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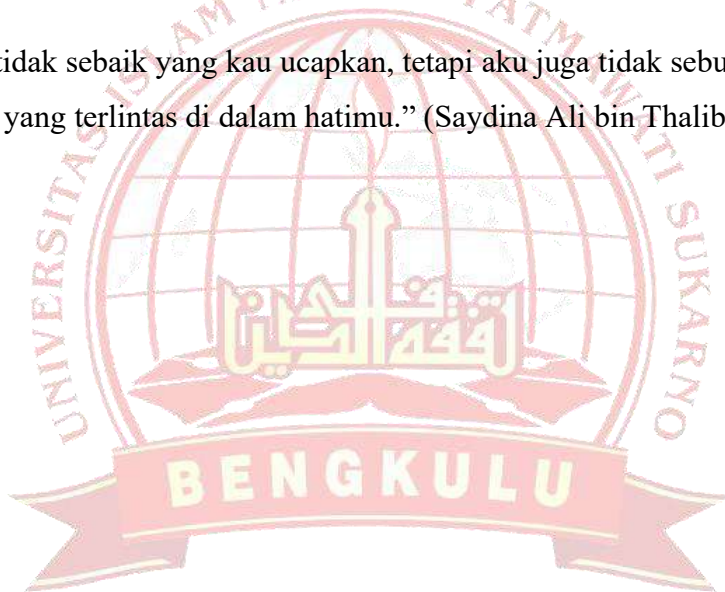
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This study aimed to know meanings in President Prabowo Subianto’s inaugural speech are realized through the use of nominalization, passivization, modality, and rhetorical strategies and the objectives intended to be achieved through the use of nominalization, passivization, modality, and rhetorical strategies in the inaugural speech. This study analyzes President Prabowo Subianto’s inaugural speech using the perspectives of Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) and Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA). The focus of the study is on the use of nominalization, passivization, modality, and rhetorical strategies. The result showed that these features are used strategically to construct meaning, express power, and strengthen presidential legitimacy. Nominalization and passivization present policies and problems as shared responsibilities while obscuring specific actors, creating a formal and objective tone. Modality, supported by inclusive pronouns, conveys firmness and commitment while promoting collective involvement. Rhetorical strategies such as repetition and calls for unity reinforce key messages and foster national identity, positioning the speech as a unifying political discourse.

Keywords: critical discourse analysis, systemic functional linguistics, Rhetorical Strategies, inaugural speech.

ABSTRAK

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Studi ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui makna dalam pidato inaugurasi Presiden Prabowo Subianto diwujudkan melalui penggunaan nominalisasi, pasivisasi, modalitas, dan strategi retorika, serta tujuan yang ingin dicapai melalui penggunaan nominalisasi, pasivisasi, modalitas, dan strategi retorika dalam pidato inaugurasi tersebut. Studi ini menganalisis pidato inaugurasi Presiden Prabowo Subianto menggunakan perspektif Linguistik Fungsional Sistemik (SFL) dan Analisis Wacana Kritis (CDA). Fokus studi ini adalah pada penggunaan nominalisasi, pasivisasi, modalitas, dan strategi retorika. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa fitur-fitur ini digunakan secara strategis untuk membangun makna, mengekspresikan kekuasaan, dan memperkuat legitimasi presiden. Nominalisasi dan pasivisasi menyajikan kebijakan dan masalah sebagai tanggung jawab bersama sambil mengaburkan aktor-aktor spesifik, menciptakan nada formal dan objektif. Modalitas, yang didukung oleh pronomina inklusif, menyampaikan ketegasan dan komitmen sekaligus mendorong keterlibatan kolektif. Strategi retorika seperti pengulangan dan seruan untuk persatuan memperkuat pesan-pesan utama dan menumbuhkan identitas nasional, memposisikan pidato tersebut sebagai wacana politik yang mempersatukan

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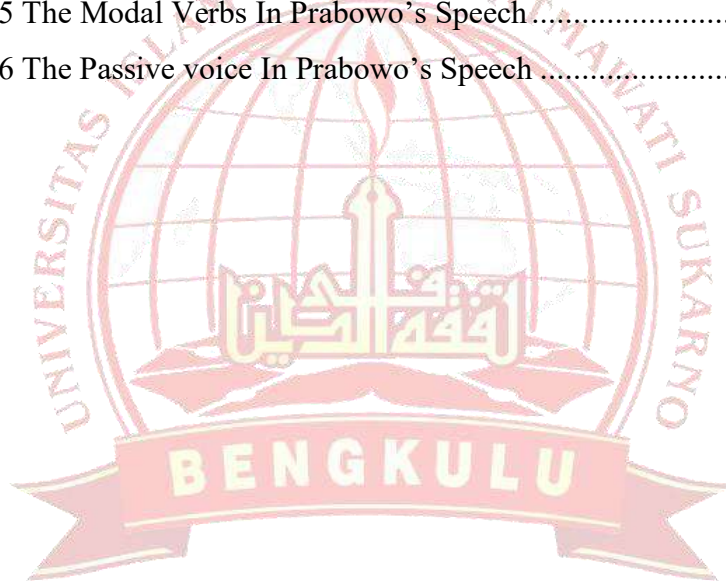
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