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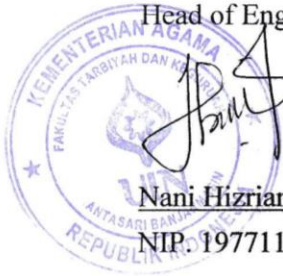


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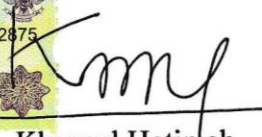
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## ABSTRACT

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**Keywords:** Types, Functions of Illocutionary Acts

In this study, the researcher discusses about illocutionary acts used in Donald Trump's victory speech in the United States election 2016. The objectives of this study are to find out the types, functions and the most frequent of illocutionary acts in the speech.

This research conducts a descriptive qualitative research. The subject of this research is Donald Trump's victory speech, whereas the object is illocutionary acts that were conveyed by Trump in his victory speech. To collect the data, the writer uses documentation technique. The techniques of analyzing the data are noticing, classifying based on Searle's theory, analyzing and calculating.

The result of this research shows that there are five types of illocutionary acts, they are; representatives, directives, commissives, expressives and declaratives. There are 11 functions found in illocutionary acts consist of rejecting, informing, convincing, asking, hoping, promising, declaring, thanking, praising, apologizing, and stating sympathy. The percentage of illocutionary acts in representatives are 25,33%, directives 9,33%, commissives 22,66%, expressives 41,33% and declaratives 1,33%. Therefore, it can be concluded that expressives are the most frequent types of illocutionary acts in the speech.

## ABSTRAK

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**Kata Kunci:** Tipe, fungsi tindak tutur ilokusi

Penelitian ini membahas tentang tindak tutur ilokusi pada pidato kemenangan Donald Trump di pemilu Amerika Serikat tahun 2016. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis, fungsi dan tindak tutur ilokusi yang paling sering muncul pada pidato tersebut.

Penelitian ini menggunakan jenis penelitian *descriptif kualitatif*. Subjek dalam penelitian ini adalah pidato kemenangan Donald Trump, sedangkan objeknya adalah tindak tutur ilokusi yang disampaikan oleh Trump dalam pidato kemenangannya. Untuk mengumpulkan data tersebut, penulis menggunakan teknik dokumentasi. Teknik analisis data terdiri dari lima bagian: memperhatikan, mengklasifikasikan berdasarkan teori Searle, menganalisis dan menghitung.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa ada lima tipe tindak tutur ilokusi, yaitu tindak tutur *representatif, direktif, komisif, ekspresif dan deklaratif*. Kemudian terdapat 11 fungsi tindak tutur ilokusi yang ditemukan dalam pidato kemenangan Trump seperti *menolak, menginformasikan, meyakinkan, meminta, mengajak, mengharapkan, berjanji, mengumumkan, berterima kasih, memuji, meminta maaf, dan menyatakan simpati*. Persentase dari tindak tutur ilokusi adalah *representatif 25,33%, direktif 9,33%, komisif 22,66%, ekspresif 41,33% dan deklaratif 1,33%*. Oleh karena itu, dapat disimpulkan bahwa tindak tutur *ekspresif* menjadi tindak tutur ilokusi yang paling sering muncul pada pidato tersebut.



## **MOTTO**

*“O you who believe, seek help through patience and prayer. Indeed, Allah is  
with the patient.”*

(Q. S Al-Baqarah:153)

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*“Whoever strives shall succeed”*

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