

ABSTRACT**Nana Irawati: The Language Shift from Madurese to Javanese among Some Junior High School Students in Bondowoso**

It is very interesting to observe the use of two different regional languages in one place. The thesis is dealing with language shift that is the result from language choice. The language shift from Madurese to Javanese here happens among some junior high school students in Bondowoso, especially when they are talking to their friends.

There are some cultural and language interaction between two different ethnics, especially among their young generation. The interaction causes language shift which may influence language use including the distribution of speakers or migration of people in Bondowoso district (kota), the school policy in children language teaching, intermarriage or mixed-marriage patterns, higher prestige on using language, and of course, the declining of using the Madurese language among the young generation.

From the observation, the Madurese language in Bondowoso (kota) is now spoken by adults who no longer teach to the next generation. They choose to teach Bahasa Indonesia to their children rather than to teach Madurese. The coming of Javanese newcomers has influenced their children language use, especially at school where most of the teachers are also the Javanese.

The writer tries to explore some supporting factors and reasons of language shift from Madurese to Javanese among some junior high school students in Bondowoso. In this study, the writer is trying to find out what factors that support this phenomenon by doing observation and silence recording. The questionnaires also support the data of this research.

Mainly, this study is directed to get information of language phenomenon in Bondowoso which can be useful for the sociolinguistic study.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION