



**CHINESE DIASPORA IN SOO CHAM'S  
*A MOTHER'S TEARS* NOVEL**

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## ABSTRACT

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The objective of this study is to describe Chinese people who experience Diaspora in Malaysia in Soo Cham's A Mother's Tears Novel. There are (1) what are the factors of Chinese Diaspora in Soo Cham's A Mother's Tears novel? (2) how is Chinese Diaspora describe in Soo Cham's A Mother's Tears novel? and (3) how do Chinese people defend themselves as immigrants in the Soo Cham's A Mother's Tears novel?. The objectives of the study are (1) to identify the factors of Chinese Diaspora in the novel (2) to explain about the implementation of Chinese Diaspora in Soo Cham's A Mother's Tears (3) to identify how Chinese Diaspora defence is described in the novel.

In order to achieve the objective of this study, I use cultural approach. And this final project is a descriptive analytical study of causes and kinds of Diaspora and how the people who experience Diaspora defend themselves in a novel, Soo Cham's A Mother's Tears. This novel is a great novel which is written by Soo Cham or a Malaysian writer who is a Chinese descendant. She experienced the Chinese Diaspora. Her personal experiences give a clear description about what happened in Diaspora then she wrote it. In other words, this novel is appropriate to be a good source about Diaspora especially Chinese Diaspora in Malaysia as a sample of Chinese Diaspora which happened in many countries around the world.

Analysis of data of the main characters narrations and utterances in the novel gives a clear description. The data is inventorized, classified, reported, and concluded. So that it gives accurate data. By this way, the answers of my questions will arise.

Finally, this research can give a useful and deep knowledge of Chinese Diaspora which happens in Malaysia especially and in other parts of world generally. Then we realize about Chinese Diaspora existence and we can take the wise action to Chinese Diaspora which happens also in Indonesia, so that we can get a good example of Chinese Diaspora if we do migration to other countries and we also can be a good host nation for Chinese people in Indonesia or other nations who immigrate to our country.