

ABSTRACT

This thesis is about sociolinguistics. In this thesis, the writer tries to describe and analyze the code switching of Acehnese people in Surabaya as they are related to topics, role relationships, and situations.

Language has an important role in human activities. Language, as a means, can be used to communicate ideas and feeling to other people. A person who speaks two or more languages and has to choose which one to use, they tend to use switching for their own purposes to influence or define the situation as they wish.

Acehnese people in Surabaya often use their regional language when they talk to Acehnese speakers. Therefore the writer wants to find out when do Acehnese people use Acehnese language, Indonesian, or Javanese.

The writer uses Fishman's theory of language choice. Because three factors which govern language use in this research such as : topics, role relationship and situation have been covered in Fishman's theory.

In doing this research, the writer uses the qualitative descriptive method. In this paper the writer will describe the use of Acehnese language as mother tounges by Acehnese people besides Bahasa Indonesia and Javanese.

Acehnese as an ethnic group in Surabaya, they speak Indonesian, Acehnese language, Javanese language and foreign language.

In communication among them, they switch their language in daily life. The different languages which they use depend on with whom they speak to, when and what subject they talk about.