

Identification of **Daluang Manuscripts** in the National Library of Indonesia

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The National Library of Indonesia has many collections including books, magazines, newspapers, maps, manuscripts and others. Most of the library materials are made from paper which contains cellulose. Apart from paper, manuscripts are written on various media. The media used to write manuscripts varies greatly such as daluang, bamboo, palm leaf, bark tree, western paper, plain paper, lined paper and others.

Daluwang is made from mulberry trees (*Broussonetia papyrifera* vent). Daluang is bark cloth and was Indonesia first writing support material. Currently, daluang is Indonesia's intangible cultural heritage.

The number of manuscripts in the National Library of the Republic of Indonesia is 12,361 copies. The number of daluang manuscripts is 3.5% of the total number of manuscripts. This contribution aims to identify daluang manuscripts in the National Library of Indonesia.

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