LENGENDA PRINCE ARYO GAJAH SITUBONDO DIKABUPATEN SITUBONDO AND ITS RELATION TO THE HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY

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ABSTRACT
This article discusses the origin of Situbondo Regency. The purpose of this writing is to find out the legend of the prince of the elephant aryo king Situbondo as someone who divided the district. The methods used in this study are historical methods with heuristic stages, source criticism (external criticism and internal criticism), interpretation and historiography and also oral sources using interview techniques with the public. Based on the legend of Prince Situbondo, the name of Situbondo Regency originated and namely Prince Situbondo or can be called the elephant prince Situbondo, where the knowledge of the situbondo community said that Prince Situbondo never appeared, it was because his presence in Situbondo Regency may have died. because of the defeat of his fight with Joko Jumput, so it was only marked by the discovery of an 'odheng' (headband). Prince Situbondo was found in the Area of Benchmark Village and is now the capital of Situbondo Regency.

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Kata Kunci: Sejarah, asal-usul Situbondo, Legenda Pangeran Situbondo
INTRODUCTION

Situbondo Pegon Regency: Situbondo is a regency in East Java, with the center of government and the regency city located in the Situbondo District. Situbondo Regency is one of the regencies in East Java, with the center of government and the capital of the regency located in the situbondo district. Meanwhile, according to Pemeo which developed in the community, the meaning of the word SITUBONDO originated and the word: SITI = land and BONO ikat, it is associated with a belief that migrants will be bound to settle in situbondo land, the reality is close to the truth because many immigrants end up settling in Situbondo Regency. One of the uniqueness of Situbondo Regency is the tomb of Prince Raja Aryo Gajah Situbondo. Therefore, the importance of this research is carried out so that the public knows the origin of the legend of Prince Raja Aryo Gajah Situbondo as someone who killed Situbondo.

With its strategic location, in the middle of the Java-Bali land transportation route, its economic activities seem to be active. Situbondo has the port of Panarukan which is famous as the eastern end of the Anyer-Panarukan Post Highway precisely on the island of Java which has been built by demands in the Dutch colonial era.

It is said that Situbondo in ancient times was a large lake. In the heyday of the Javanese kingdoms, Situbondo was part of the conflicts over the territory and power of the Majapahit kingdom with the Blambangan kingdom, and it was in this area that it was believed that the Paregreg war as part of the destruction of Majapahit occurred. Panarukan on Java Island which has been built by Daendels in the Dutch colonial era

The population of Situbondo comes from various tribes, the majority of whom come from the Madurese tribe. In the 1950s to 1970s, economic life was mostly supported by the sugar industry with 6 plantations and sugar factories around it, namely in Asembagus, Panji, Olean, Wringin Anom, Demas, and Prajekan. With the decline of the sugar industry in the 1980s and 1990s, economic activity shifted toward the fishing business. The business of breeding and growing shrimp is the focus of the community.

The people of East Java know a lot about Situbondo from Pasir Putih beach, a beach recreation area located approximately 23 km west of Situbondo. White Sands is famous for its sloping beaches and white sand. From the 1960s to the 1970s there were still many marine habitats to be found on this coast. Seahorses and beautiful, colorful rocks are sold at local ornamental fishmongers' aquariums, but now they can't be found anymore. Based on the research background that has been described, the formulation of the problem can be taken is how the origin of the legend of Prince Situbondo was formed. The purpose is to find out the origin of the formation of the legend of Prince Situbondo.
METHOD

In the field of research, two main methods are known, namely qualitative and quantitative. Qualitative research is defined as a research method that focuses on obtaining data through open communication and conversation. This research is carried out with a qualitative descriptive method that aims to describe, explain, explain, and answer in more detail the events or problems that will be studied regarding the origin of the legend of Prince Situbondo. The data collected is in the form of a collection of public interviews and in addition to that it is also sourced from Google features in the learning media of the Social Studies Education Study Program. (Mardatila, 2021)

The location of this study is in the Situbondo area. This is chosen by researchers so that researchers can go deeper in digging for information so that the data obtained is more accurate for the study. The respondents of the study chosen were Rukniyah's mother as a local community from Situbondo and thus, the technique carried out with interviews, which included people who knew the origin of Situbondo City, as well as using a browser on the internet and drawing quotes in journals. In addition, with the two sides of respondents collected, the results of this study become easier to understand not only by researchers but also readers, and it is hoped that the results of this study can be information for students and lecturers in carrying out online learning with Google feature media for the better.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The result of the research that I observed was that I was able to find a tomb located in Situbondo Regency, precisely the western part of Situbondo, and also the discovery of an "other" (headband) of Prince Situbondo which was found in the Patokan Village area and is now the capital of Situbondo Regency. In addition, Situbondo City is famous as a city of students, The capital of Situbondo County. In addition, Situbondo City is famous as a city of students, it turns out that it has a history behind the name "Situbondo", which probably not many situbondo residents themselves know that the name is the name of a prince. More precisely, "Prince aryo gajah situbondo", the son of Cangkra Diningrat or can be called the Duke of Suroboyo who came from Madura. Prince Aryo Gajah Situbondo was a great knight. He also has extensive knowledge. Indeed, from an early age he was taught various sciences by his father and uncle. In addition to his extensive knowledge, and also has a wise, honest, and courageous nature. (Imron, 2017)

One day when he was an adult, like an ordinary human, Prince Situbondo began to be attracted to a woman. i.e. "Dewi Purbawati" daughter of Duke Suroboyo. This Goddess Purbawati is indeed famous for being so beautiful and no one can shirk her beauty. Therefore, Prince Situbondo wanted to ask for it. With a big puzzle to ask Dewi Purbawati, Prince Situbondo also migrated to Surabaya. When he arrived in Surabaya, he immediately proposed to the Princess. But it turned out that King Adipati Suroboyo did not like Prince Situbondo, but he did not directly
reject Prince Situbondo. He insisted that Prince Situbondo would not propose to his daughter. In a way, he gave conditions that were very difficult for Prince Situbondo to do. "If you want to propose to my daughter, first do this condition of mine." So said the word spoken by King Duke Suroboyo in a defiant tone. So swiftly and authoritatively Prince Situbondo replied "Say, Baginda Raja, I will fulfill all your conditions." Then in a slightly yelling tone, King Adipati Suroboyo said "trip the forest east of Surabaya, if you can clear the forest perfectly then you can marry my daughter." Without waiting for a long time, Prince Situbondo also agreed. A sign that he is capable of meeting that requirement. Although Prince Situbondo is so sure, pangeran Situbondo But it crossed his mind to talk about the decision he had made with his uncle. "Uncle, is this decision of mine correct? has it been wise that my decision is this?." In a hoarse voice, he vented all his anxieties. "No need to worry about my son, haven't your uncle and father equipped you with various knowledge of knowledge? , you are a brave knight!" His uncle assured as he put his arms around his slightly bowed shoulders. Although his uncle had convinced him, I don't know what made Prince Sitbondo still gloomy. Amidst the silence between Prince Situbondo and his uncle, his uncle suddenly bullied Prince Situbondo. "Hey my son, do you remember the woman who slipped because I saw how gaga I was practicing swords with you?" There was a smile and a chuckle on Prince Situbondo's face. "Hemm, he admires your self-stuttering so much, uncle." Prince Situbondo said it with a chuckle. "You this could be my son." His uncle replied, patting Prince Situbondo on the shoulder. (Maulida, 2015)

After talking with his uncle for a long time, Prince Situbondo is now relieved and more convinced of his decision. And now the determination in his heart is burning even more. Together with his followers, Prince Situbondo began to open the Kitri Forest. And it turned out that Prince Situbondo and his followers did not have much trouble opening the Kitri Forest. At the sight of the forest that was originally so dense it had now been cleared as it was almost finished in tripe, his heart began to mutter "I'm sure I'll succeed in clearing this forest." It did not escape Prince Situbondo's estimation that the kauri forest had been completely cleared. He started to smile. Again his heart whispered, "Calm down Dinda, a little more I'll ask you." Prince Situbondo also went back to see his uncle to give good news as well as ask for blessings so that he could clear the next forest. It wasn't until he was in front of the pavilion yard where his uncle was training the students that suddenly his uncle had gone straight to the prince and hugged him"

With confidence in his heart, he rushed into the wider and denser western forest in which there were many large trees and wild animals. But none of this made Prince Situbondo daunted to continue to straighten out his intentions. He is more excited than before. On a cold morning that was quite stabbing the skin until it pierced the bones, Prince Situbondo began his meditation to calm his mind as well as collect his Okanagan. The passing dots of dew and cold wind accompanied the never-ending calm of his meditation. After a long time of meditation, he has now
begun to rise. The look in his eyes that had just opened up overshadowed the scene before him. The dense forest that stretches seems to be ready to be cleared. I don't know why something came to mind. It was as if he had gotten a hint from his meditation. He thought that the conditions given by Duke Suroboyo were just common sense to reject him. It was clear to Duke Suroboyo that he did not like Prince Situbondo.

The roar of the wind intertwined with the chirping of birds seemed to persuade him to stop. Logically he said, "This forest is so vast to be cleared, after all, if indeed Duke Suroboyo wants to see my abilities why didn't he tell me to compete with 1001 people only, or fight wrestling?." But on the other hand, his heart said, "Nothing is impossible for love." And now Prince Situbondo seems to be at war with his drink. Amid his tumultuous thoughts, he was surprised by some of his followers who broke his silence. "Sorry Prince, I..." somehow these followers of his are so nervous. "Calm yourself down, speak clearly." Saut Prince Situbondo patiently. "we heard from some villagers south of this forest prince, that the son of the Duke on the south side of there wants to invite you to fight because he also wants to win the Goddess Purbawati." Directly the prince replied, "Is that true? don't you guys make it up?." "For the prince's sake, we don't make it up," Saut his follower. Although he had heard of it, Prince Situbondo just breathed his breath sambar smiled. Then his follower asked, "Why does the prince smile?." Prince Situbondo just shut up and smiled without answering.

Day by day has passed by Prince Situbondo under the dense forest that has now begun to open up little by little. As usual, Prince Situbondo gathered his Okanagan by taking a deep breath and then stomping his feet and hands on the ground, instantly several large trees that were in front of him fell and the trunks of the trees rolled over and arranged neatly by themselves. After that, the prince of Situbondo got up from his squatting position and sighed his breath.

When he saw that all his followers were busy carrying out the disobedience, Prince Situbondo patted his hands three times at the sign that Prince Situbondo ordered his followers to gather. Swiftly his entourage gathered around. Immediately, Prince Situbondo told his purpose of ordering his followers to gather. "O my followers, I thank you very much for your loyalty in supporting me, I appreciate that, and all of you I consider my brother." Not having had time to finish his words one of his followers named Jhoko interrupted and said, "Long live the Prince!, I am so moved the prince considers me brother, Makes me want to work even more." Jhoko uttered it while shedding tears. Then another follower replied, "Halah Jhoko... after all, your work is just sweeping the leaves and seducing this woman washing on the other side of it." Simultaneously all laughed. Prince Situbondo just smiled at Jhoko's blushing face from being ridiculed. "It's been a while, pity that Jhoko is ashamed, it's only natural that Jhoko is in the mood to find a partner... isn't that so Jhoko?" shyly Jhoko replied, "Hehehh yes prince." "hmm... It's so funny you're Jhoko," Prince Situbondo continued. After joking with Jhoko, the Prince continued his words earlier. "It's
better now that you guys head to the westernmost part of the forest, let here I finish it. The sooner the better." In unison, all shouted "Long live the prince!" after being given orders they began to rush towards the westernmost forest.

Leave the Prince of Situbondo alone. Immediately, Prince Situbondo Was about to finish clearing the forest. By taking a deep breath then putting his hands together and blowing the wind around him. Almost just as the prince wanted to stomped his hands on the ground, Prince Situbondo saw a young man of his age rewind in his footsteps at the sight of the prince wanting to take out his Okanagan. Spontaneously the prince canceled his move. Out of curiosity, Prince Situbondo walked up to the young man. "O kirana, who are you? what are you here?." The young man replied very politely, "My name is Joko Jumput, master. I'm here looking for leaves to make herbs." Because of the young man's politeness and good looks, Prince Situbondo began to be amazed. And Prince Situbondo was interested in chatting for a while with this young man. Because they had been talking for a long time, Joko Jumput said goodbye to go home. "Joko, will you be my friend?." Prince Situbondo said before Joko left. "Of course prince, it's a pride for me to be considered a friend by a prince like you." Then the two of them hugged each other like a friend. While hugging each other, suddenly there was a sound from behind them. The voice sounded not too far from their place. "Kill Aryo Situbondo!." "Hey, Prince Situbondo cowardly you!." "Where are you the Prince of Situbondo?, will I kill you!." The remarks were getting clearer and closer, which made Prince Situbondo even more curious. Prince Situbondo just wrinkled his forehead at the insult. Immediately, some people insulted Prince Situbondo just now. And Prince Situbondo was interested in chatting for a while with this young man. Because they had been talking for a long time, Joko Jumput said goodbye to go home. "Joko, will you be my friend?." Prince Situbondo said before Joko left. "Of course prince, it is a pride for me to be considered a friend by a prince like you." Then the two of them hugged each other like a friend. While hugging each other, suddenly there was a sound from behind them. The voice sounded not too far from their place. "Kill Aryo Situbondo!." "Hey, Prince Situbondo cowardly you!.." "Where are you the Prince of Situbondo? I will kill you!." The remarks were getting clearer and closer, which made Prince Situbondo even more curious. Prince Situbondo just wrinkled his forehead at the insult. Immediately, some people insulted Prince Situbondo just now.

It turned out that those people were Joko Taruno and his followers. Joko Teruno is the son of the Duke from the south side who from the beginning wanted to invite Prince Situbondo to fight. "Hey Aryo elephant Situbondo, it turns out that we met early yaa." In a tone that challenged Joko Teruno uttered it. "Oh.. apparently you're Taruno, what's there to do you need to look for me?." "Halaah.. too asking ask you, Aryo!." He uttered it in the bluffling tone of Prince Situbondo. while Prince Situbondo just scrunched up and smiled at Joko Taruno's arrogant laga. "Think first if you want to fight me." Prince Situbondo said. Suddenly Joko Taruno shouted "Seraaaaaang!!" Ready
unprepared Prince Situbondo Harun against Joko Tarunom's army. When fighting, it turns out that Joko Jumput also participated in the fight to help Prince Situbondo, and there is no doubt that Prince Situbondo's ability cannot be doubted in terms of fighting, even though he is unarmed. And what a cowardice Joko Taruno who just silently watched his soldiers fight Prince Situbondo. It didn't take long for Prince Situbondo to take down Joko Taruno's soldiers. "Heyi Taruno, why just shut up, are you afraid?" shouted Prince Situbondo while fighting Joko Taruno's remaining soldier. It didn't take long for Joko Taruno's soldiers to be completely overwhelmed and most of them had already fallen. Because there is no other choice, now Joko Taruno has a hand in attacking. Although Joko Taruno originally wanted to directly attack the prince of Situbondo, Joko Jumput blocked and attacked him. And a fierce battle ensued between Joko Taruno and Joko Jumput. And when Joko Taruno fell to the ground, Joko Jumput almost drew the sword he took from the soldier he defeated earlier, Prince Situbondo saw Joko Taruno take out a long needle from his pants, which at the end of it contained poison that was about to be pierced into Joko Jumput's leg. Spontaneously Prince Situbondo ran over and pushed Joko Jumput. Then came Prince Situbondo, who was now pierced by the needle himself. "Pangeraaan!!!" Joko Jumput shouted.

Meanwhile, Joko Taruno got up while staggering because of the many injuries on his body. "Don't run hey coward!" shouted Joko Jumput who was about to chase Joko Taruno who ran away. "Never mind Joko... you'd better help me get rid of this poison." Prince Situbondo groaned in pain. "Alright prince..." Joko Jumput replied. Then Joko Jumput began to lay the Prince under a large and lush tree. Joko Jumput made herbs and herbal medicines for Prince Situbondo. Joko Jumput took care of Prince affectionately like a younger brother taking care of his brother. After treating Prince Situbondo, and giving herbs to let Prince Situbondo recover, he asked the prince to rest. "Prince, just now the poison lodged in your body and I have already taken it out, so take a rest so that your state will improve." Joko Jumput said affectionately. "I'm going to rest, but after telling my uncle about everything that has happened to me." The prince of Situbondo said softly. "Calm down prince, I'll write a letter to your uncle and deliver it through my pet dove." Joko Jumput replied.

After Joko Jumput wrote a letter and delivered it to his uncle prince through his pet pigeon, Prince Situbondo also Began to rest. Now that the night has begun to pass, the dawn has begun to show off its red beauty. The wind started to get cold as hell. Joko Jumput stayed awake so that he could supervise Prince Situbondo. Suddenly the sound of horses' feet sounded from a distance. And Joko Jumput began to guard in case one of the prince's enemies would want to attack again. But it turned out that what appeared was Gajah Seta, prince of Situbondo's uncle. Prince Situbondo's uncle got off his horse and said "Is the Prince okay?, have you treated him?, aren't you the One named Joko Jumput who Sent The Letter To Me?" he asked with a worried look on his face. "Yes, master, I am Joko Jumput, calm down, I have treated him and removed the toxins in his body,"
Joko Jumput replied. Then the prince's uncle walked up to him who was lying with banana leaves. Then he touched Prince Situbondo's forehead. "Oh my gosh... the body is so hot." The prince's uncle was shocked when he touched his forehead. When he heard his uncle's voice, the prince woke up from his sleep. Slowly the prince got up and leaned against the tree. "Uncle... Don't worry, I'm fine, I just feel feverish." In his hoarse voice, the prince calmed his uncle.

"What a pity is your fate my son, your struggle is so great for your love..." his uncle said softly. "never mind Uncle, I'm fine. Besides, there is Joko who is watching me here." The prince of Situbondo replied. When they were sitting together, suddenly several soldiers of Prince Situbondo came using horses. "Greetings prince, we bring important news," said one of the prince's soldiers. "Say..." replied the Prince. "Joko Taruno made fake news to the Duke of Surabaya that he had defeated you, and even worse he said that you had passed away. So that now he can propose to the Goddess Purbawati." So is the explanation of the princely warrior. His uncle looked at Prince Situbondo's face which was starting to despair and just shook his head.

After a while, Prince Situbondo was in silence, he also began to make his voice. "Joko... Will you help me?" very hoarsely the prince said it. "Of course prince, let's say what should I do?" replied Joko Jumput affectionately. "I don't want Dewi Purbawati to be married by a cowardly man and a liar like Joko Taruno, I want her to marry the right person, and that person is you... go to the Duchy of Surabaya, tell me what happened, and convey this letter to Dewi Purbawati!" instantly the prince's uncle was shocked and so was Joko Jumput.

"Where could they believe in me the Prince, after all, I don't deserve to marry a princess." Joko Jumput replied, turning his face away. "This is my magic dagger, take it. Take Joko Taruno to fight and defeat him you deserve to be her husband." Prince Situbondo said to convince Joko Jumput, but Joko Jumput remained silent as if he was still confused. "Don't think so much, go quickly... before it's too late!" the prince bullied Joko Jumput. Then Joko Jumput took the dagger and said "Okay Prince, I will go my blessing." Go Joko win over Goddess Purbawati, and take care of her as best you can give her your affection, and don't let you hurt her." The message was ejected into Prince Situbondo's mouth with teary eyes while hugging Joko Jumput. His uncle just watched the incident with tears because he saw his nephew's sacrifice so great.

Before Joko Jumput passed, the prince again said "You should never stalk him." "Well prince, I swear on this dagger I will not let Goddess Purbawati be sad. I'm leaving first." Those are Joko Jumput's last words. Then Prince Situbondo's uncle walked up to him and said, "My son, has this decision of yours been thought about carefully?" "Already uncle." So briefly replied Prince Situbondo who was leaning his body on the tree. The prince's uncle just sighed his breath. "Uncle, Joko Jumput is the right person for Dewi Purbawati, my task is over to clear the forest and I indeed must serve the nation." The prince said to reassure his uncle. "Alright My son, if that's your decision". Uncle let me rest in this place until the end of my life, and I want to name this forest that
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CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

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