

ABSTRACT

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The strong of religious level of west Bunten societies to Islam is very enthusiastic, but the trust of *Lhetre'* is still realized dynamically. *Lhetre'* is term that developed in Madurese language that means prediction. In fact, one's fortune told through the cards or the leaves and through the other suggestions. Meanwhile, people who have the potential to tell fortune (*Melhetre'*) is only certain people. Those who have the expertise of *Lhetre'* is usually considered magical and wonderful and all his words always believed, and every time he spoke are always happen. This condition makes people Western Bunten trust the certain figures who have the expertise *Lhetre'*.

This study aims to describe *Lhetre'* phenomena and divorce in west Bunten society excl. Ketapang district. Sampang Madura.

This study used a qualitative approach to the type of field research studies. Data collected in the form of primary data through interview techniques and secondary data was done by using literature. And in checking the validity of the data using triangulation to further the analysis with a qualitative descriptive method.

The results of research showed that the phenomenon of *Lhetre'* and divorce in west Bunten society that the fact of family life is not like to what they by each other (husband / wife). So as to meet the daily needs of the family get always the lack. That is caused by the lack of a sense of responsibility and inequality partner, the presence of a third person and the situation worsened finance. From the cases that make their household so messy, and from this attitude drove going to *Lhetre'* who simply seek the truth and seek solutions.