

The increase **awareness of ethnic based conservation** practised for heritage material culture in Indonesia

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Since 2010, there is an increase of awareness to document ethnic-based conservation practices to conserve heritage material culture. Hopefully this documentation will be a useful guide to result in best traditional formula to conserve heritage material culture that is more affordable. Apart from triggered by the expensive prices of imported material for conservation, this research is also triggered by the willingness to proudly use our own indigenous way and substance to conserve heritage material culture. The wide area of Indonesia from Aceh to Irian Jaya in Indonesia must keep some potentials for conserving material culture. Some governments institutions and universities in Indonesia which include students and lecturers with different background knowledge involve to participate in researches to find ethnic-based conservation practices and substance. This presentation will present sporadically some potential results that are potential to apply for heritage material culture in Indonesia.

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