

In Projecting *Paddhu Madura* at IAIN Madura Library, Pamekasan

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Reliable collection of literatures about Madura is still rare to find in any libraries across Madura. Therefore, organizing *Paddhu Madura* (Madura Corner) is undeniable need for an emerging campus like IAIN Madura. This paper elaborates the initiative which has been arisen for long yet still got ups and downs. The research questions consist of the delay of establishment, detailed plan to implement this initiative in a close time and formulation on ideal concept of the project.

As a field data research, compilation data of this paper will be through interview, observation and library search. Ruling officers, senior librarians and Madurese experts will be the main informants. Meanwhile, observation will take place to other libraries, particularly those organized any specific corner on local/national collection. This library research, in its turn, will uncover features and experience of certain libraries concerning on local collection preservation.

It is hypothetically found that the initiative relatively remains stagnant due to financial management and unserious willingness. However, the plan can take place in a close time together with the moving moment into a newer building. Among others, this corner will not only provide literatures about Madura, but also encourage publication and documentation as its long term programs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Library and literacy have a strong relationship. They influence each other because a good library creates great literacy and otherwise, big literacy would demand a better library. A country with high rank of reading habits, for example, is supposed to have a big and well managed library while those with low rank are typically still striving to improve and develop their libraries across the country.

Indonesia operates its national library as the highest library building of the world with 24 floors and 126.3 meters height.¹ It symbolizes government's effort and strong will to improve people's literacy. Each province even city also have libraries although the management quality is varying and so does the spreading of libraries in each island. In addition to district library, university library is another interesting object to discuss.

In a university or other educational institutions, furthermore, library is the main heart. It serves as a symbol of knowledge and science development. In addition to provide good books and cozy environment to read, it also spreads a magnetic invitation so that people would come for visit. Reputation of an institution, among others, depends on how they manage its library.

In this context, IAIN Madura, the only one Islamic state university in Madura, is managing a library which is claimed as the biggest library at the island. This does not only relate to the old time of operation since its establishment, but also continuing betterment.

¹*Profil Layanan Berbasis TIK Perpustakaan Nasional RI*, accessed September 27, 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDDz1TnumNw&feature=youtu.be>.

Today, after about 7 years using a new building with 3 floors, the library will move to the newer building with 4 floors. The moving will not only symbolize physical ones, but also further improvement on the quality and services.

Among others, the establishment of *Paddhu Madura* (Maduresse corner) would be a main agenda together with the moving moment as it also means availability of some new spaces. This plan had been long time dreamed and discussed, yet it got some ups and downs as well as obstacles in various aspects. Other than that, the strong will of university leaders are in doubt considering that so far, there found no serious action or formal meeting about this.

Another more important obstacle is about budgeting. As a state institution, IAIN Madura needs to follow the exact and very detailed instruction right from planning to evaluation which also takes much time. Additionally, the rigid regulation of budgeting spending makes it hard for librarians to purchase for specific collection such as those related to Madura studies in more flexible time. So far, annual program of book acquisition cannot cover some specific types of book including old published books, rare books or thematic based books.

In fact, the existence of *Paddhu Madhura* is very much important at least by considering this factor. 1) The university named itself by the name of island. It makes so much sense if the university library enriches its collection by literatures about Madura. 2) IAIN Madura library needs to accentuate on one specific service and it could be *Paddhu Madura* as the right answer. 3) *Paddhu Madura* is a real and concrete answer for the big demand of ethnography research from the perspective of insiders² 4) It potentially integrates with some other units in IAIN Madura, such as research center, journal management systems, academicians publication and others.³

Aforementioned condition makes this research important to conduct. More specifically, this also deserves for serious consideration as the research will analyze the past factors of stagnant periods to implement this plan as well as historical data of the ups and downs. Finding of this point will then lead to the second point, which is step by step process to establish *Paddhu Madura* in a close time. Eventually, it will also discuss ideal concept of the how the service will operate based on the previous two points and other consideration.

2. PREVIOUS AND RELATED RESEARCHES

Researches about this kind of specific service in a library are available in some aspects. However, it is temporarily found that at general, this service comes from external parties in the sense of funding support as well as the central theme portrayed as the service name or label. For instance, there found many units of *American Corners* at various libraries as clear from these following researches.

First is an article by Ayu Trysnawati entitled *Persepsi Pemustaka terhadap Layanan American Corner di Perpustakaan Pusat Universitas Hasanuddin Makassar*.⁴ It reveals that library users appreciate the service very well as obvious from the increasing number of visit. The users love to use the service and every detail of what the corner offers.

Another American Corner became a research subject of an article entitled *American Corners, a New Service with a New Taste in University Libraries: How Communities are*

²Masyhur Abadi, October 9, 2019.

³Nor Hasan, October 7, 2019.

⁴ Ayu Trysnawati, "Persepsi Pemustaka Terhadap Layanan American Corner Di Perpustakaan Pusat Universitas Hasanuddin Makassar," *Khazanah Al-Hikmah* 3, no. 2 (December 2015): 185–93.

*Benefiting from Mzuzu University American Corner.*⁵ It found that the success of Mzuzu American Corner hinged on its strategies on making the service educative, attractive, engaging, interactive as well as open and free for everybody. The librarians are also good at creating continuous contact and relationship with users.

Other than those, a specific service is categorized into a characteristic of specific library, as explained by Arif Surachman in his article, *Pengelolaan Perpustakaan Khusus: Special Library Management.*⁶ Taking *American Corner* and PSKP (Pusat Studi Keamanan dan Perdamaian) Library at Universitas Gadjah Mada as samples, he concluded that those services are real specific libraries under integrated general management of a university library. He also added that the two libraries have specialties in the sense of collection, information packaging, segmented users, as well as management system.

This kind of specific libraries, according to him, provides service that no other libraries do. Aforementioned specialties also become influential factors in attracting the users as well as fulfilling their needs. Meanwhile, the existence of this library at any educational institution is supposed to give certain role in the learning process. He, therefore, suggested the strong synergy among policy makers in supporting the vision and mission of institution through the establishment and management of this kind of service.⁷

Additionally, an article by Juznia Andriani entitled *Layanan Kid's Corner di Pusat Perpustakaan dan Penyebaran Teknologi Pertanian (Pustaka)* reveals some interesting findings. *First*, a friendly children and comfortable Kid's Corner service in Pustaka with a bunch of children literature is the magnetic attraction for children users. *Second*, the corner becomes an alternative place for children in spending their out-school learning process. *Third*, to make the service more popular, the librarians hold the library exhibition and organize cooperation with schools and educational institutions.⁸

What makes this research different is not only about the subject, but also the aim of writing. This research is more or less like a project proposal which is academically packaged to establish a specific service with all of its specialties and simple features at the very first step. Hopefully, this research and its discussion would enable to establish the service in a closer time through easier process.

3. THE RATIONALES ON INITIATIVE

The idea or initiative to establish *Paddhu Madhura* as a superior service of IAIN Madura Library comes from this following consideration;

First, the university is named by the island where it is located. This gives both burden and luck because the university automatically becomes one prominent icon of the island. Therefore, it makes so much sense if the name attachment is not solely on the physical

⁵ Alan James Kanyundo and Gift Alfred Dube, "American Corners, a New Service with a New Taste in University Libraries: How Communities Are Benefiting from Mzuzu University American Corner," accessed September 24, 2019, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/327509729_American_Corners_a_New_Service_with_a_New_Taste_in_University_Libraries_how_communities_are_benefiting_from_Mzuzu_University_American_Corner?enrichId=rgreq-697eacb844dd6cdc8feaa94621da8ee9-XXX&enrichSource=Y292ZXJQYWdlOzMyNzUwOTcyOTtBUzo3OTM5ODQ4Njc3Nzg1NjRAMTU2NjMxMjE1Mjc1MQ%3D%3D&el=1_x_2&_esc=publicationCoverPdf.

⁶ Arif Surachman, "Pengelolaan Perpustakaan Khusus: Special Library Management," n.d., https://www.researchgate.net/publication/28805778_Pengelolaan_Perpustakaan_Khusus_Special_Library_Management.

⁷ Surachman.

⁸ Juznia Andriani, "Layanan Kid's Corner Di Pusat Perpustakaan Dan Penyebaran Teknologi Pertanian" 24, no. 2 (March 2016), <http://ejurnal.litbang.pertanian.go.id/index.php/jpp/article/download/3190/2743>.

nomenclature, but also on the strong willingness to provide excellent service for strengthening both local wisdom values and scientific treasures. The perspective of insider will also be accommodated through this service considering that Madura has become a worldwide study object.⁹

Relating to three roles (Tri Dharma) of university, which are education and learning, research and community service, it also gives special authorities and privilege for IAIN Madura library to provide excellent service in Madurese literatures. For the long term goal, therefore, it is worth for *Paddhu Madura* to also consider the concept of scientific development through some relating programs ranging from facilitating discussion on Madurese studies to stimulating the publication of Madurese books and articles.

Second, *Paddhu Madhura* is a potential feature to introduce in order to promote both university and its library to public. The existence of reliable collection on Madurese studies would automatically increase university reputation while good promotional strategies would attract external visitors or library users to come and see the collection. In addition to administrative matters such as assessment and accreditation, this feature would increase quality service as well as the branding of university which is directly beneficial for students and university citizens. General public, on the other hand, could also use refer and rely on the service in finding authoritative and thorough information on Madura studies.

Third, the existence of *Paddhu Madhura* complements the roles of various related institutions existing in both IAIN Madura and regional institutions as well. So far, a special library service for Madurese literature is found at a regional library of Pamekasan called *Konten Madura*. However, the collection is not adequate enough so any improvement and development is really needed. Meanwhile at the university areas, some related units which will get much advantage by the operation of this service consist of *Unit Bahasa, Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat, Madurologi* as well as journal managements. *Paddhu Madhura* will be a sparring partner not only in providing space and reservation for Madurese literatures, but also encourage much more publication and develop Madurese discourse.¹⁰

Above all, as mentioned in *Guidelines for the Selection of Digital Heritage for Long-Term Preservation*, libraries, together with archives and museums, traditionally have responsibilities to preserve intellectual and cultural resources of all societies. IAIN Madura Library, in this context, as a library under management of a state university which automatically becomes a part of a national institution, has additional responsibility to play a vital role in providing leadership on preservation agenda on heritage communities.¹¹ Moreover, it is fancy to know that typically, specific services in any library are mainly providing collection on other ethnics or nations instead. Collection on insider heritage or literatures is usually available at any cultural library instead of district or university libraries.

4. THE BRIEF HISTORY AND CURRENT CONDITION OF LIBRARY

IAIN Madura (formerly known as STAIN Pamekasan) library was established, at very late, in 1997. It was firstly led by Moch. Mochtar, BA until 2002. Today, after 6 times succession, Hairul Agust Cahyono, M. Hum serves as the chief beginning from March, 2019.¹² At very first, this library was located in the old campus at Brawijaya Street, Pamekasan. It then moved to a two floor building in a new campus at Panglegur Street

⁹Abadi, interview.

¹⁰Hasan, interview.

¹¹Sarah CC Choy (et al), "THE UNESCO/PERSIST; Guidelines for the Selection of Digital Heritage for Long-Term Preservation," March 2016, 3.

¹² Tim Penulis, *Buku Pedoman Perpustakaan Pusat STAIN Pamekasan* (Sekolah Tinggi Agama Islam Negeri, 2016), 2–3. Bandingkan dengan "Naskah Buku Pedoman RDK 2019," n.d., 2.

beginning from 2004. Eight years later, it moved again to a three floor building at the same campus location until today.¹³

The library sets its vision to become a competitive center of scientific development of an Islamic university. Meanwhile, its vision consists of providing representative literatures and information to support *tridharma* of university, providing quality access of literature and information, improving professionalism of human resources, improving management quality of service and enlarging cooperation network among libraries.¹⁴

Under the ruling head of library, there are some divisions ranging from division of administration, development, material processing, maintenance and inventory, circulation, reference, periodicals, information and technology, final thesis and research report, security and cleaning service. Each division has its own right and responsibilities as mentioned in detail at the document draft of *Buku Pedoman Perpustakaan* (2019).¹⁵ Equipped by not more than 10 tenured staffs, the library opens its service 5 days a week starting from Monday to Friday. It opens since 07.30 until 16.00 (16.30 at Friday with one hour break).

Currently, IAIN Madura Library is located at the north side of the university area next to student center. It is a building with single door for both entrance and exit. Each floor has bathrooms and other several rooms and is connected by traditional/manual ladder including for books transportation route. The available collection for loan is at the first and the second floor. The former refers to the general collection (000-900), while the later is for Islamic collection (100-200). The collection at the third floor, meanwhile, is not available for loans consisting of periodicals, research reports, thesis and main references (dictionary, encyclopedia and such).

Additionally, the library also has a reverse room. It is located at the second floor in front of prayer rooms. BI (Bank Indonesia) Corner is also available at the second floor with collection available for on the spot reading. It mainly consists of books on economic but other books from each classification are also available. Some units of computer are free to use in each floor to facilitate users finding the collection they need fastly through OPAC (Open Public Access Catalogue) online application. Those who want to use computer unit for relatively long time and in a representative room can enjoy the service at the literacy room in the 3rd floor instead. Wi-Fi service, main lobby, pigeon halls and daily newspaper collection are other available services for users.

5. UPS AND DOWNS HISTROY AND DELAY OF THE PLAN

The very first initiative to establish a special service with segmented collection on Madurese literature appeared in the leadership period of Saiful Hadi (2004-2006). Abd. Ghofur, a former staff librarian who then succeeded the leadership position afterward (2006-2011), mentioned that Mr. Hadi initiated this and told him to take action for collecting Madurese literatures in the closest surrounding. As a result, as he said, he and the team successfully collected more than 50 book titles on Maduresse literatures with approximately 5 exemplars for each title. The books were displayed at the special shelf with a name tag "Literatur Madura".¹⁶

He continued that the initiative got much support from the former vice 1 of the college leader, Mrs. Waqi'atul Masruroh. The budget spending procedures and rules, at that time, are also relatively flexible for book purchases so it enabled this program run well.

¹³ Abd Ghofur, October 11, 2019; Abd Syakur, October 11, 2019.

¹⁴ "Naskah Buku Pedoman RDK 2019," 2-3.

¹⁵ "Naskah Buku Pedoman RDK 2019."

¹⁶It consists of a key figure Zawawi Imron, a librarian at Trunojoyo University, Bangkalan, Pakem Maddhu and District Library of Pamekasan. Ghofur, interview.

Anytime he and the team got news about Madurese literatures, they would hunt for them and did repro technique to duplicate the books. However, considering that the special shelf for this Madurese literature got less number of visitors, at his leadership period, Ghofur decided to spread the collection across the suitable shelves according to Decimal Dewey Classification.¹⁷

Unfortunately, nowadays, according to Mrs. Naili Rohma Iftitah, a senior librarian who still serves as ruling head of processing division, the existing title of Madurese literature is not more than 10 titles.¹⁸ This lost is a serious and urgent problem to solve as well as an obvious obstacle to re-establish the service. In fact, according to Naili, this service was categorized into middle-term program. She mentioned that the initiative closely related to high enthusiasm on Madurology dicussion. Moreover, students also take “Islam and Madurese Culture” subject every odd term. Some users from other institution regionally and nationally also liked to make a visit to find the reliable collection for Madurese literatures. This, for her, made the need to establish *Paddhu Madura* unbearable.¹⁹

Abd. Syakur, on another hand, mentioned that in his second leadership period (2015-2018), he had made an effort to implement the initiative, although he himself did not know that before, the first steps to establish *Paddhu Madhura* had been that far as told by Abd. Ghofur. What he and his team did was digitalizing local newspapers containing Madurese literature consisting of articles, poems and short stories either in Madurese or Indonesian language. Unfortunately, it is not continued at the next leadership period due to some factors, including unavailability of scanner instrument and the short working period of the team which was the internship students.²⁰

On the basis of it, identification and discussion on these causes of this delay or stagnant period are other ways to simplify the causes and get the execution of establishment easier to do. Here are some main causes on this delay;

First is the rigid regulation and procedure of budget spending in book acquisition program. An establishment of *Paddu Madhura* literally needs financial support to hunt and purchase specific books and collection mainly for old-published books unavailable at the market. However, the spending of budget needs to follow very rigid and strict rule and this becomes main obstacle to flexibly collect the literatures from both purchase and repro technique. So far, annual book acquisition process only enables purchases of new books under one single management of auction winner to avoid any suspicious finding in an audit process.

As a consequence, there is no chance for librarians to freely hunt for books based on the specific needs they have enlisted. Instead, they only choose some collection on the given catalogue which is also limited in the sense of theme, writers, publishers as well as current date of application. Furthermore, in addition to annual book acquisition, there is no other budgeting space for library operational cost.²¹

Second is the absence of special team for the establishment. Although the idea of establishment had appeared for long, there is no serious effort to make it true through, for example, arranging the special team for the establishment or simply discussion on the

¹⁷Ghofur.

¹⁸ Naili Rohma Iftitah, October 1, 2019.

¹⁹Iftitah.

²⁰Syakur, interview.

²¹ According to Mr. Nor Hasan, a vice 1 rector of IAIN Madura, the budget allocation for one year is already determined and decided a year before. Therefore, in 2020, there will be no special fund from government to establish the service because it was not listed in the proposal. He confirmed again that principally, the special budget allocation for this purpose is unavailable for any close time except to organize a specific agenda. Hasan, interview.

concept. This makes the idea remain discourse and goal without any follow-up steps. This—look-unserious-effort also makes sense considering the next following factors. Additionally, its categorization as a middle-term program made it forgotten and not seriously considered.

Second, there is no special team of this establishment. This factor actually makes very much sense considering that the number of librarians is unbalanced compared to the number of students. In serving about 8000 university students, the library only has not more than tenured 10 official librarians. Other non-tenured librarians are sometimes available such as internship students and newly assigned lecturers and officers. However, those non-tenured librarians do not work permanently so the number of librarians is far from adequate in balancing the number of users. Recently, some students are organized as a library lover club and this potentially become an important part in establishing as well as managing the corner.

In fact, the existence of special team will make the re-establishment of this project run easier. They will focus on the project and prepare from the very first step such as drafting and discussing the concept until the launching and real execution.²² The merging of librarian and student (club member of library lover club) might become a good combination of the team so the workload of this team will not disturb daily routine programs of library.

Third, there is no representative and suitable space/room for this service. The problem of space is also important as the lack of representative space makes the delay really hard to end. The existing library building has three floors as well as three available spaces of terrace. The first floor terrace is relatively narrow and thus unsuitable for the service, in addition to the existence of storefront to display new collection while the second floor terrace is for BI (Bank Indonesia) Corner. Therefore, the third floor is the only one possible alternative for locating this service although it needs some maintenance and repair as well as installment of various furniture and instrument in an effort to make cozy spots.²³ This might not become a serious obstacle since some furniture units are already available such as chair, table, carpet, shelves and others.

Fourth is the concentration on the daily services instead of middle or long-term improvement. The very small number of librarians makes their focus turns on daily services instead of middle or long-term improvement of library quality. Every working day, they deal with servicing students in any book transaction, shelving, maintenance of damaged books, finishing the administrative things, numbering any new books and others. It makes them hard to think about other things related to any middle or long-term improvement project even they are literally aware of this urgent need. *Paddhu Madura*, according to the *Buku Panduan*, is a part of middle term programs of IAIN Madura Library.

Those aforementioned factors on delay of the establishment of *Paddhu Madura* generally remain the same except the condition of space or building. In a close time, particularly at the end of 2019, the library will move to a new and bigger building. According to Ruswandi, the staff of building project, representative spaces for *Paddhu Madura* are much available at the new building.²⁴ The moment of moving will precede the accreditation process of the library and the existence of *Paddhu Madura* is highly wished to increase the mark.

6. STEP BY STEP PROCESS

Considering the data presented in previous parts, step-by step process to re-establish *Paddhu Madura* can be started by having this plan discussed in internal circle of library staffs to the external ones engaging rectors, vice rectors or other parts of university such as

²²Syakur, interview.

²³Iftitah, interview.

²⁴Ruswandi, October 1, 2019.

representatives of lecturers, students and chief of some related units. At least, the engagement of several parties enables their participation that will play big roles in making the plan successfully implemented.

Relating to this, Naili mentioned that it would be surely allowed and supported for the establishment because this is the old plan that librarians and the university had dreamed for so long. However, this may not directly relate to budgeting aspect because annual expenses had been determined one year before and so far, there found no specific budget for special collection moreover in flexible purchase time.²⁵

After that, the exact technical process can begin from identifying then collecting the existed Madurese literatures at the library. This can be done from both online and offline browse. The former refers to the use of SLiMS (Senayan Library Management System) application, while the later is by having direct check to the shelves in both reverse and reading rooms. Referring to the experience of Pamekasan Library, the very first thing to do in establishing *Konten Madura* is collecting information on Madurese literatures.²⁶ In the context of IAIN Madura Library, as this is not a very first establishment, the existence of some Madurese literatures at the library collection can be a good starting point for the list of wanted/hunted books.

Furthermore, the identification on information can be broadened to some internal parties, such as IAIN Madura lecturers or staffs as well as surrounding bookworms, public figures, researchers, lecturers, related institutions (including *Pakem Maddhu*²⁷) or public at general with a bunch collection of Madurese literatures. Cooperation with other local and regional libraries might also become a reliable solution. At very least, prospective partners dealing with this purpose are district and university libraries along East Java, specifically *Konten Madura* at Pamekasan District Library,²⁸ national library of Indonesia and Pusat Kajian Madura of State Jember University.

The cooperation also possibly takes place with some non-government institution concerning to Madurese literature or studies, general literacy and such. Certain publishing companies, on another hand, can also be targets to enrich information of Madurese literatures. Based on shortlisted targets, Madurese literatures could get collected through any purchase, voluntary gifts or by temporary loan for having it copied or reprinted.

Relating to the funding support, Mr. Nor Hasan as vice rector responsible for the library management (supervising the librarians) stated that the establishment can take place without having to wait for formal and exact funding source. For him, it will be ok to establish the service with existing yet minimum amount of book as long as there found a strong willingness to develop the service, add the collection and so forth.²⁹ This is in line with Mr. Abdus Syakur who said that with serious willingness, little steps to establish the service can be done, such as by arranging MoU to surrounded libraries, institution and public figures so that gifts or loans of books can be available.³⁰

²⁵Iftitah, interview.

²⁶ In establishing *Konten Madura* at Pamekasan Library, the team hold a workshop by inviting some Madurese productive writers and related institution, such as *Pakem Maddhu*. Kusairi, August 26, 2019.

²⁷*Pakem Maddhu* is an institution concerning on development and preservation of Madurese language and literatures. The first word of name refers to a special seasoning to cook a *rawon*, traditional soup of East Java. Meanwhile, the second means honey or in another meaning in Madurese, it means that everything depends on God's authority. Muakmam, October 4, 2019.

²⁸ In the process of establishment, Pamekasan Library had a cooperation with Trunojoyo University, Madura University, Sunan Ampel Islamic State University, Jember State University, Gadjah Mada University, province library as well as national library. Kusairi, interview.

²⁹Hasan, interview.

³⁰Syakur, interview.

Furthermore, he added that this can be possible under management of a specific team. The team, which might be minimum in number, must be maximum in work by setting timeline to make everything well organized. The team, for example, can propose book grants to related persons or institutions. In addition to it, as what he and his team had done, the team can use the existed resources by digitalizing or simply short-listing bibliographies in the Madurese literatures or downloading e-book of Madurese literatures from the whole available world websites.³¹

After the browse and either collection or information, another next to do is enlisting and preparing some furniture and equipments needed. According to Agus Cahyadi, the head division of inventory of IAIN Madura Library, as there is no need to provide special room for *Paddhu Madura* as the new building of library has less of partition. Instead, it provides relatively large spaces in all floors so that the division of room could be more flexible. Therefore, for him, the opening of the corner can take place soon utilizing some simple furniture that the library had already owned, such as (new) book shelves, table, chair, computer unit and carpet.³²

7. IDEAL CONCEPT, FACILITIES AND COLLECTION

All respondents suggested that the collection on *Paddhu Madura* should not be available for loan except any collection with multiple exemplars. This is to avoid the lost collection and maintain the collection in good condition. Furthermore, considering the historical note of the former *Paddhu Madura*, condition of library as well as its daily users' habit, Ghofur suggested that *Paddhu Madura* service is reestablished in a special room separated from reading room as well as collection available to loan. According to him, this is to avoid any book lost and the mix between those available to loan and those available for on-the-spot reading, which is the collection of *Paddhu Madura*.³³ Abd. Syakur added that the promotional tools must work well to attract the users so the service can be much beneficial for public.³⁴ More importantly, this aims to not repeat the last condition in which the special space or shelf for the former *Paddhu Madura* got very less visitors due its segmented collection topics.

As for the facilities, the existed furniture and available equipment are worth to consider so the establishment can take place soon without having to wait for any budget support. They consist of tables, chairs, carpets, shelves and some computer units. Coordination with the division chief of inventory, Mr. Agus Cahyadi, needs to do soon so that the enlisted and 'booked' furniture and equipment would be still available right after the moving time. In addition to the availability, the simple concept and furniture as well as equipment are in line with the soft launching of the service in very simple package.

Madurese literatures are a part of heritage due to its function in presenting, recording and analyzing Madurese culture and living values. Meanwhile, literally, there are three main strategies in collecting the heritage in general meaning as follow

1. Comprehensive collection

This strategy refers to some procedures used in acquiring all of materials on a given subject. Due to the huge demand, this strategy requires much significant resources or a narrow focus. Usually, it is used by a national library through legal deposit of publication approach.

2. Representative sampling

³¹ Syakur.

³² Agus Cahyadi, October 1, 2019.

³³ Ghofur, interview.

³⁴ Syakur, interview.

Another strategy to collect the heritage is by representative sampling through capturing representative list, making selection more manageable and less resource-intensive. An institution with limited resources to get comprehensive collection and differentiate materials by specific selection criteria typically uses this.

3. Selection

Compared to the previous two, this strategy is the simplest one. It is through identifying materials based on some determined specific criteria. The criteria might vary among institutions based on the institution type, mandate to collect, available resources and the extent of material acquisition. Usually, the criteria is based on one or some of these; subject or topic, creator or writer and type/format.³⁵

Among the three, the last strategy is the most suitable one considering the current condition of the library, its type, its function and its access on Madurese literatures. This can begin from determining the subject or topic of collection. Relating to this, there are, at minimum, some criteria to consider. *First*, literatures on all aspects of Madura. *Second*, literatures by either Madurese language or other languages. *Third*, literatures making Madura as the subject or object research instead of locus setting.

According to Abd. Ghofur, it will be better if the service provides collection from all classification of DDC ranging from 100-900. He accentuated that any subject or topic relating to Madura is welcome, including magazine and research reports.³⁶ If this suggestion is about to implement, there must be a good arrangement to display the collection based on the DDC clustering as well as the type of collection.

Observation taking place at district library of Pamekasan showed that literatures on Madura vary from fiction and non-fiction. Therefore, it is considered good not to limit the collection on one of genres. Moreover, non-fiction genre covers scientific books, information book, history books and research reports. Relating to this, Naili commented that any Madurese literature with the whole subject or topic is urgently needed right away since some external users visited the library simply because they relied on the university as the prominent destination on the segmented literatures.³⁷

Meanwhile, in the sense of writer, it will be academically fair as well as challenging to display collection written by both Madurese and non-Madurese. In addition to consideration that Madura has attracted a world-wide academic attention, this also closely relates to the balanced perspective from both insider and outsider. Reliable collection from two sides would enrich the perspective and insight as well as offer fairly academic discourse to reproduce better researches and publication in the next day. Each side will complement each other and the complete collection will present good choices for users or readers.

The last aspect to discuss is about the collection type. Among others, printed book collection still seems as the first choice to maintain more. This type is still the most wanted due to its practical use, physical and portable form as well as the absence of need on electricity or such to use it. The printed books would sign the existence of a specific corner or collection among the other available collection or service at the library so its existence can't be changed by any type of collection.

As a secondary collection, electronic books are also much needed to provide reliable collection on Madurese literatures. The updated stocks of e-books would also help the development of the *Paddhu Madura* as they are also available for printing when needed and

³⁵Choy (et al), "THE UNESCO/PERSIST; Guidelines for the Selection of Digital Heritage for Long-Term Preservation," 7-8.

³⁶Ghofur, interview.

³⁷Iftitah, interview.

possible. Otherwise, the service can provide electronic Madurese literatures at the computer so that users can access it during their visit.

8. CONCLUSION

The delay of *Paddhu Madhura* establishment as well as its ups and downs since its very first born closely relates to multiple succession without strong continual workloads, unserious willingness, unavailability of special team and rigid budgeting procedure. In a close time, together with the moving moment, this establishment of the service in a specific room or space can take place in very simple concept and design utilizing the existed facilities. Additionally, it will also sign a formation of special team who will continue the establishment to the continuous improvement and development of the service. For the short term, it aims to provide reliable collection on Madurese literatures in the form of printed books written by both Madurese writers and outsiders. In general, the collection will be unavailable for loan and for the longterm process, it will also focus on discourse development as well as publication.

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