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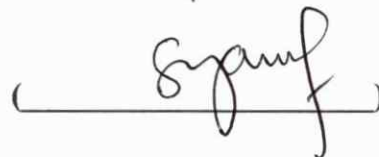
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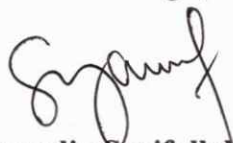
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This thesis focuses on illocutionary acts used in the reader's forum of the Jakarta post newspaper, the writer chooses reader's forum of the Jakarta post newspaper as source of the data. This study aims at answering the statement problem (1) what types of illocutionary acts used in reader's forum (2) what is the most dominant type of illocutionary acts in reader's forum of the Jakarta Post. The writer tends to use Searle theory to answer statement of the problem. The reader's forum is one of column which contains some opinions and comments and it covers many up to date issues.

This research was conducted by using descriptive qualitative method. It is descriptive because the data are words such as description of illocutionary act in reader's forum. The data are in the forms of words or utterances in reader's forum of the Jakarta post which were published on June 2016. The researcher is conducting this study by analyzing a newspaper. So, the writer read carefully of the utterances of comment and opinion in reader's forum which is analyzed. Then, finding the illocutionary act used in each utterance and collecting the data found by arranging them based on the types of illocutionary. Those are processes until the data were available to answer the statement of problem.

After the data gained and analyzed, the researcher concludes that there are 25 utterances of illocutionary acts. It is found that all of the type of illocutionary act used in the readers forum of Jakarta post. They are assertive act, directive act, commissive act, expressive act and declarative act. The percentages of occurrence of illocutionary acts types are expressive has 28% from 7 utterances, directive has 24% from 6 utterances, assertive has 20% from 5 utterances, declarative has 16% from 4 utterances, and commissive has 12% from 3 utterances. The most dominant type of illocutionary act in reader's forum of the Jakarta post on June 2016 is *Expressive*, it means that many readers in reader's forum want to express her/his felling about information or news in Jakarta Post by writing a comment, opinion, or letter.

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