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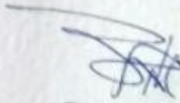
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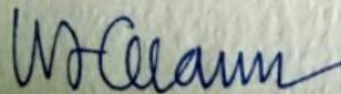
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PREFACE

All praise is due to Allah SWT because of His grace this research entitled *A Genre Analysis of Ria Ricis and Atta Halilintar's Promotional Captions on Instagram* can be accomplished in time. This research was accomplished to fulfill partial requirements of *Sarjana Sastra* degree in Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia. Moreover, this research aims to discover the generic structure and lexico-grammatical features of promotional captions created by Ria Ricis and Atta Halilintar.

Mistakes are not avoidable in this research paper. Thus, comments and suggestions that could improve the quality of this research are appreciated. Furthermore, this study is expected to help future researchers accomplish their studies which are related to promotional captions on Instagram. Lastly, the results are expected to give people a new way of creating promotional captions.

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This study aims to discover the generic structure and lexico-grammatical features of Ria Ricis and Atta Halilintar's promotional captions on Instagram. There were some frameworks used to guide this research, such as Bhatia's levels of generic description (1997, 2005) Gerot and Wignell's explanations about the generic structure of descriptive, procedure, and recount text (1995), and Halliday's transitivity analysis (2014). The qualitative method was used to conduct this research. The results show that promotional captions could consist of descriptive, procedure, and recount texts with different generic structures and lexico-grammatical features for each text type. The generic structure of procedure text in promotional captions is pressure tactics-goal-instructions, while the generic structure of recount text is orientation-events-pressure tactics. On the other hand, the generic structure of descriptive text is identification-product details-positive evaluations. Relational Processes dominate descriptive texts, while Material Processes appear frequently in procedure texts. In terms of recount texts, Ria Ricis' recount texts only contain Material Processes while Atta Halilintar's consist of Material Processes, Mental Processes, and Behavioral Processes.

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