

ABSTRACT

The Development of the Dati Land Inheritance System in Ambon

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This dissertation examines and analyses three legal issues related to the development of the Dati Land inheritance system in Ambon. First, the philosophy ground for the existence of the Dati Land. Second, the Dati Land inheritance system. And third, the development of the inheritance of Dati Land.

This dissertation is using legal research or normative legal research method. The approach uses are: statutory approach; conceptual approach; historical approach; and the case-based approach. In accordance with the nature of normative legal research, the source legal material that is used are: the primary materials and secondary materials. This research is conducted through analysis and interpretation of legal materials that focused on issues of the Dati Land and its future development.

In interpreting the above legal materials, this dissertation employs the grammatical interpretation method which aims to determine the meaning of the provisions of laws, regulations and/or court decisions that relates to the development of adat inheritance law exists in Ambon, which is interpreted by the legal language or common language. The next method which is used is the systematic interpretation or logical interpretation. The use of systematic interpretation methods of the law is to analyze the legal material and observe whether the laws, regulations and court decisions which are used is part of the overall legal system or outside the legal system. Therefore, the collection, processing and analysis is aimed to interpret the legal materials in accordance with the development of the legal issues which are raised in this dissertation.

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