

**SPIRIT NILAI-NILAI LUHUR BUDAYA BANGSA  
DALAM TEMBANG MACEPAT**

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**Abstract:** this article examines poetry in the form of tembang that accomodates numerous values ( religius, moral, education, aesthetic ), which is needed in understanding the significant of life and living. Dignified values in tembang provide models, life guidance and illuminating light ( candle ) when human being in spritual darkness. To accomplish tranquility, peace and bliss, understanding and contmeplating the content, message, and advice accomodates in the minuscript is a wise solution. Implementing the values of tembang gelps some body to obtain reflection self inrospection, and self control. People peace is possible only when every individu begins grom himself and family.

**Key word:** tembang macepat, pengendalian diri and sprit nilai luhur.