

# MONOSYLLABIC LOAN WORDS IN PATANI MALAY DIALECT

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Patani Malay is a dialect of Malay language which classified as a member of Austronesian family. One of linguistic features of the languages in this family is polysyllabic. However, many monosyllabic words are founded in Patani Malay dialect. This phenomena was caused mainly by language contact. Patani Malay dialect had contacted with other languages influencing to it. This research aimed to identify monosyllabic loan words found in Patani Malay dialect. The main data were collected from dictionaries and word lists. Additional data were drawn from the researcher's knowledge as native speaker of Patani Malay dialect. Moreover, the data were checked with informants to ensure the accuracy. The result of study showed that monosyllabic loan words in Patani Malay dialect were borrowed mainly form Mon, Khmer, Arabic, English and Thai language. With regards to phonology and semantics aspects, some monosyllabic loan words in Patani Malay dialect are the same to the original words and some are different.

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