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Discover stories and texts



**WRITING**

Express ideas clearly



**LISTENING**

Understand with confidence



**SPEAKING**

Communicate with confidence



**AUTHENTIC TEXTS**

Based on local folklore



**CULTURE-RICH**

Discover, understand, appreciate



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Skills for the 21st century

*Explore the past,  
understand the present,  
express your future.*

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# Preface

Praise be to God Almighty, for His grace and blessings, this English textbook – This Is Me: Learning English Through Local Culture of Tangerang for 10th-grade high school (SMA/SMK) students has been compiled and presented to learners and educators.

This book is an effort to strengthen English language learning, not only focusing on linguistic competence but also integrating the values of local wisdom of Tangerang City. With a local wisdom-based approach, students are encouraged to recognize their identity, understand the richness of traditions, and strengthen their pride in their hometown within a global context.

The material in this book is structured based on the Independent Curriculum, prioritizing contextual, communicative, and student-agency-oriented learning. Each unit addresses a theme relevant to students' lives and linked to local culture, such as the Cap Go Meh tradition, the Tangerang specialty Laksa, Kampung Bekelir, and local folklore.

The preparation of this book certainly benefited from input from various parties, particularly teachers and education practitioners in Tangerang City. Therefore, we welcome all forms of constructive criticism and suggestions for improving future editions.

Finally, I hope this book can be an inspiring, enjoyable, and meaningful learning resource for students in learning English while fostering a love for local culture.

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Author



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