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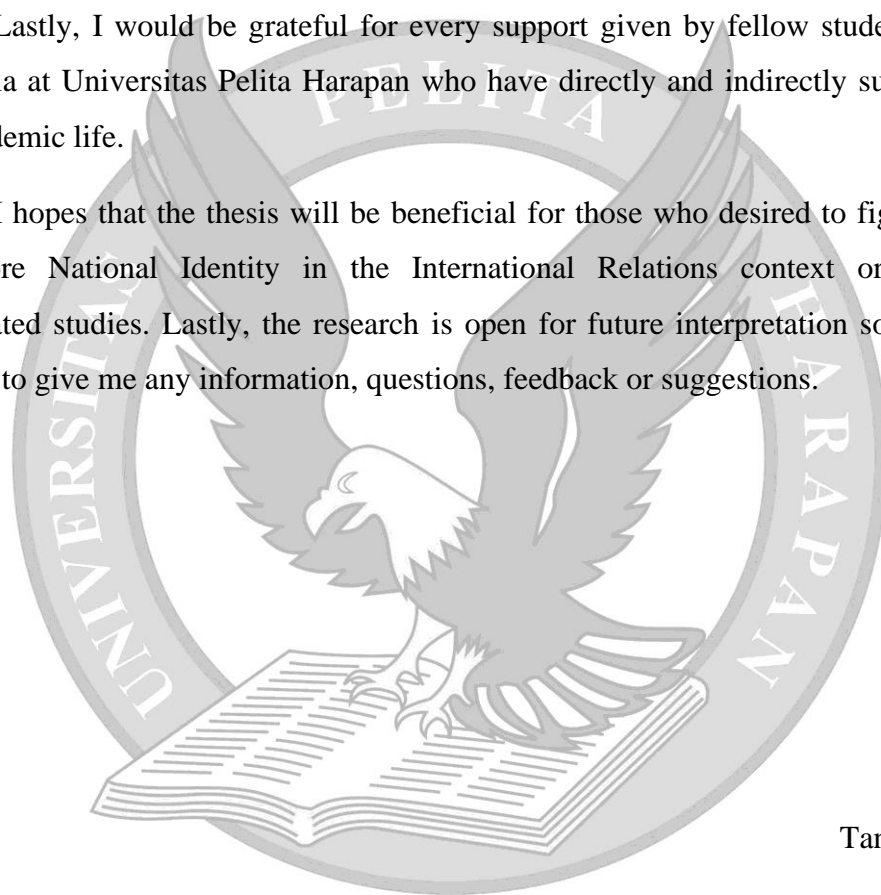
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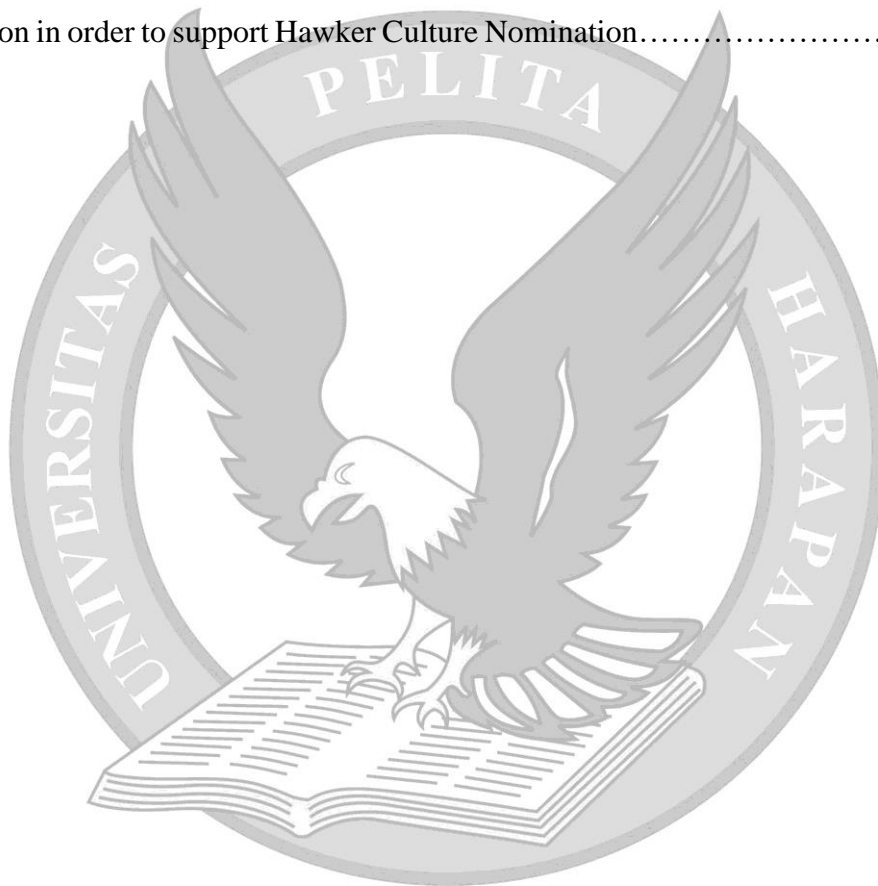
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



ASEAN	: Association of Southeast Asia Nations
CDF	: Cretan Diet Festival
CIMO	: Chinese, India, Malay and Others (an ethnic categorization in Singapore)
EB	: Evaluation Body, the panel of experts responsible for analyzing States parties UNESCO ICH Nomination
EDB	: Economic Development Board
FDI	: Foreign Direct Investment
FMAS	: Federation of Merchant Associations, Singapore
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
HDB	: Housing and Development Board
IO	: International Organization
ICH	: Intangible Cultural Heritage
IGC	: Intergovernmental Committee regulating UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage
IGO	: Intergovernmental Organization
MNC	: Multinational Companies
NEA	: National Environment Agency
NHB	: National Heritage Board
NIE	: Newly Industrialized Economy
OB	: Out of Bound topic: sensitive issue that cannot be discussed in Singaporean public.
PM	: Prime Minister
PAP	: People Action Party
PRC	: People Republic of China
SEA	: Southeast Asia
STB	: Singapore Tourism Board

UN : United Nations

UNESCO : United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization



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