

**KEBERADAAN KESENIAN
BARONG LANDUNG BANJAR
KAJA PEDUNGAN
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Abstract : Barong Landung in Banjar Kaja Pedungan is a Balinese traditional performing art form, amidst the way of life of an urbanized community, as a result of modernization process, where Balinese traditional culture values, including arts, has began to fade. Barong Landung to the changing cultural values of the people of the Banjar Kaja Pedungan village. Barong Landung, as a form of highly respected cultural heritage of the Banjar Kaja Desa Pedungan people, has become a cultural system, a means of protection for the local community members, and as a mean for keeping and uniting every members of the Banjar Kaja Pedungan village. As the traditional art form has emerged into the cultural system of the local village, Barong Landung remains strongly exist amidst the modernization process of the local people. This simply proves that modernization process is not always endangered the existence of traditional cultural form especially when it has become a part of the cultural system of the local people.

Key Words : Art, Barong Landung, Banjar Kaja Pedungan.