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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan penggambaran transgender pada koran daring The Jakarta Post di Indonesia menggunakan teori penilaian (*appraisal theory*). Teori penilaian dikembangkan oleh J.R. Martin dan P.R.R. White. Mereka mengklasifikasikan *appraisal theory* ke dalam tiga sub-sistem; sikap (*attitude*), keterlibatan (*engagement*), dan tingkatan (*graduation*). Dalam penelitian ini, metode deskriptif kualitatif digunakan sebagai alat analisis.

Peneliti menggunakan 6 artikel berita dari surat kabar daring The Jakarta Post tentang komunitas transgender dan LGBT. Dalam penelitian ini terdapat 6 artikel berita yang ditulis oleh penulis yang berbeda, setiap penulis menggunakan tiga sub-sistem penilaian (*appraisal theory*); sikap (*attitude*) ((pengaruh (*affect*), penilaian (*judgement*), penghargaan(*appreciation*)), keterlibatan(*engagement*), dan tingkatan (*graduation*) untuk menggambarkan komunitas transgender. Sistem penilaian membantu peneliti untuk melihat pendapat penulis The Jakarta Post tentang transgender di Indonesia. Temuan penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa koran daring The Jakarta Post menggambarkan orang-orang transgender sebagai orang-orang yang ditolak dan dianggap berbahaya untuk lingkungan.

Kata kunci: Teori Penafsiran, Linguistik, J.R Martin, Transgender, The Jakarta Post

ABSTRACT

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This research is aimed to find the portrayal of transgender on The Jakarta Post Online Newspaper in Indonesia employing appraisal theory. The appraisal theory is developed by J.R. Martin and P.R.R. In this research, descriptive qualitative study is used as analysis tool.

The researcher employs 6 news articles from The Jakarta Post online newspapers about transgender and LGBT community. In this study there are 6 news articles written by different authors, and each author using the three appraisal sub-systems: attitude (affect, judgement, appreciation), engagement, and graduation to portray the transgender community. The appraisal system helps the researcher to see the author of The Jakarta Post opinion about transgender in Indonesia. The finding of this research shows that The Jakarta Post online newspaper portrayed transgender people as rejected and dangerous people in the society.

Key Words: Appraisal Theory, Linguistic, J.R Martin, Transgender, The Jakarta Post

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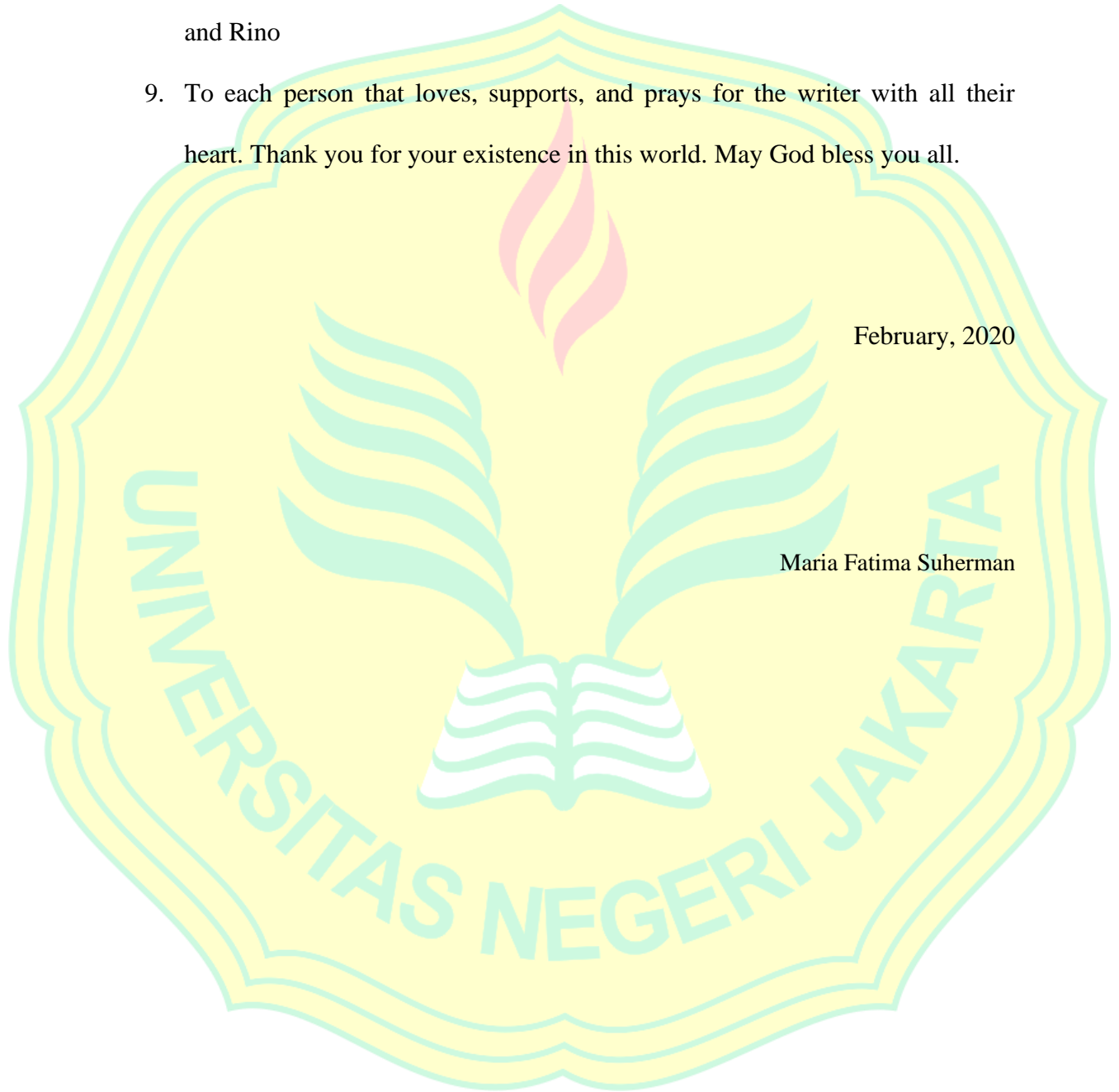


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