ABSTRACT

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The purposes of this of this study were to find out the Ideational and Textual functions which used in the Indonesian President speech, and elaborate the dominant Ideational and Textual configurations in terms of the fields, of Indonesian President's speeches. This research is conducted by descriptive quantitative design. The population of this study is Indonesia President Speeches. K.H. Abdurrahman Wahid, Megawati Soekarnoputri and Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, as the politics figures used so many speeches in their politics appearances. From the findings, it is concluded that every president has a different characteristics in delivering his/ her speeches. There are no significant similarities which become a standard of Indonesian president in delivering speeches. In some field of speeches, they seem adjusting their style according to the Field, Mode, and the Tenor of the audience, but in some cases, they have a slight attention in this information. Findings of this study are expected to be useful for the linguistics learners to find the meaning of governmental speeches text efficiently and effectively. In addition, the findings are expected to elaborate the information about the style of speeches that used by Indonesian Presidents as a politic figure in Indonesia during their administrator.