

SISTEM PERTANIAN SURJAN DI KULON PROGO PADA MASA POLITIK ETIS

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The surjan farming system that is widely used by coastal communities so far has developed quite well in the Kulon Progo. The surjan paddy is a typical rice management system for farmers on the Kulon Progo coast which is local wisdom as a form of adaptation to poor drainage conditions. The objectives to be achieved in this study are as follows: (1) Knowing the implementation of ethical political policies in Kulon Progo, and (2) Knowing the application of the surjan farming system as part of the irrigation program in Kulon Progo agriculture.

This type of research is historical qualitative research. According to Kuntowijoyo, historical research has 5 stages of research which include topic selection, heuristics, verification, interpretation, and historiography or history writing.

The results showed that the ethical political policy that was initiated in the 20th century turned out to be quite a color in the history of the Kulon Progo journey, one of which was related to agricultural processing. Even though the actual ethical political policy related to irrigation (agricultural irrigation) was originally only aimed at plantations or agriculture that made a cash contribution to the colonial, it was apparently sufficient to have an impact on changes in the agricultural system managed by small communities. One of the concerns of the Dutch East Indies in agriculture was the development of the Landbouw Voorlichtings Dien in the Department of Agriculture. Therefore, agricultural experts are permitted to deal directly with the indigenous population. At that time the Dutch East Indies colonial government also tried to make improvements in the field of agricultural education to meet the needs of experts in the Department of Agriculture. The surjan farming system implemented in Kulon Progo is an idea born from the development of agriculture in the 20th century. The surjan farming system tries to get around agricultural areas in Kulon Progo which have poor drainage so that they remain productive for planting. The current surjan farming system still exists in Kulon Progo, even applied in various regions in Indonesia. One of the development of the surjan farming system in Kulon Progo is in Pleret Village, Panjatan District.

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