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Interview with Mrs. Nur Aisyah



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Mr. Hidayat, S.Pd with Mr. Zakaria lead the event of Nasi Hadap-Hadapan



Nasi Hadap-Hadapan in the wedding Ceremony in Tanjung Balai

LIST OF INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Since when do you think you know the tradition of *Nasi Hadap-Hadapan*?
2. What is the history of *Nasi Hadap-Hadapan*?
3. Do parents teach or tell the history of rice face to face to their children?
4. How important is this *Nasi Hadap-Hadapan* culture instilled in the younger generation through parents?
5. Is the tradition of *Nasi Hadap-Hadapan* important in the wedding ceremony in Malay Ethnicity in Tanjung Balai?
6. What the function of *Nasi Hadap-Hadapan* nowadays in the wedding ceremony in Malay Ethnicity in Tanjung Balai?
7. What if this culture is not carried out? Are there any penalties?
8. What is the function of the tradition of *Nasi Hadap-Hadapan* in?
9. What are the elements/series of food contained in *Nasi Hadap-Hadapan* in a traditional Malay marriage ceremony? And what is the meaning of each of them?