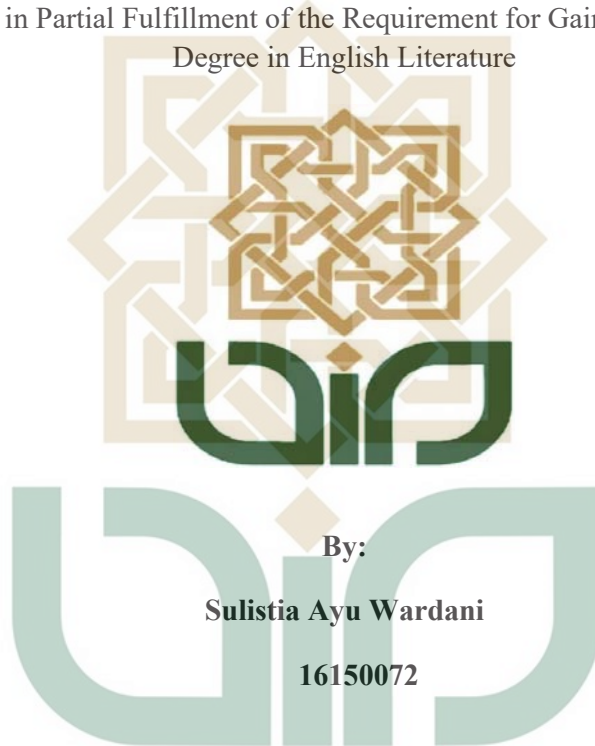


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## ABSTRACT

The researcher uses e-newspapers as the object of this linguistics research present news from different newspapers to be analyzed. This research is a descriptive qualitative method. This research aims to find out the similarities and differences in the context of the situation towards two online newspapers from a different country, The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya News, using the context of situation theory from M.K Halliday. The data that we used in this research is an English online newspaper about the agenda of human fraternity between Pope Francis and the UAE leader. The result from this research found that the similarities such in the field, mode, and tenor, while also found the differences such in terms from both newspapers. Its difference on the Field, Indonesian newspaper presented Yemen's issue while the UAE newspaper focuses on Human Fraternity itself. There are mostly found the terms on UAE newspaper related to political rather than in Indonesian newspaper, while the tenor from two newspapers shown in unequal, and happened in the same place with delayed feedback. The mode of the newspapers found that it is written text to be read.

**Keywords:** *Context of Situation, Systemic Functional Linguistics, Online Newspaper.*

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**ABSTRAK**

Peneliti menggunakan surat kabar online sebagai objek penelitian linguistik dalam menyajikan berita dari surat kabar yang berbeda untuk dianalisis. Metode dalam penelitian ini adalah kualitatif deskriptif. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui persamaan dan perbedaan dalam konteks situasi terhadap dua surat kabar online dari dua negara, yakni The Jakarta Post dan Al Arabiya News dengan menggunakan teori dari M.K Halliday konteks situasi. Data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah surat kabar online berbasis bahasa Inggris tentang agenda persaudaraan manusia antara Paus Fransiskus dan pemimpin UEA. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui persamaan seperti di field, mode dan tenor, sementara juga menemukan perbedaan seperti dalam hal dari kedua surat kabar. Perbedaannya di Field, surat kabar Indonesia mempresentasikan tentang masalah di Yaman sementara surat kabar UEA cenderung fokus pada agenda Human Fraternity itu sendiri. Sebagian besar ditemukan istilah-istilah di surat kabar UEA yang terkait dengan politik daripada di surat kabar Indonesia, sementara tenor dari dua surat kabar yang ditampilkan tidak setara, dan terjadi di tempat yang sama dengan umpan balik yang tertunda. Mode surat kabar tersebut adalah teks tertulis untuk dibaca.

***Kata kunci:** Konteks Situasi, Linguistik Sistemik Fungsional , Surat Kabar Online.*

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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background Of Study

Language is important to communicate each other. According to Jakobson any act of verbal communication there are composed of six elements Context, Adresser, Receiver, Contact, Code, and Message. However, without language a human can not interact with each other whether it is written or spoken. The written language looks more formal and needs a specific rule named Grammar. Chomsky (1957:13) states that “ Thus, a grammar of language should be thought of as a device of some sort for producing the sentences of the language under analysis. Although, grammar is well known about how language is contrasted based on its written rules. Grammar is the central processing unit of language, the powerhouse where meanings are created; it is hardly conceivable that the systems by which these meanings are expressed should have evolved along lines significantly different from the grammar itself. (Halliday 1985/1994: 15). While based on Gerot and Wignell (1994: 4) express that “There is three grammar which has a major influence on schools in this century, those are traditional grammar, formal grammar, and functional grammar. Furthermore, in a discussion focusing on Functional Grammar, Halliday (1994) explains that Functional Grammar is essentially like ‘a natural’ grammar, Functional Grammar also can be explained by reference about how language is used.

Functional Grammar has aimed to construct a grammar for purpose of text analysis, both it is text spoken and written in modern English. On this occasion, Systemic Functional Linguistics is one of the branches of Functional grammar. It is the branch of linguistics study pioneered by M. K Halliday. It has a specific position and social semiotic in the context. In Systemic Functional Linguistics, language is analyzed in the term which divides into four strata, there are Context, Semantic, Phonology-Graphology, and Lexico-Grammar. One part study that is a concern in SFL is the context of the situation. Context situation is also known as a register.

Halliday (1978:10) suggests that “situational contexts are theoretical constructs used to explain how the texts relate to the social process of finding themselves.” It consists of three elements. The main social activity taking place, the people involved in it (plus the way they relate to one other), and the roles and functions of text within with this social activity in Systemic Functional Linguistics known as Field, Tenor, and Mode. For instance when analyzing a Field in a situation such as speaking the field describe the activities, and what is going on, what theme that talk about in that speech. Furthermore, mode of the text refers to the function of the text in the event or situation, including therefore both the channel is taken by language, spoken or written, extempore or prepared and its genre, or rhetorical mode, as narrative, didactic, persuasive, ‘phatic communion and so on” (Halliday 1994, 22). For example in the case of a Novel about romance or actions (in written form), it may have a narrative function to the readers. Tenor in a text “Tenor refers to the type of role interaction, the set of relevant social relations, permanent and temporary, among the participants involved” (Halliday 1994, 22).

However, in a written language it can be seen in analyzing the writing on a mass media, through printed or online media people are going to engage with the valid information. The researcher uses online media to do her research, a media can act as a public forum for a discussion for an important issue. Sometimes, media can be an observation towards the government, business, and other institutions. According to McLuhan, 1964 “McLuhan meant that every medium delivers information differently and that content is fundamentally shaped by the medium transmission”. In conducting the research, the researcher chooses an online newspaper as a part of mass media. The online newspaper is in reality, still trying to figure out what it is. Indeed, this is an uncomfortable position familiar to many online-only papers (Folkenflik,2009). The researcher uses The Jakarta Post as a mass media, it is different from other local media because it uses the English language in writing the issues. The text in an online newspaper is informing about the meeting of religious leaders in the world peace mission between Islam and Catholicism located in UAE (United Arab Emirates).

The result of that meeting is signing a document called Human Fraternity. The researcher also uses media from UAE to compare the text and the context of the situation. It can be accessed online through The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya News from UAE. After all, the importance of the case that occurred in those two online newspapers is the awareness that there are still conflict in the named of religion that often occurs in Indonesia. Quoting from the site Kompas.com that Legal Aids Foundation in Indonesia or Yayasan Lembaga Bantuan Hukum (YLBH) noted that during January to May 2020 there were 38 cases of religious blasphemy

in Indonesia, these cases occurred in several provinces and the majority in South Sulawesi. The benefit of knowing the content of the text is to provide appropriate information in anticipating divisions or conflicts in the name of religion.

The background why the researcher chooses this topic in focusing study about Systemic Functional Linguistics is because she wants to figure out the context of a situation contained in a news text on an object that has been selected. The researcher realize that a language is not only a set of words and a series of sentences but language can also be used in a social condition and social context based on a particular field or scope. The text can be interpreted differently depending on the context of the situation in a particular moment or event. The researcher chooses E-Newspaper as an object of this final paper to be the data because a newspaper is one of written language that produced in a particular context depends on a special case or situation. The Newspaper usually already uses good grammar based on applicable language rules. Based on the reasons above, the researcher uses The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya News as an object of this thesis, she compares both E-Newspapers because it uses the same language and the same topic even comes from different country and headline.

Furthermore, this paper under the title **“An Analysis of Context Situation Towards Pope Francis Speech in UAE Based on The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya News”**. In this paper, the researcher wants to analyze the context of the situation from both newspapers and then will find the similarities and the differences which may be affected by the situation and the culture. Besides that, it can discuss the context, and then it can be related with culture and condition in



Indonesia to the content of both news. The researcher needs to find a specification of the problems from the text. It can help the researcher to engage more in applying SFL study. The researcher will compare a context from both newspapers The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya English. The researcher finds out a problem in a context that relates to Pope Francis speech about Human Fraternity, invites religious leaders in the Arabian Peninsula to maintain interfaith peace, but on the other hand, UAE is one of the countries involved or takes the role in the war that occurred in Yaman where it is not following with human rights values and the content of peace in a document of Human Fraternity.

Based on the background of the study above, the researcher identified the problem of the research question by the following general question :

## **1.2 Research Questions**

Based on the background that is already explained above, the researcher has the following questions.

1. What is the context of the situation(Field, Tenor, and Mode) found in The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya News?
2. What are the differences and similarities of the context of the situation found in The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya English online newspaper in order reporting about peace?

### 1.3 Objective[s] of Study

The researcher formulates the objectives of the study based on the research questions are:

1. To figure out the context of the situation found in The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya English.
2. To figure out the differences and the similarities of the context of a situation in The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya English.

### 1.4 Significance of the Study

The researcher expects that the result of this paper could be used in a significant study in two parts, as theoretically also can be named as an academic field and practically can be named as a practical field. This research of study can be expected to give more insight and to increase knowledge in using the same theory to the reader, especially for the students. The contribution for whoever wants to gain more in conducting about Systemic Functional Linguistics especially in English Department in Faculty of Adab and Cultural Sciences, Islamic State University Sunan Kalijaga because the researcher sees that there is not much research in focusing Systemic functional Linguistics especially the context of the situation. The researcher also hopes that this thesis will be used as a reference and useful for the next research by using the same theory. The researcher hopes that this thesis will give more information and could be referenced in applying SFL theory especially with concern to the analysis of the context of the situation. However, in practice, the researcher expects the thesis will give a comparison regarding the context of

situation analysis, especially in a written text even this research is far from perfection.

### **1.5 Literature Review**

In this research, the writer will focus in concern to analyze the context of the situation from both online newspapers. The research about the context of the situation also has the most same research that has been done by some people with different objects before, so some literary works will be references by the researcher.

One of them is **“Descriptive Study of Context of Situation Used in Couplehood’s Paul Reiser” (Amalul Umam 2010)**. This research has similarities with the writer, He observes and analyses the context of the situation using a book entitled Couplehood by Paul Reisser as an object. Instead of analyzing the context of the situation he also writes biography and the works of Paul Reisser. The researcher also added the Islamic Teaching value into the object. The result from the analysis of this research is Field of Couplehood book tells about the joys and sorrow of being committed in a relationship. The tenor of the Couplehood is between the writer and the reader has relation as an equal power, which the contact is infrequent. Mode from this research is viewed as a written form through the modern channel a commercial book, and as mentioned above the researcher finds out some message which relevant with Islamic Teaching he uses QS. Al Baqarah :221 about ikhtiyar and QS. A Nisa’:34 regarding togetherness and cooperation. However, the lack of this research is the writer still using Wikipedia site as the references which are not appropriate to be used as a reference source.

The second discussion is a graduating paper written by Rike Muspita, 2018 entitled **“An Analysis of Context of Situation on Kim Jong Nam Murder Case in Indonesian and Malaysian English- Language Online Newspaper”** in this thesis, she uses the same theory and also the same object with the writer. She analyzes the context of the situation from both different online newspapers from The Jakarta Post and Malaysian online newspaper because these two countries have the same clump. The researcher also writes the table about the similarity and differences in both online newspapers. The researcher writes it clear why the writer choose that topic, besides the researcher also writes and explains about the context of culture. The differences from before researcher, she writes briefly that contain about discourse and text, discourse and semantic, lexicogrammar, and expression level (phonology, graphology, and gestures).

The result from her analysis is the similarities and the differences of the context of the situation in The Jakarta Post and Malaysian English newspaper which the tenor has the same elements such the power is unequal, then the differences in Field shows that both Indonesian and Malaysian newspaper use the technical term where The Jakarta Post uses more term than Malaysian. Moreover, the researcher finds out as a percentage in Grammatical Intricacy where Malaysian newspaper has 12% and The Jakarta Post has 9.5%, the compound-complex is 45% for Malaysian newspaper and 33% for The Jakarta Post.

The third discussion using a graduating paper by Nisaul Choiriyah, 2017 under the title **“Interpersonal and Ideational Meanings Analysis of News on Jokowi’s Speech Towards Fake News in Antara News, The Jakarta Globe, and The**

**Jakarta Post E-Newspaper**". This is a thesis that related to Interpersonal and Ideational Meaning towards Jokowi's speech in Online newspaper. This is a thesis that indicated applied a discourse analytical approach, and the researcher makes several reasons for choosing Jokowi's speech in an online newspaper its because an online newspaper is easier than the printed one, the news can be read or collected anytime and anywhere as long it has an internet connection, however, the researcher chooses Antara News, The Jakarta Globe, and The Jakarta Post because those e-newspaper uses the English language that close to Indonesian environment.

Besides that, the last reason why the researcher choose this object the speech about fake news from Jokowi President is neutral and did not consist of any SARA aspects. The focus of this research is to analyze the relation between ideational and interpersonal meaning and how the similarities and differences in that e-newspaper. The researcher needs to analyze the data, she uses an interpersonal and ideational meaning theory from Halliday and Gerot. The result from her research that she found the three of e-newspaper are not lost the information and the originality from itself, besides the researcher get some points in the choice of words which is can deliver the writer attitude towards the specific issue and even though the three e-newspaper delivered the same speech, the way it makes the content of information is certainly different.

The fourth study is a thesis from Semarang State University by Hammam to get the Degree of Magister entitled "**Context of Situation Contained in English Commercial Advertisement**" published in 2006. In his research, the researcher uses English as a medium for advertising a specific product so the function of

English advertisements is to persuade and influence the customers towards the new goods or services. English texts found in written advertisements has two functions, first English texts are used to express a piece of information or an idea that called “ideational meanings” then the second function is to transform meaning towards customers to change customer mind about label, lifestyle, and technique so the customer interest in the product. In this research, the writer rises any relationship between English text used in the advertisement which identifies both the context of situation and culture in specific Indonesia.

However, the researcher writes the reasons also in choosing an English advertisement so register analysis can be useful for the copywriter. The object of this research is an online newspaper such as The Jakarta Post, Republika, and Kompas. The researcher uses a qualitative method and chooses Halliday and Martin's theory in applying register theory (Field, Mode, and Tenor) in analyzing the English advertisement.

The results of this study regarding the context of situation on English advertisement are the Field that found in the English commercial Advertisement texts has five types there are education, enrollment the new students at school and University, seminar and job training. The researcher has found in the Republika in writing English commercial advertisements in information form while The Jakarta Post presents advertisement in offering forms, and the last from Kompas is using most varieties form. The result of the context of the situation from those three online newspapers are The Field from Republika is about job training, vacancies and seminar the tenor is unequal and tend to formal, mode of this result is written form

and uses clauses complex. The result from The Jakarta Post for Field is about vacancies and enrollment, the tenor is unequal and informal while the mode of this one is written form, no feedback, and uses clauses complex. The last result from Kompas in Field is talking about the vacancy, promotion, and offering study. Tenor from this result is unequal and formal form, and Mode from this result is also same written and no feedback, use clauses complex.

The last piece of literature is from a journal entitled “**An Introduction to Halliday’s Systemic Functional Linguistics**” from Taibah University. Although consists of eleven pages, that journal could be understood enough and quite an explanation about the field, mode, and tenor. However, there are much of explanation about SFL, but something that makes it different is the researcher finds a comparison between SFL and Linguistic Traditions. A specific discussion is talking between Halliday and Noam Chomsky's theory, as the researcher told before in this section to analyze text in four ways in SFL. There are as follows: Context, Semantic, Lexico- Grammar, and Phonology. The whole discussion is to explain what means SFL, the scope of SFL like register, and further information that relates to SFL. The researcher summarises that journal because it is necessary enough to start and help the researcher in explaining basic knowledge in SFL.

Therefore, from the previous study above the researcher compared this research that has similar object and theory while the previous studies also used mass media or writing text but with different topics. This research provides an Islamic point of view which is not included in the previous studies, the difference of this study than the previous one is based on the topics and discussion.

## **1.6 Theoretical Approach**

The recent study used by the researcher in qualitative research and using Systemic Functional Linguistics in conducting with the context of situation theory by M.K Halliday. He is a linguist from Australia and teaches that a language has three metafunctions include ideational meaning, interpersonal meaning, and textual meaning. As Halliday (1978) points out Field values resonate with ideational meanings, tenor values resonate with interpersonal meaning, and mode values resonate with textual meanings (see also Halliday & Hasan, 1985: 26). Language has a significant organizational idea and has an oral medium and writing for delivering a message. The researcher focus on the context of the situation in an online newspaper (The Jakarta Post) as an object, this theory will be explained further in the next chapter.

## **1.7 Method of Research**

Method of research explains the type of research that can be used by the researcher, there is the type of research, the data source, data collecting technique, and data analyzing technique. It is the way to analyze the data to solve the problem from this research.

### **1.7.1 Type of Research**

In analyzing the data researcher uses a qualitative methodology design. Moloeng(2007:6) defines qualitative research aims to investigate the phenomena of experience in all research subjects, through descriptions in the form of words and language, in the context and specific use experienced. Explain that it is a study. Understand various scientific methods. Perreault and McCarthy (2006: 176) explain



that qualitative research is a type of research that aims to investigate in depth and openly information about various responses.

The purpose of this survey is to get people to share their thoughts on the topic without providing a lot of guidance or instructions. On the other hand, descriptive qualitative is research that effort to say existing problem solving now based on data, hence he also presents the data, interpreted the data then analyzes it. (Narbuko and Abu Achmadi, 1997: p. 44). Therefore, the writer applies to describe the context of the situation from two different online newspapers in both Indonesian and UAE English language newspapers.

### **1.7.2 Data Sources**

The data in this research is important which are relates to the phenomenon in the object. According to Sutopo (2006: 5657), data sources are places where data is collected using certain methods, either in the form of people, artifacts, or documents. According to Moleong (2001:112), including data sources through interviews and observations are the result of a combination of seeing, hearing, and asking. The data relating to the object is collected from clauses that are taken from two online newspapers.

Thus, the term data source is the substance where the researcher will get information that is required. The data source is taken from The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya English News. According to Azwar, (1997) based on the source the data can be divided into two types, there are primary data and secondary data. The text of TJP and Al Arabiya News was reported on February 4th, 2019. It can be

seen in an online website <https://www.thejakartapost.com> as Indonesia online newspaper media and <https://english.alarabiya.net> as UAE (United Arab Emirates) online newspaper media, both of those websites accessed on 12 September 2020. The kind of data will be present in the context of a situation about the content of two English online newspapers. The researcher will analyze “peace” that was delivered by Pope Francis in UAE in both two online newspapers. However, the primary data source is taken from both online newspapers TJP and Al Arabiya News, while the secondary data are including the references such as textbooks, journals, articles, the internet, google books, and other significant data that relates to this research.

### **1.7.3 Data Collection Technique**

The researcher uses the documentation method to collect the data. Documentation technique according to expert, Sugiyono (2008: 240) stated that documentation can be written and pictured by someone which can be used to obtain the information. In conducting the documentation technique, the researcher can provide books, newspapers, journals, magazines, documents, etc. The function of the documentation method is to make credible the result of observation or interview. It is just because the data was found in two online newspapers from different backgrounds and countries.

In collecting the data, the researcher firstly read then download the news from both two online newspapers (The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya News). Sugiyono (2008: 240) stated that documentation can be written by someone and can be used to obtain information. The researcher also gains other information, made by

reading and comparing a journal that discussed interfaith events, Yemen cases during the war, Political conditions in Arabian Peninsula, and also in Indonesia to strengthen the data.

#### **1.7.4 Data Analysis Technique**

Lecompte and Schensul (1999) define analysis as the process of researcher uses to reduce data to story and its interpretation. Meanwhile, according to Muhammad, 2011: 211 his explanation about data analysis is a process of arranging the order of data, organizing them into patterns, units and categories. The researcher uses news in The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya News to be analyzed using the context of situation theory by M.K Halliday. The researcher read the whole text, then analyzed the data by determining the field, mode and tenor. The researcher also presents the similarities and differences between the Indonesian and UAE online newspaper of Pope Francis Speech. Therefore, the last is concluding the result from the analysis before and making some suggestions.

#### **1.8 Paper Organization**

To make this study becomes systematic, the writer divides it into four chapters there are:

The first chapter is the introduction which contains a background of the study, research questions, objective of the study, significance of the study, literature review, theoretical approach, method of research, and paper organizations. The second chapter is the theory used by the researcher and theoretical background. The third chapter is data findings and discussion, and the last chapter is suggestions and conclusions.

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 4.1 Conclusion

The researcher will make some conclusions and suggestions after analyzing this context of the situation by using The Jakarta Post and Al Arabiya News e-newspapers. The researcher only focuses on the differences and similarities found in the context of the situation on these both online newspapers. The researcher found the similarities and the differences, there is a Field part that has differences in terms, both online newspapers use terms whereas UAE newspapers use more terms than TJP.

Moreover, the similarities are mostly seen in the part of Tenor and some in Mode. From the two newspapers, it was concluded that the Tenor has the same elements such as unequal, formal, and frequent while from part of Mode the similarities is delayed feedback because there is no comment or discussion section from the newspaper to the readers instead the experiential distance is informative with analytical exposition. Furthermore, in correlating with two online newspapers based on the case that happened in Indonesia the researcher found that what being discussed when the agenda or meeting is held in the UAE about riots or civil war di Yemen.

#### 4.2 Suggestion

From the paper above, the researcher realized that this analysis is far from perfection. It may be found any typological words, the description of the content

that was not explained explicitly, and any other errors during writing this graduation paper. Therefore, the researcher needs suggestions from the reader also the researcher expected that in the future it can be the next reference in taking the same research in conducting SFL theory, your suggestions or even corrections will remain helpful.



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