

Dari Agama Politeisme ke Agama Ketuhanan Yang Maha Esa. Teologi Sistematika Agama Hindu Kaharingan: Pembahasan Kemajuan Imam dan Kehidupan Agamawi Agama Hindu Kaharingan; Disusun Berdasarkan Buku Pelajaran Agama Hindu Kaharingan untuk Tingkat SMTP Kelas I–III (Semacam Buku Katekismus Agama Tersebut); Sejarah–Tradisi Penyesuaian dengan Ideologi Pancasila–Manipulasi–Modernisasi (Martin Georg Baier). – A short essay “The Development of a New Religion in Central Kalimantan” was published as an advance notice in several periodicals in 2007. I announced that the following edition would be published by “Balai Penerbit Amu Lanu Pontianak.” However, there is book censorship in Indonesia that controls the content of a book that cannot be against the ideology of Indonesian Pancasila.

The above mentioned book uses sources from 1849, and compares tribal religion 160 years ago with the present high religion Agama Hindu Kaharingan which is acknowledged and subsidized by the government. Of course, criticizing a religion disturbs the religious peace. On these grounds, the publishing houses did not dare to edit my book. One publisher, however, made the layout for copies and corrected my old fashioned Indonesian into modern language. So I am able to offer the copies

to interested scholars at a very economic price. If you buy the book in Indonesia, the money received is given to an *asrama* for people with mental diseases.

First and foremost, the book is dedicated to educated Dayaks and Indonesians. One of the problems frequently occurring in modern Western anthropological writings is that one cannot easily differentiate between the tradition and doctrine of a tribal culture and the opinion and convictions of the author (cf. beginning with Schärer up to the present-day anthropologists in the USA and Western Europe). In order to address this problem, above every chapter of the book (for instance “Marriage”), I have put some extracts from the curriculum for high schools (recognized by the government!), so the reader can discern between what is the original doctrine and my interpretation of it. In my opinion, this book would help Indonesian young scholars to learn about the richness of their history, tradition, and culture. – (Kata pengantar dan editor: Kumpiady Widen, Ph. D. Untuk Kalangan Sendiri, 2008. 160 pp., Diagrams, Bibliography, Index. A 4; Metal Spiral Binding. Price in SE-Asia: 65.000,- IndonRp.; in Europe, North America, and Australia about 35 US\$. Marketing addresses: W.-Fr.-Laurweg 6, 72379 Hechingen/Germany [mh.baier@t-online.de]; other places in Palangkaraya, Samarinda, Jakarta, Bali, Huntington/IN/USA.)

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