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Whakatiketetanga o te Mātauranga Māori he whakatakanga mo tētahi kaupapa no Whakatāne

Ko Matariki me te rongoa ētahi noa o ngā momo kaupapa ka kōrerohia i te wānanga mo te toru rā e whakahaerehia nei mo ngā tohunga matatau ki te Mātauranga Māori.

Ko te pūtake o te wānanga ‘Te Whare Makatea’ e whakahaerehia nei ki Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi i Whakatāne a te 4-6 Noema 2022, ki te whakaatu he pēhea te whakamahi i te mātauranga Māori me te mātauranga o te ao, kia eke ai te tini o ngā hiahia rerekē i roto i o rātou hāpori.

He wānanga matua Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi mo ngā iwi taketake, e tuku ana i ngā hōtaka mai i te papa tiwhikete ki te tohu kairangi.

Ko Tā Hirini Moko Mead me Tā Pou Temara ngā kaiārahi i te kaupapa, tokorua he tohunga i roto i te ao mātauranga i Awanuiārangi, e hīkaka ana ki te tautoko ki te whakanikoniko i te mātauranga mo te painga o ngā tohunga me o rātou hāpori.

E kī ana a Tā Hirini, kei te harikoa Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi ki te whakahaere wānanga e huihui mai ai ēnei momo tāngata pupuri i te mātauranga Māori ki te wāhi kotahi ki te whakawhitiwhiti whakaaro, ki te waihanga huarahi mo ngā rā e tū mai nei, ana ka pēhea te āhua o te tohunga a tērā wā.

E kī ana a Tā Pou, ko te ingoa o te hui ā tau, Te Whare Makatea, he ingoa tūturu anō hoki na te Māori mo te whare o te tohunga, ana he kupu whakarite mo ētahi atu momo mātauranga Māori e whakahautia ana.

“I ngāro tēnei āhuatanga i te urutanga mai o te ture Tohunga Suppression Act 1907. I whakatinanatia mai anō e mātou i ngā tau tekau ki muri ma te whakangungu tohunga hou. Ka ruku hōhonu ngā tohunga hou ki roto i te mātauranga Māori. Ka whakawhānui atu taua mātauranga me ngā mātauranga nui o te ao me te taiao ka mahi ngā tohunga i roto, heoi anō, ko ngā tohunga o mua, i noho tūturu ki tō rātou ao Māori.”

E ai ki ngā hītori, ko te tohunga tonu te tangata ka haere ngā whānau o te hapū ki te kite mo ngā tūmomo raruraru katoa tae atu ki te whakaora tūroro, ana, me te hoatu kupu tohutohu. Ko te tohunga te kaitohutohu i te rangatira, ko te rangatira te kaiwhakatinana i ngā tohutohu.

“Ko ngā tohunga ngā mea mōhio ki te āwhina i ngā tāngata ki te whakataurite i waenganui i te ao tangata me te ao wairua. I karangahia rātou ki te whakahaere i ngā karakia tūturu mo te hungaora me nga karakia pakoko o te ao Māori,” e kī ana a Tā Hirini.

Ko ngā Kaikōrero ko Ahorangi Rangi Mātaamua “Ko Matariki Ahu Atu” (Matariki and Beyond), Tākuta Enoka Murphy “Karakia vs. Prayer”, ka kōrero anō hoki a Tākuta Te Aro Moxom mo te tohunga me te rongoa, me Mataia Keepa ka kōrero mo ngā uauatanga mo te tohunga rangatahi, i roto i te iwi whakatuānui.

Ko te kōrero a te Tumuaki o Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi a Ahorangi Wiremu Doherty, he hōnoro nui ki te manaaki i ngā tohunga ki Whakatāne, mo tēnei kaupapa whakahirahira.

“He mea tino miharo te āheitanga ki te whakarongo me te ako, mai i ēnei puna mātauranga, o te ao Māori. Te tāea ki te whakahui me te wānanga ngātahi i te mātauranga hei whakapiki i te oranga me te mana o te hapū me te iwi, me te hōnore ki te whakahaere i tenei momo hui ki Awanuiārangi”.

Ki a Tā Pou, kua rongohia te aweawetanga o ngā tohunga hou, ana mā ngā huihuinga pēnei i tēnei, hei whakarite i te tohunga hei pou whakawhirinaki ma te hapū.

“Ko rātou ngā kaiārahi i o rātou iwi mo ngā aronga whanake āhuatanga ako i te reo, te kaiwhakahaere mo ngā wānanga me ngā kura akoranga mā ngā reanga katoa mo o rātou hāpori, ka whakahau ki te ako i ngā hītori me ngā tikanga o ngā iwi me ngā hapū, ka hanga huarahi whakamua i roto i te ao me ana pēhitanga e whakamātautautia ana te ao Māori tūturu”.

“Me to māua harikoa anō ki te kite tauira i akohia e māua i mua, kua tawhiti atu mai i ō māua āria, e hoki mai anō ana ngā tau ki muri ki te kōrero mai he aha ngā hua i puta me te tuku mai i ngā mātauranga hou”.

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