

ABSTRACT

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The study deals with the aspects of dialect in *mangkobar* at wedding ceremony in South Tapanuli. The objectives of the study are to describe the aspects of dialect and to know the reasons of the differences of dialect that used in *mangkobar* at wedding ceremony in South Tapanuli. Descriptive qualitative was as a research design in this study. The data were analysed by transcribing the utterances of *pakkobar* in wedding ceremony from two sub-districts. The findings show that the three aspects in dialect are occurred in *mangkobar*. The three aspects are phonology, lexeme and grammatical aspects. In phonology there are 22 words are different, there are 35 words are different in lexeme and 3 sentences are different in grammar. And the reasons of the differences in dialect that used in *mangkobar* at wedding ceremony in South Tapanuli are social conflict and geographical origin.

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