

Pendekatan geologi dalam penafsiran sejarah Kesultanan Terengganu

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The discovery of the use of Bukit Biwah limestone and light grey granite as gravestone at the Royal graveyard located at Bukit Keledang provides a new insight into the history of the Sultanate of Terengganu. The assemblages of gastropod, foraminifera, coral and algae in the construction material similar to the Bukit Biwah limestone suggests that Kuala Berang was the administration centre for rulers in the past. This discovery will help archaeologists in their exploration for artifacts along Sungai Terengganu to strengthen the current ideas on the history of the Terengganu Sultanate. Thus, Bukit Keledang can be developed as an interesting geosite with a strategic location to attract visitors.
