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Abstract- Jimpitan is a model of fundraising, which conducted regularly by every family at night in a society. This aims of Jimpitan is to strengthen the communal finances. Jimpitan become one of activities carried out by the Javanese community. It is a voluntary activity, done by people who collect or provide contributions (funds).

Besides the function is for collecting a fund from the people, jimpitan is also use to build social relationships and harmony among members of the community. In the process collecting of Jimpitan, there are varieties of personal and social interaction during the Jimpitan held for example, it is to make a business relationship. So that the various issues and problems that occur in society can be solved here. In addition, Jimpitan become one of the media to build social harmony that very effective and efficient.

This paper aims are to explore and analyze how jimpitan act as a media to communicate in the Javanese community? And how its contribution to social welfare? This paper will be written based on case studies in Yogyakarta.

Keywords- Communal Finances, Javanese, Jimpitan, Social harmony, Social Welfare

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