

**KERAGAMAN GEOLOGI (*GEODIVERSITY*) KAWASAN
KARST SEBAGAI POTENSI WARISAN GEOLOGI
(*GEOHERITAGE*) DI KABUPATEN MUNA,
SULAWESI TENGGARA**

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Daerah penelitian secara administratif berada di Desa Liangkabori, Kecamatan Lohia, Kabupaten Muna, Provinsi Sulawesi Tenggara. Pulau Muna tersusun oleh batugamping Kuarter serta kehadiran undak-undak pantai purba yang termasuk dalam Formasi Wapulaka. Peneliti berfokus pada Keragaman Geologi (*Geodiversity*) Kawasan Karst Sebagai Potensi Warisan Geologi (*Geoheritage*) di Kabupaten Muna, Sulawesi Tenggara.

Analisis terhadap Data geologi yang didapatkan pada lokasi-lokasi yang ditetapkan sebagai *Geosite* untuk *Geoheritage* pada daerah penelitian dan dikelompokkan berdasarkan Assemen Sumberdaya Warisan Geologi.

Di Desa Liangkabori dan sekitarnya terdapat 10 *Geosite* berupa Gua, Tebing Karst dan Danau memiliki Potensi untuk dijadikan Kawasan Geowisata. Masyarakat Desa juga menerima apabila kawasan daya tarik dikembangkan sebagai kawasan geowisata dan masyarakat akan berperan aktif didalamnya.

Kata Kunci : Pulau Muna, Liangkabori, *Geoheritage*, Lukisan Prasejarah

**GEOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (GEODIVERSITY) KARST
AREA AS A POTENTIAL OF GEOLOGICAL HERITAGE
(GEOHERITAGE) IN MUNA DISTRICT, SOUTHEAST
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ABSTRACT

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The research area is administratively located in Liangkabori Village, Lohia District, Muna Regency, Southeast Sulawesi Province. Muna Island is composed of Quaternary limestone and the presence of ancient coastal steps which are included in the Wapulaka Formation. The researcher focuses on the Geodiversity of Karst Areas as Potential Geological Heritage (Geoheritage) in Muna Regency, Southeast Sulawesi.

Analysis of the geological data obtained at the locations designated as geosites for geoheritage in the research area and grouped based on the geological heritage resource assessment.

In Liangkabori Village and its surroundings, there are 10 geosites in the form of caves, karst cliffs and lakes that have the potential to be used as geotourism areas. Village communities also accept that the attraction area is developed as a geotourism area and the community will play an active role in it.

Keywords: Muna Island, Liangkabori, Geoheritage, Prehistoric Painting