games of Palembang since, there is no magazine which covers about traditional games. There are several traditional games such as Ambulan/Wayang/Poster, Bentengan, Cetoran, Ekar, Giring Ban, Dang Adangan, Kudo-Kudoan and Prok Prokan, Pantak Lele, Polisi Vs Bandit, Sepak Tekong. Finally the writer will rewrite them into magazine as a final product. In conclusion the writer decides to write this final report with the title "Designing a Magazine of Boy's Games to Preserve Palembang Traditional Culture".

1.2 Problem Identification

Based on the background above, the influence of modern games affect the existence of the traditional games because the traditional games is still under developing and people only know many kinds of modern games than traditional games. Also, many media only publishes magazine about modern games and there is no media focuses on the traditional games. Based on the problems above the writer formulates the problems into: How to Design Magazine of Boy's Games to Preserve Palembang Traditional Culture.

1.3 Problem Limitation

In this final report, the writer designed a magazine about Palembang boy's traditional games. The writer only discussed ten traditional boy's games of Palembang. They are *Ambulan/Wayang/Poster*, *Bentengan*, *Cetoran*, *Ekar*, *Giring Ban*, *Dang Adangan*, *Kudo-Kudoan* and *Prok Prokan*, *Pantak Lele*, *Polisi Vs Bandit*, *Sepak Tekong* The writer wrote the script in, in English.

1.4 Problem Formulation

The problem formulation of this final report is formulated as follows: How to design magazine of boy's traditional games to preserve Palembang traditional culture?

1.5 Purpose

The purpose of this final report: Knowing how to design magazine of boy's traditional games to preserve Palembang traditional culture.

1.6 The Benefits

The benefits of this final report are :

3. For the writer

- To get the experience of writing and designing magazine.
- To improve the ability of writing by designing magazine of boy's traditional games to preserve Palembang traditional culture.

4. For the reader

- To add their knowledge about traditional games and designing magazine
- To motivate the reader to reintroduce boy's traditional games from Palembang to the local and foreign tourist