

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bismillahirrohmanirrohim

First of all, the writer would like to express her gratitude to Allah Subhanahu wa ta'ala, The Most Gracious and The Most Merciful, for the love, guidance, spirit, and strength that given to her so that she can accomplish this dissertation and also to the beloved prophet, Muhammad SAW, who guides us from the darkness to the lightness. She would like to express the gratitude to the Rector of State University of Medan, Prof. Dr. Syamsul Gultom, S.KM., M. Kes, and the Head of Postgraduate School, Prof. Dr. Bornok Sinaga, M.Pd, for their permission to let her accomplish her studying well. Then, she would like to express her deepest gratitude to the promotor, Prof. Dr. Berlin Sibarani, M.Pd. and the co promotor Dr. Rahmad Husein, M.Ed. for their willingness, time, patience, support, and guidance therefore she could finish her dissertation.

Moreover, she would also like to thank the examiners, Prof. T.Silvana Sinar, M.A., Ph.D, Prof. Amrin Saragih, M.A., Ph. D, Prof. Dr. Sumarsih, M.Pd, and Prof. Dr. I Wayan Dirgeyasa, M.Hum, for the valuable comments and suggestions for her dissertation. Then she would like to express her gratitude to all lecturers of English applied linguistics at Postgraduate School of State University of Medan who supported and guided her during her academic years at Postgraduate School of State University. Her thanks are also addressed to Ms. Ofi and Mr. Setiadi for helping her in the administration at Postgraduate School of State University due to her studying administration.

Furthermore, she would like to express her gratitude to her beloved husband Akhmad Thabrani Hakim S.E., and her daughters Ulfah Rahimah Hakim and Kania Azzahra Hakim for their love, support and pray during her study, Then she would like to thank to her parents Anwar Effendi and almarhumah Suriyah, and her parents-in-law almarhum Drs. Usman Nasrun Lukman Hakim M.Fil., and Tientin Surtini Hakim for their endless love, moral support, and prayers to her. Moreover, she would like to address her gratitude to her classmates, Puji Hariati, Ernita Daulay, Afiffudin and Rahmad Huda who always gave her motivation, supports, and encouragement in accomplishing this dissertation.

Medan, Mei 2023
The writer,

Indah Sari
Reg. Number : 8196116004

THE
Character Building
UNIVERSITY