

Place-Naming of Historical Tourism Sites in Bandung: A Study of Toponymy

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Abstract

Many researchers do their research on Toponymy study. This article also tries to describe the Toponymy study relating to place-naming of historical tourism sites in Bandung. This study describes the types of the place-naming found in the data and it is being analogized to the eleven Nash's classifications (2015). From the twelve data collected, it is found that the place-naming of historical tourism sites in Bandung can be classified into six classifications: two data as single noun, two data as generic noun + adjective, one data as generic noun + proper noun + verb, three data as generic noun + generic noun, three data as generic noun + proper noun, and one data as proper noun + proper noun.

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Introduction

Bandung is one of the big cities in Indonesia. It is the capital city of Jawa Barat and Jawa Barat is one of the thirty four provinces in Indonesia. As a province, Jawa Barat has eighteen regencies and nine cities; Bandung is one them. Bandung is the biggest city in Jawa Barat, it has six districts. According to TribunTravel.com, Bandung is one of the seven beautiful cities in Indonesia since it has beautiful scenery, tourism sites, and it is also known as a culinary city in Indonesia. Many people visit to Bandung not only to enjoy the city but also the food.

Talking about the tourism sites, Bandung also has historical tourism sites. This article tries to figure out the historical tourism sites in Bandung, especially the place-naming as the part of Toponymy study. Many researchers have discussed about place-naming (Sujatna et al., 2016; Alderman, 2015; Shoval, 2013; Whelan, 2011; Malpas, 2004; Jett 1997) and they related the place naming to heritage or culture, and this article discusses place-naming related to historical tourism sites in Bandung.

This study is done to continue the earlier study did by Sujatna et al. They did their research titled "*Place-Naming of Tourism Destination in Jawa Barat: A Toponymy*