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It is expected that this research can contribute to the studies of Critical Discourse Analysis, media discourse, representation of social actor, and linguistics in general.

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