

MALAYIC DIALECTS OF NORTHERN SUMATRA BARAT AND SOUTHERN SUMATRA UTARA

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Malayic has various dialects, two of them are dialect Malayic of Northern Sumatra Barat (MNSB) and Southern Sumatra Utara (SSU). This paper describes clitic *-nyo* 'his/her' MNSB (Tapus) and shows the alternation that occurs in MSSU (Muara Sipongi).

Notice the examples of the variety of clitic *-nyo* 'his/her' below.

1. Adia?ã poi sokola.
sister his/her go school
'His/her sister goes to school'.
2. Bajuũ lah boboli potang.
dress her has buy yesterday
'Her dress had been bought yesterday'.
3. AyamM lopeh dari kandang.
cock her flee from coop
'His cock flee the coop.'
4. Nene?ě tojatuah di sumuar.
Grandmother his/her fall in well
'His/her grandmother falls in well.'
5. Bungoõ lah kombang.
Flower has been in bloom
'His flower has been in bloom.'

The data above show us that the variety of clitic raise depending on the vowel of ultimate syllable.

Let see the alternation that occurs in MSSU below.

1. lapet 'eight' → lapen bæləəh 'eighteen'
2. urak 'people' → uran tu 'the people'
3. sombElEt 'nine' → sombelen bæləəh 'nineteen'

The example show that consonant /t/ and /k/ at the ultimate syllable become consonant /n/ if those word are combined with another word.

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