

## RESES OF THE DPRD MEMBERS BASED ON THE LOCAL WISDOM IN STRENGTHENING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN MAKASSAR CITY

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### **ABSTRACT**

*This research aims to explore values in local wisdom-based recesses in their implications for strengthening civic engagement. Recess is the work program of DPRD members outside the trial agenda in order to facilitate the distribution of people's aspirations. The recess of DPRD members has the element of creating a public space for democracy which aims to accommodate the interests of citizens and foster synergy between members of the DPRD and constituents in terms of solving social problems. Local wisdom-based recess is a form of meeting between DPRD members and their traditional-non-formal constituents that emphasize Makassar's local cultural values. Civic Engagement as a process of believing that a person can and must make a difference in improving his community and solving social problems that require knowledge, skills and values. This research method uses case studies to explore the values of the recess program holistically in terms of its influence on civic engagement strengthening. The results of his research are (1) Local wisdom value-based programs are an attraction and drive for the community in supporting a program, (2) Local wisdom-based DPRD recess is a solution to accommodate community aspirations, (3) Local wisdom value-based recess is very effective in creating democratic public spaces because they do not demand specific readiness (4) Local wisdom value-based recesses have a positive impact on civic engagement reinforcement*

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