

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This piece of academic achievement is really the product of hardship and endurance of many challenge in life. On top of a very sincere gratitude is to Allah SWT, the Almighty, for everything that has been poured to the writer in completing her academic studies and this thesis. There are many people who have assisted her with advice and suggestion, but it would be impossible to name all some deserve the honor to be noted.

The writer would like to thanks to her thesis advisors, Dr. Siti Aisyah Ginting, M.Pd and Prof. Zainuddin, M.Hum, for all brilliant ideas and advice during the research process. Working under their guidance made the writer learn many things.

Sincere goes to the thesis examiners, Prof. Amrin Saragih, M.A, Ph.D, Dr. Anni Holila Pulungan, M.Hum and Dr. Rahmad Husein, M.Ed, for their suggestions, it has been an honor to be their master student.

Similarly, she wishes to express her thanks to Dr. Rahmad Husein, M.Ed and Dr. Anni Holila Pulungan, M.Hum, head and secretary of the English Applied Linguistics Study Program for his professional guidance and support in settling the administrative procedures and Mr. Farid Ma'ruf as an administrator of LTBI who provides and give a contribution in complete the official administration to fulfill this thesis from beginning up to the end of the process.

The writer's special appreciate goes to her beloved daddy Suryadi I, and mom Mami, for their great prayers, love, attention, support and care. Also she is grateful to her younger sister Swas Hannayakaty for her support and word of encouragement.

Very sweet and special thanks to her beloved husband Andika Suhardi, S.E, for his great attention, love and support since she could achieve the success in completing her studies at State University of Medan.

Many thanks are addressed to her colleagues in class A-1 of English Applied Linguistics for the cooperation during the semesters, prayers, supports, and friendly environment being in 'the same boat'.

Last but not least, to all who care and being there when advice is needed.

Medan, November 2018

Diemam Ferzhawana
8166111008

THE
Character Building
UNIVERSITY