Similarities in Textual Contents between Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry

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Abstract—One of the scripts stored in the Lambung Mangkurat Museum, Kalimantan Selatan Province, is Burung Simbangan Poetry. The interesting part is that this script has several similarities to Siti Zubaidah Poetry. This research is a philological study, of which the research aims to reveal the existence of a script amidst the owner's ethnicity. The method applied to understand these scripts is a qualitative method using a content analysis technique. The data source comprises both of scripts documents. The findings of this study include several similarities in the narrative between Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry. These similarities are the stories about (i) a protagonist who has multiple wives; (ii) a first wife (the oldest), who assists her husband in a war until victory; (iii) a first wife (the oldest), who disguises herself as a man; (iv) a protagonist who is imprisoned in a poisonous well; (v) a protagonist who is hit by a chained arrow; (vi) the oldest wife, who assists her husband in reclaiming a young wife kidnapped by an enemy; and (vii) a protagonist assisted by four loyal patih, or commanders.

Index Terms—myth, legend, philology, Burung Simbangan Poetry, Siti Zubaidah Poetry

I. INTRODUCTION

One of the scripts stored in Lambung Mangkurat Museum, Kalimantan Selatan Province, Banjarbaru, is Burung Simbangan Poetry. It is a Banjar classic written in Jawi letters by an anonymous author. From the language and paper used, this poem is believed to have been written in the early 1800s or early 1900s. Meanwhile, from its content, which is filled with India-Hindu nuance, this poem can be considered a literary work under the influence of India-Hindu. The script of Burung Simbangan Poetry has 1003 stanzas.

One interesting factor is that this script bears several similarities to Siti Zubaidah Poetry, while if it is examined according to genre and period, these two scripts are very distinct. According to genre, Burung Simbangan Poetry is categorized as myth, while Siti Zubaidah Poetry is legend. According to time period, Burung Simbangan Poetry is a part of Banjar classical literature from the age of India-Hindu and Siti Zubaidah Poetry is part of Banjar classical literature from the age of transition from Hinduism to Islam.

Syair Siti Zubaidah is well-known in Kalimantan Selatan. In the 1970s, this poem was performed every Saturday night on Radio Republik Indonesia (RRI) Banjarmasin by Ms. Saniah. At this time, in villages, people gathered in the homes of those rich enough to have radios. They came there with one purpose: to listen to Syair Siti Zubaidah performed by Ms. Saniah.

Similar to Burung Simbangan Poetry, Siti Zubaidah Poetry was also written in the Jawi alphabet. The Melayu scripts, especially those stored in Lambung Mangkurat Museum, are mostly written in the Jawi alphabet, as only the few educated people in Banjar were able to write using Latin letters. Most people were illiterate of the Latin alphabet but knew the Jawi alphabet.

These people learned the Jawi alphabet from religious teachers directly at these teachers' houses. In these houses, they also learned about Islam. During this period, Islamic holy books were written in the Jawi alphabet. Therefore, with their knowledge of the Jawi alphabet, written communication, including letters from teachers to their disciples and literary works in this era, were also written in the Jawi alphabet. Sometimes, the scripts written in the Jawi alphabet were also called Jawi books. This paper aims to compare Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry.

II. RESEARCH METHOD

This study used a qualitative method with the texts as the primary data source. To understand these texts, the researcher applied a hermeneutic approach and content analysis technique. A hermeneutic approach is an approach that prioritizes persistence and accuracy in reading texts. Repeatedly reading texts is a method used to grasp the meaning along with the details and that takes those details into account, as well. This approach is inseparable from the content analysis technique. Krippendrorff (2004) stated that content analysis is "a research technique for making replicable and valid inferences from texts (or other meaningful matter) to the contexts of their use".

The hermeneutic approach and the content analysis technique are interconnected. How content analysis works, which is known as hermeneutic circles, becomes how hermeneutics works in order to understand the messages of a text. Krippendrorff (2004) argued that "The analysts acknowledge working within hermeneutic circles in which their own socially or culturally conditioned understanding constitutively participate". The hermeneutic circle is an observation

and thorough reading of textual contents to understand the overall content of the text. The observation and thorough reading of the text followed by partial observation and reading of the text is continuously repeated; therefore, this activity is similar to an unsaturated circle. The saturation ends when the essential meaning of the text is considered precise.

In relation to the hermeneutic circle, Ricoeur (2012) restated three important aspects in attempts at interpreting, defining, and explaining a text. These three aspects include: (i) to interpret the text's verbal meaning is to interpret it wholly; (ii) defining a text is to define it as an individual; and (iii) a literary text involves a horizon of potential meanings, which can be actualized in many different ways.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry are the inheritance of Banjar classical literature in the form of texts. Usually in literary studies, classical literature in the form of scripts is first studied by philologists using their philological theories. These philologists are at the vanguard of textual research. Robson (1994) argued that for classical literary works to be "read and comprehended", two things can be done: to present and interpret the multiple meanings contained within the text itself.

Philology originates from a Greek word of *philos* or 'love' and *logos* or 'word' and is commonly affiliated with the study of textual content or meaning of an ancient script (Sudjiman, 1995). This ancient script was composed by an ancient community. Due to these inherited scripts, today's generation can acknowledge the life in the past. The scripts depict the overview of a past culture, the culture of the ancestors of a nation. Philology attempts to reveal the cultural products of a nation through the study of language used in the written inheritance (Baried, 1985). Some types of culture of an old community (traditional community) are discussed in classical scripts. These classical texts comprising traditional people's culture are called scripts.

Philological studies require the patience and precision of researchers. In studying a script, the only data source is the script itself. The author and the society it was written in and existed in are no longer valid due to the passing of generations and time. Effendi (2017) argued that humans who supported a culture no longer exist due to changes in ages and generations; however, because of their legacy in the form of readable scripts, the traces of their culture from time to time can be perceived and understood by the next generations. From these scripts, the next generation can understand and inherit the values of humanity, spirituality, views of life, skills, and other legacies that are supposed to be known and embraced. Different from modern literary works, other than the work itself as a research data source, researchers can still perceive the community of readers and other cultural environments that lived together with these literary works. In other words, the interpretation of modern literary works is easier and more certain than the interpretation of ancient literary works. However, the result of a study or research is truly determined by the researchers' integrity.

Other than the absence of a possible interaction between the researcher and other data sources but the script, the researcher also faces another obstacle, which is the fact that generally the script was oral. It is uncertain exactly when these oral stories were transcribed by a copyist as a written script. Ikram (1997) argued that the birth of classical or traditional literature is very different from the birth of a modern literary work. In the traditional world, the connection between literature and the society it was born in is very close. The literature circulated within the community and became theirs until it was written down. It was clear that the line between oral and written literature was blurry.

Nusantara literary scripts can be categorized into four periods. First, the scripts containing the original stories of Nusantara. Second, the Nusantara scripts filled with stories with an India-Hindu nuance. Third, the Nusantara scripts containing stories combining Hindu and Islamic nuances. Fourth, the Nusantara scripts with an Islamic nuance (see Effendi). Generally, the writing was known in Nusantara land when Hinduism began to spread. In this period, the stories with an India-Hindu nuance were circulated among the community.

After the arrival of Islam, the copying of scripts became popular. Moslem Nusantara litterateurs skillful in writing Arabic letters collectively copied many scripts they were familiar with. It did not matter whether it was original, Hindunuanced, or Islam-nuanced—everything was copied in the Arabic-Melayu or Jawi alphabets.

The scripts with an Islamic nuance written in the Jawi alphabet were known as literary books. Fang (1991) argued that literary books comprised of a wide range of studies, including about Alquran, interpretation, *tajwid*, broadcasts, *ul-Islam*, proposals, *fiqh*, Sufi science, *tasauf* science, withdrawal, remembrance, *rawatib*, prayers, talismans, treatises, wills, dan the book of tib (medicine, incantations). Furthermore, the Jawi alphabet was not only used for literary books with a nuance of Islam but also for writing literary works with a nuance of Hindu (including Burung Simbangan Poetry). Jawi means the people of Java, including Melayu. Arabic people in the past considered Nusantara the island of Java. Therefore, the Melayu writing using Arabic letters was known as the Jawi alphabet (Isa, 1999).

The stories in Banjar scripts are mostly legends and myths. Legends are stories that are believed by the authors' society to be based on true events, while myths are stories that are also believed by the authors' society but are also considered sacred by the authors. The sacredness of the myth can be seen when the narrative begins with certain rites, such as burning incense and reciting prayers that have to be performed by the storytellers. Legendary and mythical stories are filled with pralogical aspects in which the stories are logical to the creators of the story yet illogical to others. These aspects include humans who are immune to weapons, weapons that launch fire, humans who can fly, etc. (Effendi, 2017).

Liaw Yock Fang (1991) stated that there are few Siti Zubaidah Poetry scripts. The oldest script is stored in the SOAS library (MS 37083) dated 1256 H (1840 M). Siti Zubaidah Poetry has 3373 stanzas. Sayekti and Jaruki (2016) transliterated the script of Siti Zubaidah Poetry stored by a resident of Marabahan (Kalimantan Selatan). The script had been transliterated from the Jawi into the Latin alphabet by Irawan (2009).

IV. THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN BURUNG SIMBANGAN POETRY AND SITI ZUBAIDAH POETRY

Several similarities between the Burung Simbangan Poetry script and the Siti Zubaidah Poetry script are presented in this study.

A. A Protagonist with Multiple Wives

The protagonist in Burung Simbangan Poetry has a number of wives. Similar to that story, the protagonist in Siti Zubaidah Poetry also has a number of wives. However, the argument about this case has had different bases or reasons. In Hindu literature, having multiple wives was considered a prestige for a knight. A wife seized during a war, especially a war that involved many knights from different creatures (physical and spiritual creatures), raises the value of the knight. He would become very respectable and admirable. In the literature with a Hindu nuance, a knight can have as many wives as he wishes. This refers to the magical ability possessed by the knight. The more powerful he is, the more wives he can have.

Different from Islamic literature, marriage is conducted in order to fulfill the mandate of the Prophet Muhammad. The Prophet recommended or allowed men to have four wives on the condition that they act fairly toward their four wives.

The character in Burung Simbangan Poetry who has multiple wives was Wijaya Karti, who already had 39 mistresses and was seeking another to reach 40. The lyrics depicting the knight can be seen in the following Burung Simbangan Poetry.

Original poetry	Meaning
Wijaya Karti raja bestari	Wijaya Karti the powerful king
Tiga puluh sembilan ada berputri	Thirty-nine ladies are his own
Tetapi belum diambilnya istri	But not yet taken as wives
Karenalah lagi hendak mencari	So much to look for
Kuranglah satu barisi galuh	It still one more young lady
Lagi mencari seorang tubuh	More looking for a body
Hendak mencukupkan empat puluh	Want to make forty
Jadi mencari bersungguh-sungguh	So, he seek hardly

Another character in Burung Simbangan Poetry with multiple wives was Manik Suntana. Manik Suntana is the main character in this story and is described as having two wives: an unnamed one and a wife named Princess Gumilang Sari. Princess Gumilang Sari was obtained by Manik Suntana after he had defeated a number of knights who had also competed for her.

In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, it is mentioned that the protagonist, King Ahmad Syah, also has four wives. The happiness and harmony among these four wives are depicted in the following lyrical stanzas.

Original poetry	Mean	
Raja Ahmad Syah terlalu suka	King Ahmad Shah too much love	
Beroleh istri elok belaka	Got beautiful wives	
Sama tak jemu dipandang mata	Similarly, all are nice see	
Keempatnya sama dikasihkan juga	The four were equally astonished	
Keempat putri terlalu suka	The four wives too much like	
Berkasih-kasih bagai saudara	Love each other like a sister	
Putri Rahmah pandai memelihara	Princess Rahmah expert in preserving	
Mengikuti perangai bunda saudara	Follow her mother's attitude	
Terlalu kasih akan madunya	Too much love for her concubines	
Tidak bercerai keempatnya	The fourth no divorce	
Terlalu sangat baik ĥatinya	Too very good-hearted	
Laku Zubaidah habis diturutnya	Zubaidah's conduct was followed over	

B. The First Wife Assisting Her Husband in War

In Burung Simbangan Poetry, Lord Manik Suntana and his four commanders were defeated in a war against Wijaya Karti. Manik Suntana, who rode a white tiger, was pierced by Wijaya Karti's arrow. The arrow turned into a chain and bound him and his white tiger. Manik Suntana then fell down into the wilderness.

In his plight, Manik Suntana removed a bunch of flowers from a pouch. The flowers turned into a lady (who is Manik Suntana's first wife). She was sad to see her husband in that state. He told her what had happened to him. Upon hearing his story, she was also engulfed in this sadness and was willing to assist him in a war to reclaim his young wife.

Eventually, the war was won by Manik Suntana, thanks to the help of his powerful first wife (oldest wife). The event of the oldest wife assisting her husband in a war in Burung Simbangan Poetry is depicted as follows.

Original poetry	Meaning
Macan putih Manik Suntana	White Tiger of Manik Suntana
Terlalu sangat gundah gulana	Over of upset
Panah rantai itu terkena	Both were shot by an arrow conjured a chain
Jatuh malayang ke sini sana	Fall float zig zag
Ia pun jatuh ka tangah hutan	
Dibawa panah yang kasaktian	They fell down into the wilderness Dragged by a magic arrow
Hati di dalam tarlalu rawan	His heart too vulnerable
Air matanya jatuh barhamburan	The tears fell down scattered
Gundah sangat tiada terpari	His deep sorrow imperceptible
Di dalam hutan seorang diri	In the woods alone
Kembang diungkai dengan lestari	Flowers taken out from the pouch
Lalulah hidup menjadi putri	Then transformed into a princess
Tuan putri sakit hatinya	
Melihatkan hal itu suaminya	The Princess hurts hearted
Lalulah segera ia bartanya	To see the state of her husband
Apakah kakang asal mulanya	She immediately asked
Manik Suntana menyahut perlahan	What happened my dear
Berbagai warna yang dikatakan	7
Sedikit tiada yang bertinggalan	Manik Suntana responded slowly
Putri mendangar belas kasihan	Various colors were said
g.	Not a bit left behind
Tuan putri berhati goyang	She heard lovingly
Ia berkata pada sekarang	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Katanya aduh paduka kakang	The princess heart swung
Adinda hendak turut berperang	She said at present
T · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	She said oomy honey
Tuan putri intan habandung	Let your lover leave for fighting
Anaknya ajar meminta tolong	
Bersaru-seru mintalah tolong	Princes Intan is akin a beautiful painting
Kedengaran ka surga	She begged to the God
Kayangan Mendung	Ask for help
	Her voices reached heaven
Sakalian Dewa membari berkat	Creating a cloud
Rantai hilang pada sesaat	0
Manik Suntana sukanya sangat	
Lalulah segera hendak berangkat	The Gods bless her
Terlalu suka di dalam dada	The chain disappeared flashy
Istrinya dipeluk dicium serta	Manik Suntana was very happy
Jika tiada emas adinda	Leaving the wilderness immediately
Pastilah mati badan kakanda	Too much glad in the heart
	His wife was hugged and kissed
	If no gold were yours
	Certainly, I became a dead body

In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, King Zainal Abidin's wife, Siti Zubaidah, came to free him and his four commanders who were taken hostage by seven Chinese princesses. Thanks to her help, King Zainal Abidin and his four commanders were freed and won the war. In attempts to free her husband, Siti Zubaidah disguised herself as a man named Syahar. Syahar was accompanied by her best friend, Rukayah Putri. Rukayah also disguised herself as a man named Nahar. The event is narrated in Siti Zubaidah Poetry as follows.

Original poetry	Meaning
Syahar itu sangat gagahnya	Shahar looked very gallant
Kunci besi dapat dipatahkannya	The iron lock can be broken
Sama sekali dibukakan semuanya	Absolutely everything was open
Terlalu suka di dalam hatinya	Too much love in his heart
Setalah pintu sudah terbuka	After the door was open
Tampaklah wajah sultan paduka	Looks at the face of the lord
Tanda yakin cahaya di muka	The signs are sure to light up in advance
Separti kuning tampaknya juga	Yellow spots seem to be as well
Syahar pun tidak terpandangkan	Shahar was not seen
Kepada Nahar disuruh ambilkan	He asked Nahar to take
Coba Adinda tolong ambilkan	Please bring me something
Biar Kakanda menyambutnya tuan	Let me greet the master

C. A First Wife Disguises Herself as a Man

In the attempt to assist her husband to win the war in both in those examples, the protagonists' wives disguised themselves as men. The disguise of Manik Suntana's wife is narrated in Burung Simbangan Poetry as follows.

Original poetry	Meaning
Tuan putri muda perlinti	Young Princess of a pearl
Menyipat meng-Ajar dewa yang sakti	Prya to the almighty God
Menjadikan diri laki-laki	To turn him into a man
Pantas manis bukan separti	Her appearance is completely akin to a man
Putri meski suka dan riang	Princess felt likes and cheerful
Bagaikan pakaian lanang-lanang	Like a man's clothes
Pantas manis bukan kepalang	Her appearance is unbelievable
Memakai senjata tumbak dan parang	Holding a spear and a machete

In Syair Siti Zibaidah, she disguised herself as a man, as narrated below.

Original poetry	Mean
Kata orang yang punya madah	Says someone with flatter
Kepada putri bermohon sudah	To the Princess begging something
Lalu memakai paras yang indah	Then wear a beautiful face
Separti laki-laki pakaian berpindah	As far as male cloak is moving
Lalu berjalan dengan segera	Then walk right away
Ke negri Yunan muda perwira	To the Yunan country as a young soldier
Langsung masuk ke dalam negara	Jump directly into the country
Mendapatkan maharaja putra	Got the emperor
Hamba ini tidak berbanyak kata	I do not say too much
Sudah tertangkap raja yang jaya	Have catch by a glorious king
Ke dalam penjara dimasukkan serta	Thrown into the jail
Zubaidah konon menggantikan tahta	Zubaidah supposedly ascended the throne
Akan Zubaidah muda bangsawan	Will Zubaidah young patrician
Bergantilah nama Syahar Pahlawan	Replace her name with Syahar the hero
Adil dan murah barang kelakuan	Fair and cheap behavior
Kasih kepada teman dan kawan"	Love to friends and companions
Adapun Rukayah putri yang pauta	The Rukayah princess akin a beautiful painting
Nahar konon nama yang nyata	Nahar is supposedly her real name
Bijak bestari jangan dikata	Unbelievable brilliant
Seorang tidak tahu warta	One does not know the news

D. A protagonist Imprisoned in a Poisonous Well

In Burung Simbangan Poetry, it is mentioned that lord Manik Suntana and his four commanders are put in a prison in the form of a well filled with poison. The prison is locked with three layers and guarded by an army. In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, it is mentioned that King Zainal Abidin and his four commanders are captured by Chinese princesses and then put into a prison with a steel door, wherein flows a deadly poisonous well.

The event of Manik Suntana being thrown into a prison full of poison is related as follows.

Original poetry	Meaning
Manik Suntana sudahlah dapat	Manik Suntana already got
Sertalah patih yang berempat	Accompany by his four commanders
Kelimanya itu lalu diikat	The five were then tied
Ke dalam kunjara itu dibuat	Thrown into the jail
Sudah dibuat ke dalam penjara	Already made into prison
Dimasukkan racun obat yang tua	An old toxic poison was put inside
Serta dikunci berlapis tiga	And three layered locked
Balatentara suruh berjaga	The guard queue outside
Amarah segala menteri dipati	The anger of all the commanders
Menjaga keranda malamnya hari	Take care of the night coffin After Reaching seven days
Setelah sampai ke tujuh hari	Thrown to the sea certainly
Dibuang ke laut dengan lestari	

In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, the event of King Zainal Abidin and his four commanders is depicted as follows.

Original poetry	Meaning
Putri ketujuh mendengar katanya	The seventh Princess heard a news
Terlalu sangat malu rasanya	She was too shy about it
Raja Cina sangat murkanya	The King of China was very angry
Sambil bertitah dengan marahnya	Spoke his anger
Baiklah dia kita siksakan	Let us torture them
Ke perigi racun kita masukkan	Pour the poison into the well
Inilah baik kita balaskan	This is our revenge
Perkataan kita tidak diturutkan	Our words were not obeyed
Setelah didengar berenam putri	After hearing the six Princesses
Titah baginda raja bestari	The virtuous king commands
Berkata kepada segala menteri	Said to all commanders
Bawalah dia masukkan perigi	Bring him to the well
Baginda dibawa putri berempat	The king was transported by the four Princesses
Ke dalam taman pagar yang rapat	Inside the locked tightly garden
Perigi racun penjuru empat	Four corners of the poisonous well
Berpintu besi dikunci rapat	Iron door locked closely

E. A protagonist Hit by a Chained Arrow

In Burung Simbangan Poetry, it is mentioned that Lord Manik Suntana and his four commanders were shot by a chained conjuring arrow by commander Ambak Sigara. In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, it is mentioned that king Zainal Abidin and his four commanders were hit by a chained arrow by a Chinese princess named Kilan Syamsu.

The event of the protagonists being shot by a chained arrow is narrated in Burung Simbangan Poetry as follows.

Original poetry	Meaning
Adapun Patih Ambak Sigara	As for commander Ambak Sigara
Melihat geger balatentara	Seeing his army in turmoil
Amarah patih tiada terkira	Infinite anger expressed
Bersemedi mengejar Dewa Batara	Meditate to God
Menjadikan asap di atas gagana	Make smoke beyond the ultimate cloud
Sampai kepada manik Suntana	Get to Manik Suntana
Gelap pandangan ke sini sana	Dark sight everywhere
Hatinya bimbang gundah gulana	His heart is doubtful and upset
Ambak Sigara semedi pulang	Ambak Sigara meditate back
Panah rantai segera ditenting	Chain arrows immediately appointed
Macan Putih hilang pemandang	The White Tiger lost sight
Lalulah jatuh melayang-layang	Falling down hover
Macan Putih Manik Suntana	White Tiger of Manik Suntana
Terlalu sangat gundah gulana	Too very doubtful and upset
Panah rantai itu terkena	The chain's arrow hit them
Jatuh melayang ke sini sana	Falling floating zig zag

In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, a similar incident was also experienced by the protagonist, king Zainal Abidin, and his four commanders. That event is depicted by Siti Zubaidah Poetry as follows.

Original poetry	Mean
Pikir putri di dalam hatinya	The princess thought in her heart
Raja Kumbayat sangat eloknya	Lord Kumbayat was very handsome
Dengan adinda sangat patutnya	With her is very well suited
Baik kuambil akan suaminya	Well I took as a husband
Baiklah aku menangkap dia	Well I caught him
Sayang hatiku membunuh dia	It is too pity to kill him
Parasnya elok bangsawan mulia	The noble aristocrat is exquisite
Seperti bulan purnama raya	Like the full moon
Jika sudah di dalam tanganku	If it is in my hand
Masakan tidak menurut kataku	Impossible did not follow me
Aku perbuat seperti saudaraku	I do like my brother
Terlalu berkenan rasa hatiku	Too much to feel my heart
Setelah dipikir sedalam-dalamnya	After a deep thought
Segera mengambil anak panahnya	Take an arrow immediately
Dipanahnya Jakfar serta keempatnya	Shooting Jakfar's and the fourth
Menjadi tali yang mengikatnya	Become a string that binds them

F. A First Wife Assists in Reclaiming Her Husband's Young Wife Who Has Been Kidnapped

In Burung Simbangan Poetry, it was narrated that a wife helps her husband fight to reclaim his young wife who has been kidnapped by the enemy. It was mentioned in Burung Simbangan Poetry that the young wife (second wife) of Manik Suntana was kidnapped by a powerful man named Lord Wijaya Karti. Manik Suntana was helped by his first wife to reclaim her. In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, the first wife, Siti Zubaidah, sincerely forgives the second wife's mistake and marries off her husband to two other ladies.

The event of a first wife assisting in reclaiming her husband's young wife who has been kidnapped is depicted in Burung Simbangan Poetry as follows.

Original poetry	Meaning
Ia pun terbang dengan bersegera	She flew in a hurry
Menuju negeri Pasir Sigara	Lead up to the land of Pasir Sigara
Tiada tersebut lagi antara	There is nothing between
Bertemu kepada balatentara	Meet the army
Berdua itu memandang ke tengah medan	The two looked at the battlefield
Bertemu segala menteri sekalian	Meet all commanders
Orang melihat tercengang heran	People look surprised
Manik Suntana datang berkawan	Manik Suntana came to be a friend
Tuan putri segera berubah	The princess soon changed
Menjadikan dirinya sepucuk panah	Make herself as an arrow
Mancur cahaya yang amat limpah	Emit sparkling light
Siapa memandang berhati gundah	Who looks at the desperate
Manik Suntana muda bestari	The young and brilliant Manik Suntana
Memegang panah asalnya putri	Holding the arrows incarnation of the Princess
Bersiku tunggal raden berdiri	Single angled the lord stands
Panah dilepas dengan lestari	An arrow was shot precisely
Seperti kilat panahnya terbang	The arrow flying like a flash
Suaranya berdengung seperti kumbang	Its sound buzzed like a bee
Terlalu takut senjata orang	Too afraid of people's weapons
Semuanya pada masuk ke kumpang	It is all get into the machete holder

In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, the story of the first wife (Siti Zubaidah) who marries off her husband due to love and devotion to him, as well as to implement Islamic sunnah, is depicted by Siti Zubaidah Poetry as follows.

Original poetry	Mean
Demikian itu konon ceritanya	So, the story supposedly goes
Sultan Abidin dikawinkannya	The King Abidin was matchmade
Kilan Cahaya jadi istrinya	Kilan Cahaya becomes his wife
Sultan Yunan yang memberinya	Sultan Yunan as a matchmaker

Sultan Yunan was an alias for Siti Zubaidah disguised as a man. Therefore, king Abidin has three wives: Siti Zubaidah, Putri Sejarah, and Kilan Cahaya. After a few moments, he was married again by Siti Zubaidah. Siti Zubaidah's reason to do that again was for her husband to fulfill the Islamic sunnah, which allows men to have four wives. The story of Siti Zubaidah marrying off her husband can be seen in the following lyrical stanzas.

Original poetry	Meaning
Adapun Zubaidah putri	As for Princess Zubaidah
Berkata kepada suami sendiri	Says to her husband
Hendak bekerja tujuhnya hari	Want to work seven days
Menikahkan Tuan dengan Rukayah Putri	Get married the Lord with Rukayah Putri
Putri Rukayah Laila yang pauta	Princess Rukayah Laila the beautiful akin a painting
Dialah jadi saudaranya beta	She is become my sister
Budinya banyak kepada kita	Her buddy is much to us
Biarlah sama naik setahta	Let us get up the throne
Baginda mendengar kata istri	The lord heard the wife say
Baginda tersenyum manis berseri	He smiled sweetly
Katanya wahai kemala negeri	He said, oh my country jade
Sudahlah banyak kakanda beristri	I have a lot of wives
Mohonlah kakanda tuan kurniakan	Ask your best friend
Beristri tidak kakanda niatkan	Married do not your intension
Tuan seorang sudah sangat kucitakan	Only you are my destiny
Meskipun seribu istri tidak kusamakan	Although a thousand wives do not make me crazy
Zubaidah tersenyum memandang muka	Zubaidah smiled at her face
Sambil berkata lakunya suka	As she says he likes
Istri kakanda barulah tiga	Your wife is only three
Hukum syara sampaikan juga	Sunnah law recommends four
Cukup empat apa salanya	What is wrong with four wives
Karena laki-laki sudah adatnya	Because men have their custom
Sunat konon mengikut nabinya	Sunnah was said to follow the prophet
Janganlah pula mengurungkannya	Do not abandon it

G. A Protagonist Accompanied by Four Loyal Commanders

In Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry, the protagonists were accompanied by four loyal commanders. In Burung Simbangan Poetry, the protagonist, Lord Manik Suntana, was accompanied by four commanders, and in Siti Zubaidah Poetry, the protagonist, King Zainal Abidin, was also accompanied by four commanders.

In Burung Simbangan Poetry, the protagonist, Manik Suntana, was accompanied by Patih Layang Tarbang, Simbar Gunung, Umbak Sigara, and Sangga Alam. The story of the four commanders who were loyal to the protagonist, Manik Suntana, is narrated in Burung Simbangan Poetry as follows.

Original poetry	Meaning
Adapun Patih Layang Terbang	As for commander Layang Terbang
Di atas awan ia pun datang	Even beyond the cloud he came
Tiada berpisah empat orang	No separation of four people
Dengan segala senjata parang	With all the machete weapons
Simbar Gunung Ombak Sigara	Simbar Gunung and Ombak Sigara
Bersama terbang di atas udara	Together fly over the air
Sangga Alam sama bermara	Sangga Alam move forward
Berpisah dengan balatentara	Separated with their troops
Patih yang empat di atas angkasa	The fourth commander on the sky
Bertemu dengan Manik Suntana	Meet with Manik Suntana
Sujud menyembah patih keempatnya	Praying to worship the fourth one
Berkabar segala tingkah lakunya	Tell all stories
Manik Suntana berkata perlahan	Manik Suntana said slowly
Kitalah ini apa pikiran	This was what our mind is
Tempat pencuri sudah ketahuan	The place of the thief was caught
Putri pun sudah di dalam taman	The princess was already in the garden
Keempat Patih menyembah sekarang	All commanders worship now
Gustiku jangan berhati goyang	My Lord do not upset
Ayo ke sana kita berperang	Let us go for fight
Merebut putri intan dikarang	Snatch the Princess Intan at the rock

In Siti Zubaidah Poetry, the protagonist, King Zainal Abidin, was accompanied by four loyal commanders. They are Jakfar Sidik, Umar Baki, Abdullah Sani, and Muhammad Muhyidin. These four loyal commanders fiercely fight the Chinese army attacking the Kumbayat nation. The following lyrical stanzas depict their loyalty and heroism in protecting and fighting for the Kumbayat nation and their King.

Jakfar Sidik segera berlari Umar Baki wazir yang gahari Abdullah Sani muda bestari Terjun dari balairung sari

Muhammad Muhyidin berdatang sembah Kepada Baginda usul yang pitah Ampun tuanku duli khalifah Sekalian rakyat mau dikerah

Jakfar dan Umar Abdulah serta Masuk mengamuk memerang senjata Tampik dan sorak gegap gempita Laku seperti gajah yang meronta Jakfar Sidik immediately ran Umar Baki the vizier of the king The young and brilliant Abdullah Sani Plunge from the royal audience hall

Muhammad Muhyidin come and pray To his lord speak fluently Mercy my lord oh your majesty All the people want to be deployed

Jakfar and Umar Abdulah accompany Enter the arena raging by holding weapons The air was filled with the whoop and uproar Akin a struggled elephant

V. DISCUSSION

The similarities between the scripts of Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry indicate that one of them copied from or was influenced by the other. Looking at the genre, Burung Simbangan Poetry, whose genre is myth, existed before Siti Zubaidah Poetry, whose genre is legend. As seen from the aspects influencing the narrative, Burung Simbangan Poetry was influenced by Indian Hindu literature, which existed before Siti Zubaidah Poetry, which was influenced by Transitional Period literature, which was a transition from Hindu to Islamic society.

There are some indications that Burung Simbangan Poetry was a literary work with India-Hindu influence. This indication comes from the existence of (i) characters mediating to obtain supernatural powers, (ii) characters who can fly skillfully, (iii) a journey to choose a husband, (iv) the vicious Garuda bird, (v) utilization of magical tools, including arrow, mace, *cupu* (hole of mast), etc., (vi) stories about Gods and their powers in governing the universe, and (viii) stories about spiritual creatures, such as ghosts, giants (Djamaris, 1989).

If Burung Simbangan Poetry was an India-Hindu-influenced myth, then Siti Zubaidah Poetry was a transitional-period-influenced legend. Some indications of the latter are: (i) a very vivid Islamic nuance, such as characters proficient in reciting the Quran, religious characters, etc.; and yet, (ii) there is still an India-Hindu nuance, such as characters who mediate, who can fly skillfully, and the use of *isim* (incantations or mantra) used as a talisman or to cleanse the body from poison.

The similarities elaborated above can support the existence of a similar contextual content in both forms, which is predicted because Siti Zubaidah Poetry was influenced by Burung Simbangan Poetry, which has nuances of India-Hindu influence. In other words, Siti Zubaidah Poetry was a literary work of the Transitional Period, which was a transitional period from an India-Hindu influence to the Islamic literary age.

The existence of similarities between Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry come from Siti Zubaidah Poetry having adopted some parts of the narrative of Burung Simbangan Poetry. This narrative adoption occurred because Siti Zubaidah Poetry was a literary work of the Transitional Period, one easily compared to the literary work of the Hindu Period. In the Transitional Period, the Moslem population of Indonesia did not have their own literary works, so that Indian-Hindu literature was adopted first and or treated as a source of inspiration in writing literary works.

Similarities between literary and cultural works often occur in the history of world literature. The most popular example is the similarity in literary ideas that elevates the forbidden love story, for example between Romeo and Juliet and between Layla and Majnun. This similarity can occur because of the existence of archetypes, along with personal memories and experiences common to all humanity. This idea becomes a part of universal unconscious. These archetypes are shared by all cultures, independent of time and place (Avci, 2016).

In the Indonesian context, the influence of Hindu literature on Islamic culture is very strong, especially in Java. This can be seen from the influence of the Mahabarata and Ramayana stories, which are then manifested in the form of puppet performances. The puppets, introduced in 1443 by Sunan Kalijaga, tell the stories of the Mahabarata and Ramayana. However, all literalism is thus transcended into universalism, with a strong component of indigenous cultural values. The new Muslim community in Java reinterpreted particular episodes (plays) and characters in terms of Islam (Yousof, 2010).

VI. CONCLUSION

Similarities between Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry stem from Siti Zubaidah Poetry adopting some part of the narrative of Burung Simbangan Poetry. This narrative adoption occurred because Siti Zubaidah Poetry was a literary work of the Transitional Period, one that was more easily compared to the literary works of the Hindu Period. In the Transitional Period, the Muslim population of Indonesia did not have their own literary works, so Indian-Hindu literature was adopted first and or treated as a source of inspiration in writing literary works.

The similarities between Burung Simbangan Poetry and Siti Zubaidah Poetry are (i) stories about romantic polygamy and living in harmony, (ii) stories about the first wife (oldest wife) assisting her husband in war so that he can win it, (iii) stories about the first wife disguised as a man, (iv) stories about a protagonist who is imprisoned in a poisonous well, (v)

stories about a protagonist who is hit by a chained arrow, (vi) stories about the oldest wife assisting her husband in claiming his young wife who is kidnapped by the enemy, and (vii) stories about a protagonist accompanied by four loyal commanders.

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