

ABSTRACT

Fidayanti, Andri. NEWSPAPER'S TENDENCY: FRAMING ANALYSIS OF NEWS ARTICLES ON MUDFLOW INCIDENT IN SIDOARJO IN *JAWA POS* AND *KOMPAS*. A thesis submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Sarjana Degree of the English Department, Faculty of Letters, Airlangga University, 2008.

This study is concerned with media frame found in news articles of *Jawa Pos* and *Kompas* toward the mudflow phenomenon in Sidoarjo. It is aimed to reveal the tendency of the newspapers in defining the mudflow incident by looking at the opinions that the newspapers raise in their news reports. This study uses framing analysis theory as an approach since framing can show the tendency of newspapers in reporting facts. The writer analyzed the data based on the four aspects of identification taken from Zhongdang Pan and Gerald M Kosicki's theory: syntactic identification, script identification, thematic identification, and rhetoric identification.

This study found that both *Kompas* and *Jawa Pos* have the similarity in reporting the mudflow incident in Sidoarjo. *Kompas* and *Jawa Pos* tend to reduce the position of Lapindo toward the incident in which it can lighten the fault of Lapindo in causing the incident. Furthermore, the opinion of *Jawa Pos* and *Kompas* toward the mudflow incident basically is the same. *Jawa Pos* and *Kompas* agree that the mudflow incident is a kind of disaster. Based on the analysis, the writer concluded that *Kompas* and *Jawa Pos* tend to be on the side of Lapindo in this case.

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