



EPISODE [Kampung Nusantara] The History of 'Peci'

Study Notes

Vocabulary of the week

commoner	<i>noun</i>	regular people; not of royal blood nor upper-class society <i>A member of the royal family can now marry a commoner.</i>
society	<i>noun</i>	a group of people who live together in a particular social system Society changes as time goes by.
estimated	<i>adjective</i>	to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something <i>It is estimated that 'peci' was first introduced in the 15th century.</i>
valuable	<i>adjective</i>	has a high value for money; useful; beneficial <i>'Peci' was extremely valuable when it was first introduced.</i>
spice	<i>noun</i>	a flavoring for food made from part of a plant (fruit, seed, etc.) <i>Cloves, ginger, and pepper are examples of spices.</i>
at the time	<i>phrase</i>	at a particular moment in the past when something happened <i>Spices were extremely valuable at the time (of colonialism).</i>
outfit	<i>noun</i>	a set of clothes <i>Colonial outfit was seen as educated by Indonesians back then.</i>
state affair	<i>noun</i>	important government matters <i>We're meeting the president tonight at the state affair.</i>
as a matter of fact	<i>expression</i>	in reality, especially to correct a misunderstanding <i>As a matter of fact, women can wear 'peci.'</i>