

## **The sacred and dream upon the Batur Global Geopark**

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Bali Island has been known as one of the sacred places in the world where both UNESCO World Heritage and Global Geopark sites are located, and it is the same recognition as Batur area has. So it is not surprising that the Batur area also has countless places of sacred culture that are not only living around the Mount Batur caldera, but also the island of Bali on the whole. The past culture that was inherited by the ancestors can be found in some villages that are situated inside and outside the caldera. Information derived from the anthropologists study state that some elements of the sacred culture are still believed and maintained by the Balinese that is primarily related to the religious system. This system can be seen in Terunyan village that is known as a Baliaga village and classified as the ancient Bali village that was established before the Hinduism influences on Bali Island. A number of past remains of Pre Hindu artifacts such as the existence of a indigenous tradition handed down from generation to generation as well as the burial culture that can only be found in the village. Furthermore, based on qualitative descriptive method some references or notes of sacred heritage from the author, and foreign travelers who visited the Batur area from the colonial to independence era in Indonesia, will be explored and presented. The dream of the region to be investigated is that it be recognized as one of the famous tourist destinations from the past era as a member of the Global Geopark Network member. As the final result, the sacred cultural interpretations that can be used in achieving the dream of the Batur revival as one of the best tourist destinations in Bali and Indonesia in particular, and the world in general.

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