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#### MELAYU BANGKA LANGUAGE MAP IN SOUTH BANGKA REGENCY

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| ARTICLE INFO                           | ABSTRACT   |
| Received: 24-06-2024                   | The aim of this research is to create documentation and vocabulary         |
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| Accepted: 13-08-2024                   | Bangka Regency. The data collection method in this research uses           |
| Published: 20-08-2024                  | direct field methods. Data was taken from direct interviews with           |
| Volume: 8                              | informants using 200 Swadesh words translated into the target              |
| Issue: 2                               | language. This research has 53 observation areas which are                 |
| DOI:                                   | representative of villages in South Bangka Regency. Based on the data      |
| https://doi.org/10.33019/lire.v6i2.320 | collection, there are 159 informants from 53 observation areas with        |
| KEYWORDS                               | lexicon data totaling 31,800 lexicons/words. Data analysis that            |
| Dialectometric, Map, Melayu Bangka     | determines the status of language, dialect, subdialect, or speech          |
| Language, South Bangka Regency         | difference in this study uses dialectometric calculations from Guiter.     |
|  | Based on dialectometric calculations, with the comparison language         |
|  | area (Toboali) there were sub dialectal differences in Air Gegas (43%),    |
|  | Payung (46%), Pulau Besar (42%), Tukak Sadai (39%), and Lepar              |
|  | (43%). Dialect differences exist in the language area in Simpang Rimba     |
|  | (53,5%). Language differences exist in the language area of the Pongok     |
|  | Islands (93,5%). Based on the analysis, it can be concluded that there     |
|  | are five subdialect differences, one dialect difference, and one language  |
|  | difference with the comparison language area. The recommendations          |
|  | for this research are further research as a determinant of language status |
|  | in Simpang Rimba and Pongok Islands and the creation of a Regent's         |
|  | Regulation on Regional Language Preservation which contains the            |

### 1. INTRODUCTION

South Bangka Regency is part of the Bangka Belitung Islands Province with several other districts and cities, namely Bangka Regency, West Bangka Regency, Central Bangka Regency, Belitung Regency, East Belitung Regency, and Pangkalpinang City. The area of South Bangka Regency is  $\pm$  3,607.08 km2 (Bappelitbangda, 2022) with a population based on statistical data for 2022 of 202,263 people (Belitung, 2023). Apart from that, the characteristics of Bangka Belitung as an archipelago will certainly influence social, economic, political and cultural aspects (Rendy et al.,

protection, use, development, and guidance of regional languages.



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2018). Based on the geographical and demographic conditions in the regency, and compared to the diversity of language variants it has, it can be said that South Bangka Regency is rich in isolects which become variants in language speech. With a population density of around 54 people/km² and the area mentioned above, generally the language variety can be categorized as not having such a high level of variation as in other regions in Indonesia, which have a much wider area with a high population but with a low language variety. South Bangka Regency consists of eight districts and consists of fifty-three villages. The eight districts spread across South Bangka Regency can be seen in the table as follows.

Table 1.1 List of Districts and Villages in South Bangka Regency

|          | Simpang<br>Rimba<br>District | Payung<br>District | Pulau<br>Besar<br>District | Air Gegas<br>District | Toboali<br>District | Tukak<br>Sadai<br>District | Lepar<br>Pongok<br>District | Kepulau<br>an<br>Pongok<br>District |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|          | Rajik                        | Malik              | Batu<br>Betumpan<br>g      | Sidoharjo             | Rias                | Bukit<br>Terap             | Penutuk                     | Celagen                             |
|          | Permis                       | Pangkal<br>Buluh   | Sukajaya                   | Nyelanding            | Serdang             | Tiram                      | Kumbun<br>g                 | Pongok                              |
|          | Sebagin                      | Nadung             | Sumber<br>Jaya<br>Permai   | Ranggas               | .Jeriji             | Tukak                      | Tanjung<br>Sangkar          |                                     |
|          | Gudang                       | Payung             | Fajar Indah                | Air Bara              | Bikang              | Pasir<br>Putih             | Tanjung<br>Labu             |                                     |
| Villages | Simpang<br>Rimba             | Paku               | Panca                      | Delas                 | Gadung              | Sadai                      |                             |                                     |
|          | Bangka<br>Kota               | Sengir             |                            | Pergam                | Teladan             |                            |                             |                                     |
|          | Jelutung                     | Bedengung          | -                          | Bencah                | Tanjung<br>Ketapang | _                          |                             |                                     |
|          |                              | Irat               | -                          | Air Gegas             | Toboali             | -                          |                             |                                     |
|          |                              | D                  | -                          |                       | Keposan             | -                          |                             |                                     |
|          |                              | Ranggung           |                            | Nangka                | g                   |                            |                             |                                     |
|          |                              |                    | -                          | Tepus                 | Rindik              |                            |                             |                                     |
|          |                              |                    |                            |                       | Kepoh               |                            |                             |                                     |

The border districts and villages in South Bangka Regency can be seen on the Map of District Borders below. Different colours indicate different districts while fine lines indicate village border within the district.



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Figure 1.1 Map of District Borders in South Bangka Regency



In terms of language, the population of South Bangka Regency is dominated by the Malay tribe who use Melayu Bangka Language which is a Malay-Polynesian language family in daily communication. Apart from the Malays, there are also quite significant numbers of ethnic Chinese (Mawarny et al., 2024), (Destriadi et al., 2022). Moreover, other tribes who live in the South Bangka region are Javanese, Bugis, Batak, Minang, Betawi, Sundanese and Flores. Immigrants from other regions who enter the South Bangka Regency area and have been domiciled for quite a long time have undergone an acculturation process, or more precisely, become naturalized by the local language (Saputra & Afifulloh, 2020), namely Melayu Bangka Language. This linguistic interaction has also been studied in the eastern part of Indonesia, namely Makassar, which concluded that there were linguistic adaptations made by "immigrants" to the target language in a specific area (Rijal et al., 2021). Therefore, it is not surprising that there are several previous studies explained that Bangka Island and Belitung Island, which are one unit in the Bangka Belitung Islands Province, have a diversity of dialects with various classifications. The earliest research was carried out by classifying the dialects spread across the province based on district boundaries, of which there are five dialects including: West Bangka dialect with speakers domiciled in West Bangka, North Bangka Malay dialect with speakers domiciled in North Bangka,



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South Bangka dialect with speakers' domicile in the South Bangka region, Central Bangka with speakers' domicile in the Municipalities of Pangkalpinang, Sungailiat and West Mendo, and Chinese Bangka with speakers' domicile in the areas around Jebus and Sungailiat (Mustafa et al., 1984). At that time, the Bangka Islands were part of the administrative area of South Sumatra Province.

Until 2000, it officially received an autonomous region as its own province and became the Bangka Belitung Islands Province. Subsequent research stated that Melayu Bangka Language consists of five dialects, namely Mentok, Belinyu, Toboali, Sungailiat, and Pangkalpinang dialects (Silahidin et al., 1991). Regarding the spread of isolect variants, especially the Toboali dialect, more in-depth research is needed, especially to examine the distribution of sub-dialects and the boundaries of the distribution of sub-dialect varieties. This needs to be conveyed because there are so many different variants of speech within a region that can be said to be small, so that language elements, both in terms of the lexicon and aspects of phonological studies, refer to significant differentiation from a linguistic perspective. The next research, which is considered extensive, was carried out in order to summarize the lexicon inventory in a dictionary, which was carried out by producing the Melayu Bangka Language Dictionary, which was published in 2018 and mapped the Bangka Malay language into five dialects, namely the Ranggi Asam dialect, Tua Tunu dialect, Jeriji dialect, Tempilang dialect, and Mayang dialect (Khaliffitriansyah et al., 2018). Regarding the dialect used in South Bangka district, Jeriji is one of the villages in Toboali District which geographically cannot fully represent the dialect used in the district. The changing naming of dialects and the references used in determining dialects in the South Bangka region are of course a special concern for the Regional Government of South Bangka Regency, where related parties, especially the Regional Development Planning, Research and Development Agency, are launching further research to create a local language mapping in the district area. Apart from that, documentation and preservation of regional languages is needed to prevent the extinction of a particular regional language since it is the identity of an ethnic group which needs to be preserved and passed down to future generations (Maharani & Sudarwati, 2021).

### 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Language mapping requires an understanding of language whose scientific field is under linguistic studies so that identification of a language can be carried out (Sabrina et al., 2021), (Agustin et al., 2023), especially in considering changes in isolect status, also to get an idea of the distribution of language variations based on distribution areas, as well as making it easier to find out the location and distribution of languages in the Indonesian region (Bahasa, 2018). Apart from that, language mapping is one of the efforts to preserve local languages, in this case Melayu Bangka Language as one of the oldest languages in Indonesia where written evidence, namely the Kota Kapur Inscription, was discovered in the seventeenth century in the village of Kota Kapur, West Mendo (Sapitri, 2021). The existence of the Bangka Malay language certainly needs to be maintained, one



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of which is through language mapping. The diversity of dialects in the Melayu Bangka Language also needs to be emphasized through language mapping with a research model that refers to dialectological studies.

Dialectology is the study of dialects spread across a language (Chambers & Trudgill, 2012) where this study is closely related to regional and social aspects of language (Fasol & Shuy, 1975). Apart from that, dialectology is also defined as a branch of linguistics that studies isolectic differences by treating these differences as a whole (Mahsun, 1995). The differences in question generally refer to dialect geography and are closely related to the geographic distribution of speakers. In this research, the South Bangka district area is the locus and focus of research so that later language mapping can display the distribution of isolects used in the area, and is expected to be able to display language variants, if there are differences in dialects, sub-dialects, different speech, or different languages in the region. In dialectological studies, the relationships within language varieties are examined and all linguistic phenomena are carefully presented based on a language map that will later be displayed (Fernández-Ordóñez, 2012). Geographical language is essentially related to comparative linguistics, both of which study the relationships that exist within language varieties. Along with scientific developments in linguistics, dialectology tends to explain the relationships between language varieties by relying on the spatial units where these varieties are realized, in this case the geography of the area of observation (Lauder, 2006).

Based on this theoretical basis, the isolects spread across the South Bangka district fulfil the conditions for carrying out research to strengthen previous research. An intensive search was carried out in every village spread across the district and the fifty-three villages were designated as observation areas (OA). By carrying out thorough observations, a lexical inventory can be carried out specifically to compare the level of differences in speech and at the same time make the inventory of lexicon elements as an effort to preserve local languages which are currently faced with the challenge of the influx of elements from other local languages and increasingly international languages echoed in academic spaces.

To confirm the basis of the research that has been carried out, the research team refers to the Language Mapping Research Guidelines published by the Language Development and Development Agency under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia (Bahasa, 2018). In making a language map, the things that need to be considered are how to determine isogloss carefully based on the results of dialectometric calculations which have also gone through a long lexicostatistical calculation phase, where isogloss refers to the area per district where each village is designated as an observation area.

The challenge faced here is how to reach several outer islands such as the Lepar Islands and Pongok Island where the population that lives is dominated by mostly Bugis immigrants who have lived for quite a long time, but have high resistance to using their native language in daily communication. Apart from that, community mobility is a consideration for the spread of language variants due to the existence of a number of lexicons which apparently are no longer recognized



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by speakers of the younger generation, so that the results of this research documentation can be the basis for preserving the Melayu Bangka Language in South Bangka Regency.

## 3. METHODOLOGY

The data collection method in this research uses direct field methods. Data was taken from direct interviews with informants using 200 Swadesh words translated into the target language (Melayu Bangka Language). Direct interviews with natives are the best method and an important thing to do in language research (Salahuddin & Winarti, 2023).

The observation area is the speech community that is the sample area where linguistic data is collected (Sugono et al., 2017). The observation area can be determined qualitatively or quantitatively (Mahsun, 1995). This research uses qualitative observation area, namely taking data from 8 districts in South Bangka Regency, namely Air Gegas District, Toboali District, Payung District, Simpang Rimba District, Pulau Besar District, Tukak Sadai District, Lepar District, and Pongok Islands District. Therefore, this study has 53 observation areas (OA) which are representations of villages in South Bangka Regency.

In each observation area there are three informants, one as the main informant and the other two as supporting informants to verify the data from the main informant. Informants whose data have been taken have the following criteria: a. informants are adult person with an age range of 30 - 60 years, b. informant was born in the observation area, c. the informant has relatively low social mobility, d. The informant has no hearing or speech defects. The selection of informants is in line with Chambers' criteria regarding informants who are preferably nonmobile and older. This means that the informant and preferably their parents, are native to the area and are smallholders or at least join a farming community (Chambers & Trudgill, 2012).

Data collection is carried out by researchers and enumerators coming directly to the observation area and asking questions to the informants and recording the answers directly from the informants. Apart from that, recording techniques are also implemented to complement note-taking techniques in interviews. The results of the note-taking technique are in the form of a questionnaire, while the results of the recording technique are a collection of audio files collected in Google Drive. Based on the data collection that has been carried out, there were 159 informants from 53 observation areas with lexicon data that was collected totaling 31,800 lexicons/words. The following is some documentation of the data collection process:



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**Figure 3.1 Data Collection Process** 







Language is a means of communication which consists of various dialects, while the dialect itself is a sub-standard of a language which is usually associated as a rural language (Chambers & Trudgill, 2012). The basic principle is that if the structure of two languages is similar (phonetically, morphologically, lexically, or syntactically) then it can be said that the two languages are related. Moreover, if the similarities are very significant then it can be said that the two languages are just different dialects of one language (Feleke et al., 2020). Meanwhile, accent is the difference in emphasis on vocabulary pronunciation (prosodic or suprasegmental) while dialect is related to segmental sound (Hyman, 2014). There are various versions of determining the status of a language, dialect, subdialect, or speech difference. but in this research, it is guided by lexicon data. Therefore, the data that has been collected is analyzed for differences in the lexicon using Guiter's formula:

$$\frac{(sx100)}{n} = d\%$$

## Explanation:

s = number of differences with the observation area

n = number of maps compared

d = number of words in percentage

Analysis of the data that has been collected is then included in the lexicon percentage category to show the differences between these languages. The lexicon percentage categories based on the formula above are as follows:

| Table 3.2 Differences | in | Lexicon A | According to Guiter |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|---------------------|
|                       |    |           |                     |

| 81% and above | : | considered language differences      |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 51% - 80%     | : | considered dialectal differences     |
| 31% - 50%     | : | considered sub dialectal differences |
| 21% - 30%     | : | considered speech differences        |
| below 20%     | : | considered to be no difference       |



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# 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Data collection from informants was carried out from August 2023 to September 2023. The data that was collected in the observation area was then included in the tabulation of the Comparative Linguistic Table of Languages in South Bangka Regency. The data in this table represents the majority language used in the observation area in one district. The validity of the data in this table was confirmed using 1 main informant and 2 supporting informants in each observation area. Data regarding comparative linguistics in 8 sub-districts in South Bangka are as follows:

**Table 4.1 Comparative Linguistics of Languages in South Bangka Regency** 

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|   | 41.   | fear     | takot         | takut          | takot          | takut      | takot         | takut            | takut         | matau'          |
|   | 42.   | feather  | bulu          | bulu           | bulu           | bulu       | bulu          | bulu             | bulu          | Bulu            |
|   | 43.   | few      | hiket         | hediket        | hedikit        | sikit      | hedikit       | hiket            | hediket       | Syeddimi        |
|   | 44.   | fight    | bekatek       | begasak        | bekatek        | bekelai    | bekatek       | berempeh         | behakat       | mattikeng       |
|   | 45.   | fire     | apai          | api            | api            | api        | api           | api              | api           | afi             |
|   | 46.   | fish     | ikan          | ikan           | ikan           | ikan       | ikan          | ikan             | ikan          | bale            |
|   | 47.   | five     | lime          | lime           | lime           | limo       | lime          | lima             | limak         | lima            |
|   | 48.   | float    | ngapong       | ngapung        | timbul         | ngapung    | nimbul        | timbul           | nimbul        | monang          |
|   | 49.   | flow     | ngaler        | ngalir         | ngaler         | ngalir     | ngaler        | beranyot         | ngaler        | Mali'           |
|   | 50.   | flower   | kembang       | kembang        | kembeng        | kembeng    | kembang       | kembang          | kembang       | bunga           |
|   | 51.   | fly (v)  | terbeng       | terbeng        | terbeng        | terbeng    | terbeng       | terbeng          | terbeng       | luttu'          |
|   | 52.   | fog      | kabut         | kabut          | kabut          | kabut      | asep          | berasep          | debu          | marumpu         |
|   | 53.   | foot     | kakai         | kaki           | kaki           | kaci       | kaki          | kaki             | kaki          | aje             |
|   | 54.   | four     | empat         | empat          | empat          | empat      | empat         | empat            | empat         | eppa'           |
|   | 55.   | freeze   | beku          | beku           | beku           | beku       | ngebekok      | bakuk            | tebekuk       | mattede'        |
|   | 56.   | fruit    | buah          | bua            | bueh           | buah       | bua           | bua              | buah          | hua             |
|   | 57.   | full     | penoh         | penoh          | peno           | pol        | peno          | peno             | peno          | fenno           |
|   | 58.   | give (v) | merik         | meri           | berik          | berik      | merek         | meri             | meri          | mabbere         |
|   | 59.   | good     | bagoh         | bagus          | bagus          | bagus      | baguh         | baguh            | baguh         | masyole'        |
|   | 60.   | grass    | rumpot<br>    | rumput         | rumpot         | rumput     | rumpot        | rumput           | rumput<br>    | rumput          |
|   | 61.   | green    | ijau          | ijau           | Ijew/ijeu      | ijau       | ijau          | ijau             | ijau          | maccimbul       |
|   |       |          |               |                |                |            |               |                  |               | 0               |
|   | 62.   | hair     | rambut        | rambut         | rambut         | rambut     | rambut        | rambut           | rambut        | halua<br>· ·    |
|   | 63.   | hand     | tangan        | tangan         | tangan         | tangan     | tangen        | tangan           | tangan        | jari            |
|   | 64.   | he       | die           | die<br>Iranala | die<br>Iranala | Budak laci | Berek laki    | die<br>Iranalalı | Urang laki    | ruane           |
|   | 65.   | head     | kepale        | kepale         | kepale         | kepalo     | kepale        | kepalak          | kapalak       | ulu             |
|   | 66.   | hear     | nenger        | denger         | denger         | kedenger   | nenger        | nenger           | ngedenger     | mangkaling<br>a |
|   | 67.   | heart    | jantong       | jantung        | jantong        | jantung    | jantung       | jantung          | jatung        | jantung         |
|   | 68.   | heavy    | berat         | berat          | beret          | berat      | bereat        | berat            | berat         | matane'         |
|   | 69.   | here     | di hini       | di hini        | di hini        | di sini    | Di hini       | Di hini          | Di hini       | kedi            |
|   | 70.   | hit      | ngubeh        | melasa         | nibug          | maluk      | nibuk         | nabo             | ditabo        | mabbampa        |
|   | 71.   | hold     | migep         | megep          | tigep          | nigep      | migep         | ngibit           | megep         | makkateni       |
|   | 72.   | horn     | tandok        | tanduk         | tanduk         | tanduk     | tandok        | tanduk           | tanduk        | tundru'         |
|   | 73.   | how      | Macem<br>mane | Macem<br>mane  | Cem mane       | cemano     | Macem<br>mane | Macem<br>mane    | Mecem<br>mane | Magafale'       |
|   | 74.   | hunt     | berburu       | berburu        | berasuk        | berburu    | berasok       | berasuk          | berburu       | Massapa'        |
|   | 75.   | husband  | laki          | laki           | laki           | laci       | laki          | laki             | laki          | lakkai          |
|   | 76.   | I        | akau          | aku            | aku            | saya       | aku           | aku              | aku           | Iyya'           |
|   | 77.   | ice      | es            | es             | es             | es         | es            | eh               | eh            | es              |
|   | 78.   | if       | seandai       | misal          | kalau          | kalok      | men           | men              | seandai       | Fale'           |
|   | 79.   | in       | Di dalem      | Di dalem       | dalem          | Di dalem   | Di dalem      | Di dalem         | Di dalam      | Di laleng       |
|   | 80.   | kill     | munoh         | muno           | bunoh          | Di bunoh   | muno          | muno             | muno          | mappuno         |
|   | 81.   | knee     | letot         | letut          | letot          | letot      | letot         | letut            | lutut         | Uttu'           |
|   | 82.   | know     | taken         | tahu           | tau            | tau        | taken         | taken            | tau           | isseng          |
|   | 83.   | lake     | kulong        | danau          | kulong         | kulong     | danau         | danau            | danau         | Uwwae lalo      |
|   | 84.   | laugh    | ketabe        | ketabe         | ketabe         | ketabo     | ketabe        | ketawak          | ketawak       | masyaha         |
|   | 85.   | leaf     | daun          | daun           | daun           | daun       | daun          | dawen            | dawen         | raung           |
|   | 86.   | mountain | gunong        | gunong         | gunong         | bucit      | gunong        | gunong           | gunung        | gunung          |
|   | 87.   | red      | mirah         | mira           | mira           | mirah      | mira          | mira             | mira          | Syella'         |
|   | 88.   | leftside | Hebelah       | habela kiri    | Hebela         | Sebelah    | Hebela        | Hebela           | Hebela kiri   | abio            |
|   | 0.5   |          | kirik         |                | kirek          | cibak      | kirek         | kirik            |               |                 |
|   | 89.   | leg      | kakai         | kaki           | kaki           | kaci       | kaki          | kaki             | kaki          | aje             |
|   | 90.   | lie      | bareng        | bareng         | bareng         | bebaring   | tebareng      | tebareng         | tebareng      | Lehu'           |
|   | 91.   | live     | idop          | idup           | idup           | idup       | idup          | idup             | idup          | tuo             |
|   | 92.   | liver    | ati           | ati            | atei           | ati        | ati           | ati              | hati          | ati             |
| _ | 93.   | long     | panjang       | panjang        | panjeang       | panjang    | panjeang      | panjang          | panjang       | malampe         |
|   |       |          |               |                |                |            |               |                  |               |                 |



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|----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 94.      | louse        | kutu     | kutu       | kutu     | kutu      | kutu       | kutu      | kutu      | utu             |
| 95.      | man/male     | laki     | Urang laki | laki     | Laci-laci | Berik laki | Laki-laki | Brik laki | ruane           |
| 96.      | many         | nambun   | banyak     | banyeak  | nambun    | nambon     | banyak    | banyak    | Maladde'        |
| 97.      | meat/fles    | daging   | daging     | dageng   | dajing    | daging     | dajing    | daging    | Ise'            |
|          | h            |          |            |          |           |            |           |           |                 |
| 98.      | moon         | bulan    | bulan      | bulean   | bulen     | bulan      | bulan     | bulan     | huleng          |
| 99.      | mother       | emak     | mak        | mak      | mak       | emak       | umak      | umak      | Emma'           |
| 100.     | mountain     | gunong   | gunong     | gunong   | bucit     | gunong     | gunong    | gunung    | gunung          |
| 101.     | mouth        | hungot   | mulut      | hungot   | mulut     | hungot     | tekak     | jungor    | timur           |
| 102.     | name         | name     | name       | name     | namo      | name       | name      | name      | aseng           |
| 103.     | narrow       | hempit   | hempit     | hempet   | sempit    | hempit     | hempit    | hempit    | Maikke'         |
| 104.     | near         | deket    | deket      | deket    | deket     | deket      | deket     | deket     | Maddeppe'       |
| 105.     | neck         | lier     | liher      | lier     | liher     | liher      | lier      | lier      | ellong          |
|          |              |          |            |          |           |            |           |           | •               |
| 106.     | new          | baru     | baru       | baru     | baru      | baru       | baru      | baru      | mabari          |
| 107.     | night        | malem    | malem      | malem    | malem     | malem      | malem     | dalu      | henni           |
| 108.     | nose         | idong    | idung      | idung    | idung     | idung      | idung     | idung     | Hinge'          |
| 109.     | not          | dek      | dak        | dek      | ndak      | edak       | dak       | dak       | dena            |
| 110.     | old          | tue      | tue        | tue      | tuo       | tue        | tue       | tue       | matoa           |
| 111.     | one          | hikok    | hatu       | hikok    | sikuk     | hikok      | hikok     | hikuk     | seddi           |
| 112.     | other        | Lain e   | lain       | Lain e   | lain      | Laen e     | Laen e    | Laen a    | lainge          |
| 113.     | person       | urang    | urang      | urang    | urang     | urang      | urang     | urang     | tau             |
| 114      | play         | maen     | maen       | maen     | maen      | gegen      | bemaen    | mayen     | maccule         |
| 115.     | pull         | nyintek  | narek      | tarek    | narik     | menarik    | nyejut    | nyijut    | Mesyole'        |
| 116.     | push         | nyulek   | nulek      | hurong   | durong    | ditulek    | nyurung   | ngehurung | sisorong        |
| 117.     | rain         | ujan     | ujan       | ujean    | ujan      | ujan       | ujan      | ujan      | bosi            |
| 118.     | red          | mirah    | mira       | mira     | mirah     | mira       | mira      | mira      | Syella'         |
| 119.     | right/corr   | bener    | bener      | bener    | bener     | bener      | bener     | bener     | bener           |
|          | ect          |          |            |          |           |            |           |           |                 |
| 120.     | right side   | Hebela   | Hebelah    | Hebela   | Sebelah   | Hebela     | Hebela    | Ngadep    | bendreng        |
|          |              | kanan    | kanan      | kanan    | kanan     | kanan      | kanan     | kanan     |                 |
| 121.     | river        | hungai   | hungai     | hungai   | sungai    | hungai     | Aik anyot | kulong    | Wae lalo        |
| 122.     | road         | jalan    | jalan      | jalean   | jalan     | jalan      | jalan     | jalan     | laleng          |
| 123.     | root         | akar     | akar       | akar     | akar      | akar       | akar      | akar      | akar            |
| 124.     | rope         | talek    | talik      | talek    | talik     | talek      | talik     | tali      | tulu            |
| 125.     | rotten       | busek    | busuk      | busok    | busok     | busok      | busok     | bengau    | makebbong       |
| 126.     | round        | bulat    | bulet      | bulet    | bundar    | bulet      | bulet     | bundar    | malebu          |
| 127.     | rub          | ngasak   | ngasak     | Ngasak   | ngegusok  | ngegusok   | ngusut    | ngegusok  | Gosso'          |
| 128.     | salt         | garam    | garem      | gaream   | gerem     | garem      | garam     | garam     | fejje           |
| 129.     | sand         | paser    | pasir      | paser    | pasir     | paser      | paser     | pasir     | Kessi'          |
| 130.     | say          | bekiso   | bercakap   | bercakap | bekato    | bekate     | becakap   | bekate    | makkedda        |
| 131.     | scratch      | ngekau   | ngekau     | ngekau   | menggaruk | ngekau     | ngekau    | ngegaruk  | kakkang         |
| 132.     | sea          | laut     | laut       | laot     | kaut      | laot       | lawet     | lawot     | Tasi'           |
| 133.     | see          | ngeliet  | ngliet     | tingok   | ngeliat   | ningok     | ngeliet   | liet      | makkita         |
| 134.     | seed         | beneh    | beneh      | bene     | benih     | beni       | bene      | benih     | bibit           |
| 135.     | sew          | ngejait  | ngejait    | menjait  | ngejait   | ngejait    | ngenjaet  | ngejaet   | majjahi         |
| 136.     | sharp        | tajem    | tajem      | tajem    | tajem     | tajem      | tajem     | tajem     | matareng        |
| 137.     | short        | pendek   | pendek     | pindek   | pindik    | pendek     | pendek    | tajem     | Mafonco'        |
| 138.     | sing         | belagu   | nyanyi     | belagu   | benyanyi  | belagu     | menyanyi  | benyanyi  | makkelong       |
| 139.     | sit          | dudok    | duduk      | duduk    | dudok     | duduk      | duduk     | duduk     | tudang          |
| 140.     | skin         | kulet    | kulit      | kulet    | kulit     | kulet      | belulang  | kulit     | Uli'            |
| 141.     | sky          | langet   | langit     | langet   | lanyit    | langet     | langet    | langit    | Langi'          |
| 141.     | sleep        | tidok    | tiduk      | tiduk    | tiduk     | tiduk      | tiduk     | tiduk     | tinro           |
|          | _            |          | kecit      |          |           |            |           |           | unro<br>Maiccu' |
| 143.     | small        | kecel    |            | kecit    | kecit     | kecit      | kecet     | kecet     |                 |
| 144.     | smell        | nyium    | nyium      | nyingot  | busuk     | nyium      | nyium     | ngecium   | macciung        |
| 145.     | smoke        | asap     | asep       | asep     | asep      | asep       | asep      | asep      | rumpu           |
| 146.     | smooth       | lema     | lemah      | lembut   | lembut    | lembut     | lema      | lema      | mahalusu        |
| 147.     | snake        | ular     | ular       | ular     | ular      | ular       | ular      | ular      | Ula'            |



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| 148. | snow     | salju      | salju       | salju        | salju     | salju      | helju        | salju      | salju          |
|------|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 149. | some     | berape     | berape      | beberape     | berapo    | berape     | beberape     | berape     | siaga          |
| 150. | spit     | ngeludah   | ngeludah    | ngelude      | Aik ludah | ngeludik   | ngeludik     | ngeluda    | mammiccu       |
| 151. | split    | melah      | nguteng     | piak         | beleh     | dibela     | ngebela      | ngebela    | mappue         |
| 152. | squeeze  | merah      | meres       | peres        | diperes   | diperes    | meres        | mereh      | Maffera'       |
| 153. | stab     | nikem      | nikem       | nyucok       | ditikem   | nikem      | nikem        | ngenikem   | fahuno         |
| 154. | stand    | bediri     | berdiri     | bediri       | bediri    | bediri     | bediri       | bediri     | tettong        |
| 155. | star     | bintang    | bintang     | bintang      | bintang   | bintang    | bintang      | bintang    | bintang        |
| 156. | stick    | tungkat    | tongkat     | tungkat      | tungket   | tungkat    | tungket      | tungket    | tongkat        |
| 157. | stone    | batu       | batu        | batu         | batu      | batu       | batu         | batu       | batu           |
| 158. | straight | ngenteng   | luruh       | luros        | teges     | luros      | luruh        | ngenteng   | mallempu       |
| 159. | suck     | ngisep     | ngisep      | ngisep       | ngisep    | ngisep     | ngirup       | ngisep     | mangiso        |
| 160. | sun      | Mate arei  | Mate ari    | Mate ari     | Mato ari  | Mate ari   | Mate ari     | Mate ari   | matahari       |
| 161. | swell    | Bengkak    | bengkek     | bengkek      | bengkek   | bengkek    | ngebengkek   | ngebengkek | boro           |
| 162. | swim     | berenang   | berenang    | bereneang    | berenang  | berenang   | berenang     | berenang   | lange          |
| 163. | tail     | ikor       | ikur        | ikor         | ikur      | ekor       | ikor         | ikor       | Ikko'          |
| 164. |          |            | itu         |              | itu       |            |              | itu        |                |
|      | that     | tu         |             | tu<br>dihane |           | tu         | tu<br>dihane | dihane     | aro<br>kundria |
| 165. | there    | dihane     | dihane      |              | disane    | dihane     |              |            |                |
| 166. | they     | ikak       | mereka      | Urang tu     | ikak      | die        | Urang tu     | Keben die  | alena          |
| 167. | thick    | tebel      | tebel       | tebel        | tebel     | tebel      | tebel        | tebel      | Maumpe'        |
| 168. | thin     | tipih      | tipih       | tipis        | tipis     | tipis      | tipih        | tipis      | Manifi'        |
| 169. | think    | bepiker    | bepiker<br> | bepiker      | berpicir  | miker      | bepiker      | bepiker    | mappikkiri     |
| 170. | this     | ni         | ini         | ni           | ine       | ni         | ni           | ini        | adi            |
| 171. | three    | tige       | tige        | tige         | tigo      | tige       | tige         | tige       | tellu          |
| 172. | throw    | ngelimpet  | ngelimpar   | limpar       | dilimper  | numbuk     | ngelimpar    | ngelimpar  | makkadem       |
|      |          |            |             |              |           |            |              |            | pe             |
| 173  | tie      | ngebet     | ngiket      | ngebet       | ngiket    | ngiket     | ngiket       | ngebet     | masseo         |
| 174. | tongue   | lida       | lidah       | lidea        | lidah     | lida       | lida         | lidah      | lila           |
| 175. | tooth    | gigi       | gigi        | gigi         | jiji      | gigi       | gigi         | gigi       | isi            |
| 176. | tree     | batang     | batang      | kayu         | batang    | batang     | batang       | batang     | pohon          |
| 177. | turn     | bebalek    | bebalek     | bebalek      | bebalik   | brbalek    | bebalek      | tabalek    | mabbali        |
| 178. | two      | due        | due         | due          | duo       | due        | duak         | duwak      | dua            |
| 179. | vomit    | mutah      | muntah      | munta        | muntah    | munta      | munta        | munta      | tallua         |
| 180. | walk     | bejalan    | bejalan     | bejalean     | bejalan   | bejalan    | bejalan      | bejalan    | jappa          |
| 181. | warm     | angat      | anget       | anget        | anget     | anget      | anget        | anget      | mafella        |
| 182. | wash     | nyuci      | nyuci       | nyesa        | Di cuci   | nyuci      | nyesa        | nesa       | mabbisa        |
| 183. | water    | aik        | aik         | aik          | aik       | aik        | aik          | aik        | wae            |
| 184. | we       | kite       | kite        | kite         | kamei     | kite       | kite         | kite       | Idi'           |
| 185. | wet      | basa       | basah       | besa         | basah     | basa       | basak        | basak      | base           |
| 186. | what     | ape        | ape         | ape          | apo       | ape        | ape          | ape        | aga            |
| 187. | when     | hebile     | hebile      | hebile       | sebilo    | hembile    | hebile       | hebile     | magafi         |
| 188. | where    | dimane     | dimane      | dimane       | dimano    | dimane     | dimane       | dimane     | kutega         |
| 189. | white    | puteh      | puteh       | pute         | puteh     | pute       | pute         | pute       | fute           |
| 190. | who      | hape       | hape        | hape         | siapo     | hape       | hape         | hape       | iga            |
| 191. | wide     | libar      | libar       | libeak       | libar     | libak      | libar        | libar      | malebba        |
| 192. | wife     | bini       | bini        | bini         | bini      | bini       | bini         | bini       | bine           |
| 193. | wind     | angen      | angen       | angen        | anyin     | angen      | angen        | angin      | anging         |
| 194. | wing     | hayap      | hayap       | hayap        | sayap     | hayap      | hayap        | hayap      | fakkampa       |
| 195. | wipe     | nyapu      | nyapu       | nyapu        | nyapu     | nyapu      | nyapu        | nyapu      | masserring     |
| 196. | with     | dengen     | ken         | ken          | dengen    | ken        | ken          | Ken hape   | sebang         |
| 197. | woman    | Urang bini | bini        | Urang bini   | cewek     | Urang bini | bini         | Berik bini | kundrai        |
| 198. | woods    | kayu       | kayu        | kayu         | batang    | kayu       | kayu         | kayu       | aju            |
| 199. | worm     | caceng     | caceng      | geleng       | cacing    | caceng     | caceng       | caceng     | ule            |
| 200. | year     | taun       | taun        | taon         | taun      | taon       | taon         | tawen      | tahung         |
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Silahidin (Silahidin et al., 1991) states that there are five dialects in Melayu Bangka Language, consisting of the Mentok Dialect, Belinyu Dialect, Toboali Dialect, Sungailiat Dialect, and Pangkalpinang Dialect. In the book Variety and Dialects of Melayu Bangka Language, Silahidin's research does not explain in more detail the sub-dialect variations or speech differences in the aforementioned language.

This research seeks to find details of dialect variations, especially those found in South Bangka Regency. Therefore, referring to Silahidin (Silahidin et al., 1991), this research uses the Toboali Dialect as a reference for language variations in South Bangka. Lexicon data collected in Toboali was compared with lexicon data from other districts. The results of this comparison are as follows:

Table 4.2 Lexicon Data Between Toboali District and Air Gegas District

| No. | Gloss    | Lexicon in<br>Toboali<br>District | Lexicon in<br>Air Gegas<br>District |
|-----|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Bad      | buruk                             | burok                               |
| 2.  | Because  | karene                            | karnei                              |
| 3.  | Belly    | perut                             | perot                               |
| 4.  | Bite (v) | gigit                             | ngigit                              |
| 5.  | Blood    | dara                              | darea                               |

The table is five initial data on differences in the lexicon found in Toboali and Air Gegas. The lexicon distribution of the two languages has a total of 86 non-cognate (similar) lexicons.

Table 4.3 Lexicon Data Between Toboali District and Payung District

| No. | Gloss    | Lexicon in<br>Toboali<br>District | Lexicon in<br>Payung<br>District |
|-----|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.  | Bad      | buruk                             | burok                            |
| 2.  | Bark     | dahan                             | ranggeas                         |
| 3.  | Because  | karene                            | kerne                            |
| 4.  | Belly    | perut                             | perot                            |
| 5.  | Bite (v) | gigit                             | ngigit                           |

This table is the earliest data on the differences in the lexicons found in Toboali and Payung. The lexicon distribution of the two languages has a total of 92 non-cognate (similar) lexicons.



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Table 4.4 Lexicon Data Between Toboali District and Simpang Rimba District

| No. | Gloss   | Lexicon in<br>Toboali<br>District | Lexicon in<br>Simpang Rimba<br>District |
|-----|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1.  | All     | hemue                             | semue                                   |
| 2.  | Animal  | hewan                             | binatang                                |
| 3.  | Bad     | buruk                             | burok                                   |
| 4.  | Bark    | dahan                             | kayu                                    |
| 5.  | Because | karene                            | meso                                    |

This table is the initial data on the differences in the lexicon found in Toboali and Simpang Rimba. The lexicon distribution of the two languages has a total of 107 non-cognate (similar) lexicons.

Table 4.5 Lexicon Data Between Toboali District and Pulau Besar District

| No | Gloss   | Lexicon in<br>Toboali<br>District | Lexicon in<br>Pulau Besar<br>District |
|----|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Animal  | hewan                             | binatang                              |
| 2. | Bad     | buruk                             | burok                                 |
| 3. | Bark    | dahan                             | ranteng                               |
| 4. | Because | karene                            | mase'e                                |
| 5. | Belly   | perut                             | perot                                 |

This table is the earliest data on the differences in the lexicons found in Toboali and Pulau Besar. The lexicon distribution of the two languages has a total of 84 non-cognate (similar) lexicons.

Table 4.6 Lexicon Data Between Toboali District and Tukak Sadai District

| No. | Gloss  | Lexicon in<br>Toboali<br>District | Lexicon in<br>Tukak Sadai<br>District |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Animal | hewan                             | binatang                              |
| 2.  | Back   | punggung                          | belakang                              |
| 3.  | Bark   | dahan                             | Aju tuwo                              |
| 4.  | Belly  | perut                             | perot                                 |
| 5.  | Big    | besak                             | gede                                  |

This table is the earliest data on the differences in the lexicon found in Toboali and Tukak Sadai. The lexicon distribution of the two languages has a total of 78 non-cognate (similar) lexicons.

**Table 4.7 Lexicon Data Between Toboali District and Lepar District** 

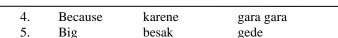
| No. | Gloss  | Lexicon in<br>Toboali<br>District | Lexicon in<br>Lepar<br>District |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.  | Animal | hewan                             | hiwan                           |
| 2.  | Back   | punggung                          | belakang                        |
| 3.  | Bark   | dahan                             | dan                             |



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This table is the earliest data on the differences in the lexicons found in Toboali and Lepar. The lexicon distribution of the two languages has a total of 86 non-cognate (similar) lexicons.

Table 4.8 Lexicon Data Between Toboali District and Pongok Islands District

| No. | Gloss  | Lexicon in<br>Toboali<br>District | Lexicon in Pongok<br>Islands District |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | All    | hemue                             | yamaneng                              |
| 2.  | Animal | hewan                             | binatang                              |
| 3.  | Ashes  | abu                               | syarubbu"                             |
| 4.  | Back   | punggung                          | boko'                                 |
| 5.  | Bad    | buruk                             | Maja'                                 |

This table is the initial data on the differences in the lexicon found in Toboali and the Pongok Islands. The lexicon distribution of the two languages has a total of 187 non-cognate (similar) lexicons.

The largest number of different lexicons is at language point 8, namely 187 different lexicons, while the lowest different lexicon is at language point number 6, namely 78 different lexicons. The number of lexicon differences at language points can be seen in the following table:

Table 4.9 Number of Lexicon Differences at Eight Observation Points

| No. | compared<br>observation<br>areas | Number of<br>Different<br>Lexicon |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.  | 2:1                              | 86                                |
| 2.  | 2:3                              | 92                                |
| 3.  | 2:4                              | 107                               |
| 4.  | 2:5                              | 84                                |
| 5.  | 2:6                              | 78                                |
| 6.  | 2:7                              | 86                                |
| 7.  | 2:8                              | 187                               |

The table above explains that the lexicon at language point 8 (Pongok Islands) is a different language from the language used in the capital of South Bangka Regency, namely Toboali. On the other hand, the language in Tukak Sadai has a cognate level that is closest to the language lexicon in Toboali. An explanation of the language points referred to in the Number of Lexicon Differences table is as follows:



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| Table 4.10 Language Points |       |                            |  |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|
| No. Observation Point      |       | Region (District)          |  |
| 1.                         | 2 - 1 | Toboali – Air Gegas        |  |
| 2.                         | 2 - 3 | Toboali – Payung           |  |
| 3.                         | 2 - 4 | Toboali – Simpang Rimba    |  |
| 4.                         | 2 - 5 | Toboali – Pulau Besar      |  |
| 5.                         | 2 - 6 | Toboali – Tukak Sadai      |  |
| 6.                         | 2 - 7 | Toboali – Lepar            |  |
| 7.                         | 2 - 8 | Toboali – Kepulauan Pongok |  |

Determining the status of language, dialect, subdialect, or speech differences in this study uses dialectometric calculations which use the formula from Guiter as below:

$$\frac{(sx100)}{n} = d\%$$

# Explanation:

s = number of differences with the observation area

n = number of maps compared

d = number of words in percentage

The results of dialectometric calculations from data that has been collected in South Bangka Regency according to language points are as follows:

**Table 4.11 Dialectometric Calculations** 

| Table 4.11 Dialectometric Calculations |                                  |                                |             |                          |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| No.                                    | Compared<br>Observation<br>Areas | Dialectometric<br>Calculations | Results (%) | Status                   |
| 1.                                     | 2:1                              | 86 x 100                       | 43%         | Subdialectal differences |
| 2.                                     | 2:3                              | 200<br>92 <i>x</i> 100         | 46%         | Subdialectal differences |
| 2.                                     | 2.3                              | $\frac{32 \times 100}{200}$    | 4070        | Subdialectal differences |
| 3.                                     | 2:4                              | $\frac{107 \times 100}{200}$   | 53,5%       | Dialectal differences    |
|  |                                  | 200                            |             |                          |
| 4.                                     | 2:5                              | 84 x 100                       | 42%         | Subdialectal differences |
|  |                                  | 200                            |             |                          |
| 5.                                     | 2:6                              | 78 <i>x</i> 100                | 39%         | Subdialectal differences |
|  |                                  | 200                            |             |                          |
| 6.                                     | 2:7                              | 86 <i>x</i> 100                | 43%         | Subdialectal differences |
|  |                                  | 200                            |             |                          |
| 7.                                     | 2:8                              | 187 <i>x</i> 100               | 93,5%       | Language differences     |
|  |                                  | 200                            |             |                          |
|  |                                  |                                |             |                          |



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Based on the dialectometric calculation table, it can be seen that there are five subdialect differences, one dialect difference, and one language difference with the comparison language point (Toboali). Subdialectal differences are found in Air Gegas, Payung, Pulau Besar, Tukak Sadai, and Lepar. Dialect differences exist at language points in Simpang Rimba. Language differences exist at the language point in the Pongok Islands.

The status of the language that has been determined by dialectometric calculations can be seen from the following map:



Figure 4.12 Language Map of South Bangka Regency

The dark green color represents the Toboali district which is the main dialect in South Bangka Regency according to previous research. The green color indicates that the areas around Toboali are Air Gegas, Payung, Pulau Besar, Tukak Sadai. And Lepar Pongok has a variety of subdialects that are slightly different from Toboali. The blue color is the Simpang Rimba area which has a dialect that is different from the main dialect in South Bangka Regency. The area in red is the Pongok Islands District which has a different language from Melayu Bangka Language which is predominantly spoken in South Bangka Regency.

These findings have been disseminated in the dissemination of language preservation research carried out by the Regional Development Planning, Research and Development Agency of the South Bangka Regency Regional Government which invited several related government agencies, community leaders and traditional leaders in South Bangka Regency. The responses of the dissemination participants varied, but most were surprised to find out that there are many variations of dialects, subdialects, and even language differences within one regency. This finding



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is a novelty which is a basis for conducting further research such as future research as a determinant of language status in Simpang Rimba and Pongok Islands. Apart from that, this research can also be used to initiate the creation of a South Bangka cultural dictionary, create a local content curriculum for South Bangka primary schools, create a creative strategy for tourism and creative industries, and can be used as a starting point for creating a regent's regulation on the preservation of regional languages which contains protection, use, development, utilization and guidance of regional languages.

### 5. CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis that has been carried out, the conclusions that can be drawn are: 1. Melayu Bangka Language especially in South Bangka dialect has five sub-dialect variations, namely Air Gegas, Payung, Pulau Besar, Tukak Sadai, and Lepar Pongok. 2. Melayu Bangka Language especially in South Bangka dialect has one dialect difference, namely in Simpang Rimba, 3. Melayu Bangka Language especially in South Bangka dialect has a language difference from the language used in the Pongok Islands. This research can be used as an initial stage in the formation of South Bangka cultural dictionary, local content curriculum for South Bangka primary schools, creative strategy for tourism and creative industries, and also regent's regulations on the preservation of regional languages. This research is limited to Melayu Bangka Language, especially the language used in South Bangka Regency and this research only considers differences in lexicon without considering phonological elements. Therefore, further research that considers phonological elements needs to be carried out to strengthen or refute this research. Moreover, more research needs to be conducted to determine the status of the language used in Simpang Rimba and Pongok Islands.

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