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Hereby certify that :

Research Title : **Lunpia Semarang: History, Circulation, Ingredients, and Production Process as a Sino-Japanese Acculturated Culinary Heritage on the North Coast of Java**
Field of Study : History
Research Data Source : Research titled "The Fukien Diaspora from China and Culinary Traces in Semarang: A Study of History, Cultural Acculturation, and Gastro-Heritage," funded by the UNNES Graduate School in 2026.

This is a historical research project primarily based on archival data, historical documents, and literature sources, as well as general field observations of cultural and culinary objects (production processes, distribution, and ingredients); it is not specifically directed at human subjects as research objects.

Universitas Negeri Semarang does not have specific internal regulations regarding ethical clearance for research in history and the humanities; in practice, it adheres to generally accepted international research ethics principles (respect for persons, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice).

Based on these principles, historical research derived from archival data, historical documents, and general observations - without directly involving human subjects or collecting personal or sensitive data - is categorized as low-risk (minimal risk) research and therefore DOES NOT REQUIRE ethical clearance from a research ethics committee.

This statement is issued for appropriate use, including for the purpose of scientific publication.

August 10, 2026
Director of the Graduate School,

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