Parochial Political Culture on the Maritime Society:  
Studies of Political Culture of Elections in Selayar Islands

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Abstrak

So far, in studies of political culture there has been no specific study of the maritime culture of maritime politics in the context of elections. This paper aims to reveal how the political culture of the maritime community in the Selayar Islands is particularly in the topic of elections. This research combines quantitative method with qualitative method. Methods of collecting data in the form of interviews, questionnaires and document studies. This research reveals that the political culture of society in Selayar Islands tends to be of Parochial-Subject type and Subject-Participant type. Especially for people whose field of work is specific in the field of maritime, the type of Parochial-Subject political culture appears to be more dominant. The community in question is the people who work as sailors, fishermen and fish traders. Meanwhile, the Selayar Islands community whose work is not directly related to maritime are more likely to be of the Subject-Participant type. The people in question are civil servants, students and entrepreneurs.

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