

WAYANG CORONA WORKSHOP FOR SELF-HEALING AND IMPROVEMENT OF CREATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITIES IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR THE INDONESIAN DIASPORA IN AUSTRALIA

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ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a major impact on the decline in mental health and economic stability of people globally. In dealing with this situation, the Indonesian people in Australia need alternative solutions to improve their mental health and capacity to be innovative and able to be independent even in the midst of limitations. On the other hand, there are still not many Indonesian citizens in Australia who know and practice indigenous Indonesian cultures, including wayang. Therefore, a workshop on the Wayang's noble cultural heritage is needed which can be a means of self-healing and capital for the development of creative industries. The workshop will be held on October 14-15 2021 online through a zoom meeting. This agenda was attended by 32 participants including 2 additional participants who were citizens of the Russian Republic. The workshop was carried out using lecture, discussion, demonstration, observation, assignment, and evaluation methods. Through quantitative and qualitative evaluations, it can be concluded that the implementation of the activities has achieved good and effective quality because it is supported by various factors, including the expertise of team members, the current needs of participants in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as good cooperation with IDN Victoria partners. Australia. The obstacles found were related to the implementation of creative practices that were difficult to implement because of the form of online workshops. The implementation of this workshop is expected to be sustainable

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