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IN YAHOO! MESSENGER CHAT ROOM CONVERSATION**

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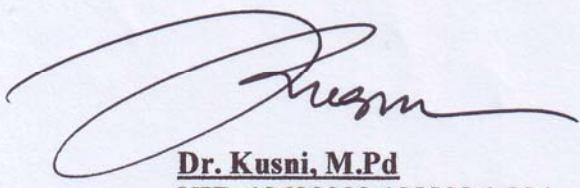
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Campur kode merupakan suatu fenomena bahasa yang hadir dalam masyarakat bilingual atau multilingual. Ini terjadi dikarenakan oleh adanya kemampuan seseorang atau kelompok masyarakat yang menguasai lebih dari satu bahasa disamping bahasa asli yang mereka gunakan dalam interaksi sehari-hari. Fenomena inilah yang menyebabkan campur kode begitu mudah untuk dijumpai. Bukan hanya dalam percakapan sehari-hari, campur kode juga ditemukan dalam bahasa tulis yang dilakukan oleh pengguna pada *Yahoo! Messenger* chat room. Makalah ini membahas tentang penggunaan campur kode antara bahasa Indonesia dan bahasa Inggris yang terdapat pada bahasa tulis yang dilakukan oleh pengguna pada *Yahoo! Messenger* Chat room. Tujuan dari makalah ini adalah untuk menemukan bentuk campur kode dan fungsi yang digunakan di dalam *Yahoo! Messenger* Chat room. Data yang digunakan adalah campur kode yang dilakukan oleh pengguna dalam bahasa tulis pada *Yahoo! Messenger* chat room pada tanggal 16 Oktober 2010 dari pukul 13.00 WIB – 14.00 WIB dan dari pukul 20.00 WIB – 21.30 WIB dan pada tanggal 17 Oktober 2010 dari pukul 21.00 WIB – 22.00 WIB. Temuan menunjukkan bahwa ada tiga bentuk campur kode yang terdapat pada bahasa tulis di *Yahoo! Messenger* Chat room tersebut yaitu penyisipan bentuk kata, penyisipan bentuk frase dan penyisipan bentuk klausa. Fungsi yang digunakan pada *Yahoo! Messenger* Chat room tersebut adalah sebagai bentuk dari identitas antara grup, sebagai bentuk kreativitas puitis dan sebagai bentuk dari ekspresi modernisasi.

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## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Background of the Problem**

Communication is a process of sending message from one to another. Normally, we think communication is complete once we have conveyed the message. However, a message has not been communicated successfully unless the receiver understands it completely. Because the main purpose of communication is that the sender has appropriate feedback from the receiver.

Nowadays, since technology has developed very rapidly, people can communicate with others using many kinds of media. One of the technologies used by quite a few people in the world is the internet. Online chat is a kind of communication via the internet in written form. Online chat is a way of communicating by sending text messages to people in the same chat-room in real time. A chat room is a place in the internet where people with similar interest can meet and communicate together by typing messages on their computer. The primary use of a chat room is to share information via text with a group of other users.

Most networks and online services offer a chat feature. One of the common and popular internet facilities for chatting is the *Yahoo! Messenger* chat room. *Yahoo! Messenger* is an application that allows users to exchange messages with other users. In their conversation, the user usually includes the text messages containing English to share information with others. They often mix their Indonesian with English. For example: biar rapi *roomnya* waffen, *emailnya* ga usah gpp mba and ngga pada *lunch* ney. It is called code mixing; the use of two languages or more together in communication. It happens when people communicate in oral or written, and usually in informal situations. Based on the explanation above, the writer is interested to write a paper about code mixing which are used by the user in *Yahoo! Messenger* chat room conversation.

## **1.2 The Focus of the Problem**

This paper focuses on the forms and functions of code mixing between Indonesian and English which are used by the user in *Yahoo! Messenger* Chat room conversation.

## **1.3 The Formulation of the Problem**

The formulation of the problem is “What are the forms and functions of code mixing which are used by the user in *Yahoo! Messenger* Chat room conversation?”

## **1.4 The Purpose of the Paper**

Based on the formulation of the problem above, the purposes of this paper are to find the forms of code mixing which are used by the user in *Yahoo! Messenger* chat room conversation and to find the functions of words, phrases and clauses that show up code mixing which are used by the user in *Yahoo! Messenger* chat room conversation.

## **1.5 Technique of Data Collection**

To get the data, the writer took some steps:

1. Connect to Internet.
2. Open *Yahoo! Messenger*.
3. Open *Yahoo! Messenger* chat room regional.
4. Choose one of place or city where the writer wants to chat. The writer choose *Nusantara* chat room.
5. Copying the interaction by saving to Microsoft word.

## **1.6 Technique of Data Analysis**

The writer analyzed the data by following the steps below:

1. Identifying the appearance of code mixing in the data.
2. Classifying the important part of the data.
3. Interpreting the data through the subject of analysis.