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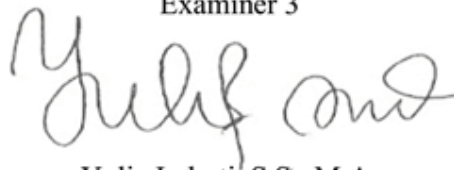
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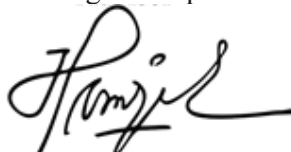
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## ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui representasi dari Wakil Presiden Indonesia ke 13 di koran online Indonesia. Dengan menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif untuk mengetahui bagaimana bahasa digunakan untuk mempresentasikan Wakil Presiden Indonesia ke 13, data dari studi ini diperoleh dari laman resmi *The Jakarta Post* and *Tempo*. Kedua artikel yang diterbitkan oleh *The Jakarta Post* dan *Tempo* memiliki total sembilan paragraph. Dua berita artikel diambil dan dianalisis menggunakan teori Struktur Wacana dari van Dijk (1988). Struktur Wacana terbagi menjadi dua tingkat yaitu struktur global dan struktur lokal. Struktur global menganalisis struktur makro dan superstructure dari suatu berita. Selain itu, struktur lokal menganalisis gaya semantic, bentuk kalimat, pilihan kata, dan gaya retorik. Penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Wakil Presiden ke 13 digambarkan sebagai Wakil Presiden yang tidak menonjol di *The Jakarta Post* dan bember politik di *Tempo*.

**Kata kunci:** *analisis wacana, representasi, struktur wacana, teks berita, Wakil Presiden Indonesia ke 13*

### ABSTRACT

The present study strived to reveal the portrayal of the 13th Vice President of Indonesia in Indonesian online newspapers. Applying a qualitative approach to describe how language is produced to portray the 13th Vice President of Indonesia, the data of this study were obtained from the official website of *The Jakarta Post* and *Tempo*. Both articles were published by *The Jakarta Post* and *Tempo* have a total of nine paragraphs. Two news articles published in 2020 were analyzed within the framework of Discourse Structure proposed by van Dijk (1988). Discourse Structure consists of two broad levels which are the global structure and local structure. The global structure examines the macrostructure and superstructure. In addition, local structure examines the semantic style, syntactic style, lexical style, and rhetorical style. From the analysis, this study revealed that the discourse structure contributed to the portrayal of the 13th Vice Indonesia's performance in Indonesian online newspapers. The 13th Vice President is portrayed as does not stand out in *The Jakarta Post* and as political bumper in *Tempo*.

**Keywords:** *discourse analysis, discourse structure, news report, portrayal, the 13th Vice President of Indonesia*