

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

1.1 Basic Consideration

We need language for communication. It is useful because it can help speaker or writer to tell informations. It describes what the speaker or writer feels as well. People do communicate through spoken or written. Moreover, it consists of some utterances that have meaning either literal meaning or non-literal meaning.

Each utterance always contains of meaning. Meaning refers to the symbol and referent. However, it must have an agreement about the relation between the symbol and the referent. In addition, meaning is containing of four aspects, there are theme, feelings, tone and intension. The aspects of meaning are important. By using the aspects of meaning will help the hearer or reader to know about the idea or the topic of the discussion, could be know the feelings of the speaker. Moreover, it showed the emotion of the speaker or writer which marked by diction of the utterance and then can recognize about the aim or purpose about the sentence.

We can find utterance in spoken or written text. In written text, the utterance could be found in discourses, novel, short story, and newspaper. It gives the reader update information about the event in national or international. People can get other information in newspaper namely; advertisement, infotainment, announcements, opinion, cartoons, sport, etc. Newspaper consists of some articles. Nowadays, newspapers are contains of two versions; online version and printed edition. The online version has little difference with the newspapers printed edition. The differences is newspaper

online is uploaded to the web or internet. On the other hand, online version also provides some features that useful to the reader. For instance, reader can access advertisement, profile of the newspaper, the resources and directories, and more online stuff. Afterward In the online version reader also can see the last paper. The reader only put the date and month in paper edition. Subsequently, reader will access the news that she or he looking for. Indonesia has newspaper online as well, one of them is Jakarta Post Online.

In this case, some articles in Jakarta Post online are analyzed by using aspects of meaning based on Shipley theory. The Jakarta Post online is one of famous newspaper in Indonesia. It is using English as well. Therefore, many sentences in The Jakarta Post online could be analyzed by using the aspects of meaning. Generally, people when read the article, they only focus about the purpose of the article. However, the utterance are contains of several aspects that could be analyzed by using aspects of meaning. Subsequently, I take The Jakarta Post Online as the object of research especially an archipelago's column. The archipelago's column always discusses about the different topic in each day. In a day, it contains of some articles with dissimilar topic. Therefore, the news is up to date and varied. Moreover, I take an archipelago's column period on May 2012.

Furthermore, there are many utterances were found in the article of The Jakarta Post Online in archipelago's column on Wednesday, 02/05/2012 that could be analyzed by using the aspects of meaning. The example bellow is taken from the

article written Oyos Saroso which the topic “*Statue of the governor’s father demolished*”

“I regret the performance of the police. The South Lampung Police chief should have reacted quickly and firmly in taking action against the protesters. I urge the police to be stern and have the courage to process them legally,” he said.

The speaker is Sjachroeddin and the hearer is the reader of The Jakarta Post online. The theme of the sentence is the police perform in anticipate the anarchy protest. The demonstration had damaged some facilities of the government in Kalianda district. Fortunately, the police did not detain the protester because the police belief that the protester only caused minimum destruction. On the other hand, the governor Sjachroeddin has an opposite viewpoint with the police. The feeling of the utterance is *regret*. Governor sjachroeddin express regretful with the police perform who not restrain the protester. The tone of the sentence is criticized. The word *reacted quickly and firmly* describes Sjachroeddin *criticize* about the chief police working is weak and slow moving to forestall the demonstrator of the anarchy protester. The intention of the sentence is to inform the reader that Sjachroeddin disappointed with the police performance of south Lampung. Sjachroeddin as the governor of south Lampung insist the chief of police south Lampung must be faster and powerfully to anticipate the demonstrators. Furthermore, he is disagreeing with police; according to him police must process the protester legally especially the provoker.

Based on the explanation above, the title of this research is formulated as **“The analysis aspects of meaning in articles on Archipelago’s column of The Jakarta Post Online”**

1.2 The Scope of Study

This is descriptive qualitative study of aspects of meaning used in Jakarta Post Online specify to archipelago’s column on may 2012. Two articles in each week were taken randomly in two different days. Subsequently, eight articles in May period 2012 were analyzed. This research is limited to the aspects of meaning in eight articles on archipelago’s column of The Jakarta Post online on May 2012 of the utterance or statements uttered by the interviewee or the informant.

1.3 Problem Statement

Based on the background above, the problem statement of this research is how the aspects of meaning reflected in the articles on archipelago’s column of The Jakarta Post online?

1.4 Objective of Study

The objective of study of this research is to find out the aspects of meaning reflected in the articles on Archipelago’s column of The Jakarta Post online.

1.5 Significance of Study

The contributions of this research consist of theoretical benefit and practical benefit. The theoretical benefit of this study is to increase knowledge about the linguistic especially in semantic especially about the aspects of meaning.

Moreover, the practical benefits are to show the aspects of meaning that used in Jakarta Post Online especially in archipelago's column. In addition, this research can give advantages to the reader to understanding speech act in newspaper. Moreover, this research can help the students of English department who are interested to learn and understand semantic especially the aspects of meaning in the articles of Jakarta Post Online.