***ABSTRACT***

***This study entitled “MUAY THAI MARTIAL PHENOMENON FOR THE WOMEN IN THE CITY OF BANDUNG.”***

***The purpose of the study is to examine the phenomenon that consists of elements of motive among women in following the activities of martial muay thai, how to act among women participated in the martial muay thai, and how meaning for the women in following the activities of martial muay thai in the city of Bandung.***

***This study uses qualitative research method by using the theory of social phenomenology. Data collection through library research and field studies, which includes the reviewers to books and literature search and data online. Field studies include observation and in-depth interviews on 10 informants.***

***The results of this study the researchers found that the primary motive among women participated in the martial arts is to lose weight and to exercise any other motive. The actions of these women are influenced by motives in following the activities of martial muay thai and based on the fact that it is the women who researchers interviewed over the meanings of martial muay thai is mostly for the protection of themselves or as a means to protect themselves from various threats from the outside.***

***Their muay thai martial arts can not only give women the knowledge or the martial arts, but in the presence of muay thai martial fact can provide more value for weight loss, physical health and mental.***