

ABSTRACT

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A study on the speech function is worthwhile doing for it giving contribution for the better understanding of the presidue policy for development. Language plays an unproduced role for this. Language is a device in communication. When someone says something who is used sentence in the communication. The sentence itself consists of the structure and meaning. The structure and meaning are speech function and mood. Realization of speech function in mood is related to Halliday (1994: p. 95) makes the point that the relationship between the forms of utterances and the types of meaning they can express is a complex one which is based on the principle that what speakers say can make sense in the context in which they are saying it. Realization of speech functions (statement, question, offer, and command) are realized in mood (declarative, imperative, and interrogative) following Saragih (2005: 13). The data are obtained from two kinds of SBY's speeches namely "*Bombings*" and "*SMS bermasalah*". The study is conducted in content analysis design. The findings indicate that Speech function in both of the speeches is realized into the form of Mood: declarative, interrogative, and imperative. The dominant speech function is statement in the sentence which is to help the speaker to inform the people about the problem or the issue. The four speech functions in initiating are realized as follows: statement realized by declarative Mood, question realized by interrogative Mood, and command realized by imperative Mood. Speech as the object of the study which realizes in the speech function and mood, it could be dominant using of speech function.

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