ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

دبتسم اللَّهِ ٱلرَّحِيد

Alhamdulillah, in the name of Allah the Almighty, the most Gracious and the most Merciful, first of all, the writer would like to express her greatest thank to Allah SWT for blessing that has been given to her especially health and luck in the completion of this Thesis. Shalawat and salam are also addressed to our prophet Muhammad SAW who has guided us from the dark faith to the light of islam and iman. In the process completion of this Thesis, the writer wishes to acknowledge her deepest gratitude for all generous guidance and assistance which has given to her by a lot of people.

The highest appreciation goes to her two advisors, Winda Setiasari, S.S., M.Hum., Ph.D. as the first advisor and Dr. Anni Holila Pulungan, M.Hum. as the second advisor who have contributed her time, guidance, knowledge, suggestions comments and criticism to help the writer on supervising the draft writing this Thesis.

Similarly, her appreciation also goes to Winda Setiasari, S.S., M.Hum., Ph.D. as the Head of English Applied Linguistics Study Program who have assisted her in the processing the administration requirements during the process of her studies in the Postgraduate School State University of Medan.

The sincer gratitude also goes to her reviewers and examiners, Prof. Dr. Sumarsih, M.Pd. Dr. Widya Andayani, S.S., M.Hum. and Dr. Rahmad Husein, M.Ed. They had given valuable inputs, insights, criticism, suggestions and improvements for this Thesis. However, she also would like to express her thankfulness for all lectures at the Postgraduate School State University of Medan who have dedicated their valuable knowledge for her during the academic year at English Applied Linguistics.

The special gratitude goes to her beloved parents Rasidin, S.Pd and Radinah who had patiently given moral support, his amazing support, their never ending love, motivation and also endless praying. The writer's special gratitude also goes to her dearest siblings Wira Hadi Darmawan, Firman Iswandi, Riswan Hadi, Aldi Hidayat and the whole big family who always support and encourage her to complete her studies.

Finally, her gratitude goes to her friends of English Applied Linguistics A 2021 who have always encourage and support her to conduct this Thesis. The last but not least, her gratitude goes to her best friends Sinar Riyah, Nur Saddah, Cici Yati, muslimah squad and basecamp ijo lumut who have always supported and encouraged her to complete her studies.

Medan, 19 October 2023 The Writer

Dina Sartika NIM.8216111003