

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Study

The title of National Patriot is bestowed to Indonesian people who have rendered outstanding contribution to the country. The honorific title of Indonesian patriot is given in recognition of the resistance to colonialism. Furthermore, Indonesian people who have fought for the independence of the Indonesia are entitled into Indonesian National Patriot. Various efforts have been made by Indonesian National Patriots.

Sang Nauluh Damanik is the 14th King of Siantar Kingdom. He was regarded as a king who is courteous, friendly, and also wise to his people. In his childhood when Sang Nauluh was 9 years old, his father passed away. But he was not old enough to fill the vacant throne left by his father, and then the uncle “King Itam Damanik” filled the vacant throne until Sang Nauluh Damanik was old enough to lead the Kingdom of Siantar. Sang Nauluh played a vital influence in the spread of Islam in Pematang Siantar and Bengkalis. He can be described as a leading hero and scholar who serves as a forum for the development of a religion and moral society. Sangnauluh Damanik consistently resisted and disagreed the Dutch outreach programs, such as refuse to approve the Korte Verklaring contract. Unfortunately, Sangnauluh was kidnapped by the Dutch in 1904 and deported to Bengkalis, Riau, two years later, in 1906.

However, people still have lack of awareness in appreciating the struggle of the patriots. Not only national patriot who fought, other patriots who received less attention from the public also fought to risk their souls and their bodies for the independence of the Indonesia. The King Nauluh struggled in ancient times to share knowledge to the public about religion and divinity. But there are very few references about the king Nauluh Damanik either on the internet or in biography

book. As a result, not everyone knows about his struggles during the colonial period. He is known not just in Pematang Siantar, but also in Bengkalis. It became a magnificent legacy to be remembered for all Indonesians, especially for Pematang Siantar and Bengkalis city.

Thus, the story of King Nauluh Damanik is very beneficial to recount because lots of lessons can be learned. We can learn from his success and his loyalty. It is an honor for the author to make this biography book. To make the country proud, as well as to encourage development in various fields, the author would like to introduce a National Patriot who have fought and share the knowledge to people for the independence of the Indonesia.

Therefore, this study tries to make a biography book about King Sangnauuluh Damanik to unveil his struggle and patriot to many readers and learners.

1.2. Formulation of the Problem

The problem was formulated into "How are the processes of the making a biography book about The King of Siantar Kingdom, Sang Nauluh Damanik?".

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

The study is focused in making a biography book about the King of Siantar Kingdom which was explained in English and Bahasa Indonesia.

1.4. Purpose of the Study

The purpose of the study was to make a biography book about the 14th King of Siantar Kingdom, Sangnauuluh Damanik.

1.5. Significance of the Study

1.5.1. Significance for State Polytechnic of Bengkalis

This biography book could be used as a medium for learning English because it looks attractive and the English vocabulary is also light for beginners.

1.5.2. Significance for the Writer

This product is very advantageous for the author of the book because it develops the writing skills and applies the knowledge that the writer got during in the State Polytechnic of Bengkalis.

1.5.3. Significances for Readers

This product is expected as useful information, knowledge, and references about the King Nauluh Damanik for the readers.