

ABSTRACT

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This study presents a research conducted on experiential function in the texts of the daily *The Jakarta Post*. The main objective was to describe the types of Processes and Circumstances as found in the texts of the daily *The Jakarta Post*. It was presented a quantitative descriptive dealing with quantifiable (numeric) mode. The sources of data were taken from the texts of *The Jakarta Post* published in February 2009. Political issues were taken randomly for month. They were taken four weeks; each week with different days. The data were collected by applying the documentary technique. There are 6 headlines were taken as the sample. The data analysis found out The findings indicated that there were 5 types of Process used, they were 68 (68%) Material Process, 4 (4%) Mental Process, 7 (7%) Relational Process, 20 (20%) Verbal Process, and 1 (1%) Existential Process. The Material Process was dominantly used in the texts. There were four types of Circumstance with the proportions of 6 (19.35%) for extent process, 20 (64.52%) for location, 3 (9.68%) for manner, and 2 (6.45%) for contingency. It was found that the Circumstance Location was dominantly used. It is proved that the use of Process and Circumstance were related to the context of the situation.