

# 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 bæləh    'eighteen'
2. urak        'people'        → uran tu        'the people'
3. sombEIEt    'nine'        → sombelen bæləh '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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