

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **FINDING AND DISCUSSION**

In this chapter the writer discusses the findings and discussion. The findings related to formulated the statement of the problem namely “what types of illocutionary act used in reader’s forum? And what the function of illocutionary act in the readers forum”?

There are 25 data published on May 2012 will be analyzed.

#### **Research Finding**

##### **4.1 The types of illocutionary acts used in the readers forum**

###### **Datum 1**

This opinion is written by Sabana in the readers forum of the Jakarta post which is published on 25 may, 2012. It’s about disagreeing with Lady Gaga concert in Indonesia.

**“I don’t agree with Lady Gaga concert being held in Indonesia and I agree with why Christians are also complaining about Lady Gaga’s lyrics. Her song is not good for the community”.**

###### **Analysis:**

The utterances of this opinion is [1] *assertive*, this assertive because it commits the writer to the truth of the real expressed a propositional condition. Sabana wants to tell that he disagreeing with Lady Gaga concert in Indonesia, and he claims that the Lady Gaga’s song is no good for the community.

**Datum 2**

This opinion is written by Haris Budiana in the readers forum of the Jakarta Post which is also published on 25 May 2012.

**“Smoking is one of the factors that influence a child’s character. However, it is quite hard to restrict cigarette distribution since the industries contribute largely to government revenue. The media also benefits from cigarette advertisements. So, it’s like a dilemma: saving the young or keeping the revenue?”**

**Analysis:**

The kind of illocutionary act in this utterance is [2] *declarative*, it is declarative because the writer declare smoking is one of the factor that influence a child character, and the media also benefits from cigarette advertisement to government revenue.

**Datum 3**

This opinion written by Iwan Nurdi also published on 25 May, 2012 it is about supporting the trees along the street by cigarette company.

**“I give thumb up to the cigarette company that support planting trees along the street. As someone who live in Kudus, I know that many people depend on these industries”.**

**Analysis:**

This utterance is [3] *expressive*, the writer expressing gratitude for somebody about supporting trees along the street, the utterance include Thanking,(expressing gratitude to somebody) it means the writer want to

thanking to cigarette company who support planting the trees along the street because many people in Kudus depend on these industries.

#### **Datum 4**

This opinion written by Nick published on 25, May 2012.

**“Why does everything resort to violence? Why does the young generation need to be guided like children? Where has all the money gone to fix the infrastructure for road and safety”?**

#### **Analysis:**

The utterances in this opinion is assertive, it is [4] *assertive* because it commit the writer to the truth of expresses preposition or the writer or speaker use language to tell what they know or believe. This utterance is include informing the question,

#### **Datum 5**

This letter written by Michael published on 9 May, 2012. It Is about Indonesian citizens abroad.

**“I refer to “the tragedy of Indonesia’s international diplomacy” (post on may,5). The Indonesian government, at its highest levels, was advised over two years ago that many children, some as young as 13, were being held among the worst and most depraved criminals in Australian adult maximum security prisons. They did next to nothing until the media got involved”.**

#### **Analysis:**

Kind of illocutionary act in this utterance is [5] *assertive* because the writer telling story about “the tragedy of Indonesia’s international diplomacy” were post in readers forum on 5 may, this utterances it commits the writer to the truth of expressing a propositional condition.

#### **Datum 6**

This opinion written by Los Angles Time published on May 28 2012 its about Facebook is lucky friends.

**“Facebook has made a habit of advancing its interests at the expense of its customers, whether by weakening its privacy policy, tracking users movements around the web or radically reconfiguring the way information is displayed on the site’s pages”.**

The utterances are [6] *assertive* and it is to make announcing statement, it is assertive because it commit the writer to the truth of expresses proposition, the writer use language to tell what his know or believe about facebook.

#### **Datum 7**

This opinion also written by Los Angles Time published on May 28 2012 it is also about Facebook is lucky friends.

**“That’s why regulators should find out exactly what facebook said to its underwriters that led to their revised estimates, and whether those banks revealed information to a few that should have been disclosed to all.**

**Analysis:**

The types of illocutionary act in this utterance is [7] *directives* and it is use to make a suggesting statement, it is directives because the writer want to advice to somebody (regulators) about she or he should do, it's mean to get the readers to do something.

#### **Datum 8**

This opinion written by Parsa Mozaffari published on 26 May 2012.

**“I have been studying at the University of Indonesia (UI) since 2010 and I just finished my third semester. I am from Iran. When I entered UI, I had to prepare myself to adapt to a new place, which is completely different from other levels of education that we have already had.”**

#### **Analysis:**

Kind of illocutionary act in this utterance is [8] *Assertive*, because the writer tells about preparations when he was entered in UI, this utterance it commits the writer to the truth of expressing a propositional condition.

#### **Datum 9**

This opinion also written by Parsa Mozaffari published on 26 May 2012.

**“From that experience, I know that Indonesia people are friendly and especially warm with welcoming behavior”.**

**Analysis:**

This illocutionary act is [9] *expressive*, it is used to express psychological states and can state of pleasure, it is assertive because the writer states what he or she feels, this utterance is expressed by the writer to convey his praising to Indonesian People who are friendly and especially warm with welcoming behavior.

**Datum 10**

This opinion written by The Independent, London published on 8 May 2012.

**“France’s presidential election was a close-run affair, far closer than the polls had suggested through most of the long and often ill-tempered campaign.”**

**Analysis:**

This illocutionary act in those utterances are [10] *Declarative* because the writer declares about France’s election, the writer expresses about *France’s presidential election was a close-run affair, far closer than the polls had suggested through campaign*. It commits illocutionary act that changes the reality in accord with the proposition of the declaration.

**Datum 11**

This opinion also written by The Independent, London published on 8 May 2012.

**“Whoever won this election was always going to find that his room for maneuver was limited. The money is simply not there to spend on pet project and lavish promises”.**

**Analysis:**

It is [11] *Commissive*, because the writer commits to some future action. Such as: whoever won this election was always going to find that his room for maneuver was limited, the money is simply not there to spend on pet project and lavish promises. It means the writer hope to the winner of presidential election to going to do the future action, such as make room for maneuver.

**Datum 12**

This letters written by Viv Forbes Rosewood, Qld. Australia publish on 28 May 2012.

**“We are told that the oceans, which weigh 300 times more than all of the gases In the gases in the atmosphere, are being turned acidic by the 0.0012 percent (12 parts per million) of man-made additions to the carbon dioxide (C02) in earth’s atmosphere.**

**Analysis:**

This utterance is assertive it is [12] *assertive* it is used to make asserting statement, it is assertive because it commits the writer to the truth of express preposition, and they use language to tell what their know or believe, their told about the oceans which weigh 300 times more than all of the gases in the atmosphere.

**Datum 13**

This letters also written by Viv Forbes Rosewood, Qld. Australia publish on 28 May 2012.

**“We are told that the tiniest bit of natural soda water in still-alkaline sea water will dissolve corals and shells, kill fish and create oceanic mayhem. If soda water is so dangerous, then how come people consume copious amounts of it in beer, scotch and fizzy drinks?”**

**Analysis:**

Kinds of illocutionary in those utterances are [13] *Directive*, it used to make suggesting statement, it is directive because, the writer attempt to get the readers to do something about the dangerous of soda water which consume copious amounts.

**Datum 14**

This comment written by Liyakat Shah , publish on 3 May 2012 it's about corruption as a new policy in Indonesia.

**“The word “corruption” means anything that is done by fraudulent and foul means to satisfy our greed for the time being.**

**Analysis:**

The utterance is include [14] *Declarative* types because the writer declare about the word “corruption” corruption is the politic problem in Indonesia.



**Datum 15**

This comment written by Sebastian Partogi published on 3 May 2012 still about corruption as a new policy in Indonesia.

**“In order to combat corruption, leaders must change the culture. Indonesia culture in which a strong hierarchy exists between those in power and their subordinates can be serious barrier to eradicating corruption”.**

**Analysis:**

This illocutionary act belong to [15] *Directive* it used to the readers to do something, Sebastian intended to produce some effect through action by the reader, it means the writer want to giving advice to the leader of Indonesia about what the leader do it's about the leaders must change the culture of Indonesia, according to Sebastian Indonesia has strong hierarchy exists between those in power and their subordinates can be serious barrier to eradicating corruption.

**Datum 16**

This comment written by Soebagjo Soetadji published on 19 May 2012 it's about president's constitutional mandate.

**“It is often stated that the president of the republic of Indonesia besides his/her function as head of the government or the executive branch of the country, he/she is also the head of state”.**

**Analysis:**

The types of this utterance is [16] *Assertive* it's used to asserting statement this utterance assertive because the writer wants to assert the function of president as head of the government or the executive branch of the country.

### **Datum 17**

This letters written by Karna Nur published on 31 May 2012 it's about Fundamentalism and Democracy.

**“I congratulate Islamic fundamentalists for now having a well educated adviser, a soon to be Harvard graduate”.**

### **Analysis:**

It is [17] *Expressive* type, expressive is kind of illocutionary act that state what the writer feels, it is expressive because the writer express statements of pleasure Karna Nur expressing success to Islamic Fundamentalism that have a well educated adviser, a soon to be Harvard graduate.

### **Datum 18**

This letters also written by KarnaNur published on 31 May 2012 still about Fundamentalism and Democracy.

**“The irony of democracy of Indonesia is that it is nowadays used by Muslim hard-liners and/or fundamentalists to not only exist but also to take charge in daily lives and influence the formulation of government policies. This can be argued as being a kind of “lip-service” democracy as in Indonesia.**

**Analysis:**

This utterance is [18] *Declarative* because the writer Karna Nur declare that the irony of democracy of Indonesia is that it is nowadays used by Muslim Fundamentalism. It is commit illocutionary acts that change the reality in accord with the preposition of declaration.

**Datum 19**

This letters still about Fundamentalism and Democracy written by Karna Nur published on 31 May 2012.

**“I commend the work of the author in this piece. May he become a good public policy maker, able to think out of the box, to understand the true soul of the Indonesian nation where Pancasila stands as the foundation of the nation and state life”.**

**Analysis:**

The type of this illocutionary act is [19] *Directive* the point of illocutionary act is used to the readers to get something, the writer commanding to somebody to do thing, it's mean Karna Nur commend the work of the author in this piece to become a good public policy maker.

**Datum 20**

This letters written by Antoine published on 25 May 2012 it's about why does the president remains silent?.

**“There are many more of these terrible criminal and anarchistic activities going on in the country, every day again and again, but the**

**president remains silent! The freedom of speech and expression are at risk, the freedom of the Indonesia people are at risk by radical anarchic groups. It's against the constitution, the Pancasila and the human rights, but the president remains silent!"**

**Analysis:**

This utterance is [20] *Assertive* because it commits the writer to the truth of the real expressed a propositional condition.

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This letters written by Antoine published on 25 May 2012 still about why does the president remains silent?.

**"I hope the peaceful majority in this fine country gets guts and wisdom and I hope that they will see through the wonderful election gossip, because the most political figures only think about themselves"**.

The type of this illocutionary act in this utterance is [21] *assertive* because Assertive acts it commits the writer to the truth of expresses proposition or the writer or speaker use language to tell what they know or believe. The writer hope the future action of Indonesia that is peaceful and majority in the country.

**Datum 22**

This letter also written by Antoine published on 25 May 2012.

**"People of Indonesia, let's hear your voice as we heard in the demonstrations about the fuel price, it will work"**.

**Analysis:**

It is [22] *commissive* because it commits the writer to some future action. The writer hope to the people of Indonesia to hear the voice as heard in the demonstrations about the fuel price.

**Datum 23**

This letter written by Moeijono Adikoesoemo published on 18 May 2012.

**“The sea farmers being the poorest of our poor, made me start to dream about populating our vast waterways of our large archipelago.”**

**Analysis:**

This utterance is [23] *Assertive*, it's use to make an asserting statement, it's assertive because to commit the writer to the truth of expresses proposition it means the writer asserting about the sea farmers being the poorest of our poor.

**Datum 24**

This letter written by Moeijono Adikoesoemo on 18 May 2012.

**“Energy derived from, for example, sea currents; difference of temperature between upper and low layers of the oceans; and windmills are but a few examples presently harvested from the sea worldwide.”**

**Analysis:**

The types of illocutionary act in this utterance is [24] *Assertive* it is use to giving information about the energy derived from, the writer also give an examples. It is means, the writer inform the reader about the example of energy they are sea currents, difference of temperature between upper and low layers of the oceans and windmills.

#### **Datum 25**

The letters also written by Moeijono Adikoesoemo on 18 May 2012  
**“The planting of selected plants (the falling dry leaves of which are the fastest to transform into a plant-growing media) is prioritized.**

#### **Analysis:**

This utterance is [25] *Directive*, because the writer order information to the readers about the planting of selected plants is prioritized.

### **4. 2 The function of illocutionary acts in readers forum**

#### **Datum 1**

This opinion is written by Sabana in the readers forum of the Jakarta post which is published on 25 may, 2012. It's about disagreeing with Lady Gaga concert in Indonesia.

**“I don't agree with Lady Gaga concert being held in Indonesia and I agree with why Christians are also complaining about Lady Gaga's lyrics. Her song is not good for the community”.**

#### **Analysis:**

The function of this utterance is [1] *collaborative* because this illocutionary act aims to ignoring the social purposes. It means the writer aims to give inform to Indonesian's people about the Lady Gaga's concert.

### **Datum 2**

This opinion is written by Haris Budiana in the readers forum of the Jakarta Post which is also published on 25 May 2012.

**“Smoking is one of the factors that influence a child’s character. However, it is quite hard to restrict cigarette distribution since the industries contribute largely to government revenue. The media also benefits from cigarette advertisements. So, it’s like a dilemma: saving the young or keeping the revenue?”**

### **Analysis:**

It is belong to [2] *convivial* function, because this illocutionary act aims compliance with the social purpose, it means Haris Budiana suggest what will be chosen, saving the young or keeping the revenue?

### **Datum 3**

This opinion written by Iwan Nurdi also published on 25 May, 2012 it is about supporting the trees along the street by cigarette company.

**“I give thumb up to the cigarette company that support planting trees along the street. As someone who live in Kudus, I know that many people depend on these industries”.**

### **Analysis:**

It is the [3] *convivial* function because the writer aims to incomppliance the social purpose, it is means that the utterance as the thanking statement to cigarette company.

#### **Datum 4**

This opinion written by Nick published on 25, May 2012.

**“Why does everything resort to violence? Why does the young generation need to be guided like children? Where has all the money gone to fix the infrastructure for road and safety”?**

#### **Analysis:**

It belong to [4] *collaborative* function because has aims to ignoring the social purpose. It means the writer want to express what his believe or know with the question.

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**“I refer to “the tragedy of Indonesia’s international diplomacy” (post on may,5). The Indonesian government, at its highest levels, was advised over two years ago that many children, some as young as 13, were being held among the worst and most depraved criminals in Australian adult maximum security prisons. They did next to nothing until the media got involved”.**

#### **Analysis:**



It is belong to [5] *collaborative* function because it is stated in the form of reporting something, it means the writer tells about the tragedy of Indonesia's international diplomacy.

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**“Facebook has made a habit of advancing its interests at the expense of its customers, whether by weakening its privacy policy, tracking users movements around the web or radically reconfiguring the way information is displayed on the site’s pages”.**

#### **Analysis:**

The function of this illocutionary act is [6] *collaborative* because the illocutionary act aims at asking with the social purpose.

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This opinion also written by Los Angles Time published on May 28 2012 it is also about Facebook is lucky friends.

**“That’s why regulators should find out exactly what facebook said to its underwriters that led to their revised estimates, and whether those banks revealed information to a few that should have been disclosed to all.**

#### **Analysis:**

The function of this illocutionary act is [7] *conflictive* because the writer aims against the social purpose.

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**“I have been studying at the University of Indonesia (UI) since 2010 and I just finished my third semester. I am from Iran. When I entered UI, I had to prepare myself to adapt to a new place, which is completely different from other levels of education that we have already had.”**

**Analysis:**

The function of this illocutionary act is [8] *collaborative* because it is stated in the form of reporting something. It means that the utterance is a reporting the condition when he was entered in UI.

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**“From that experience, I know that Indonesia people are friendly and especially warm with welcoming behavior”.**

**Analysis:**

It is belong to [9] *convivial* function because the writer aims incompliance with the social purpose. It means that the utterance as a praising statement to Indonesian people who friendly with welcoming behavior.

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**“Whoever won this election was always going to find that his room for maneuver was limited. The money is simply not there to spend on pet project and lavish promises”.**

**Analysis:**

It belongs to [11] *competitive* function because this illocutionary act aims to the social goal, especially for ordering and asking something for the future.

**Datum 12**

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**“We are told that the oceans, which weigh 300 times more than all of the gases in the atmosphere, are being turned acidic by the 0.0012 percent (12 parts per million) of man-made additions to the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in earth’s atmosphere.**

**Analysis:**

This illocutionary act belong to [12] *collaborative* function, because it is stated in the form of asserting something.

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**“We are told that the tiniest bit of natural soda water in still-alkaline sea water will dissolve corals and shells, kill fish and create oceanic mayhem. If soda water is so dangerous, then how come people consume copious amounts of it in beer, scotch and fizzy drinks?**

**Analysis:**

The function of this utterance is [13] *Conflictive*, because the writer aims against the social purposes. It show conflict that the writer apprehensive about the dangerous of soda water.

**Datum 14**

This comment written by Liyakat Shah , publish on 3 May 2012 it’s about corruption as a new policy in Indonesia.

**“The word “corruption” means anything that is done by fraudulent and foul means to satisfy our greed for the time being.**

**Analysis:**

The function of this utterances is [14] *Conflictive* because this illocutionary act aims at conflicting against the social purpose.

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**Analysis:**

The function of this utterances is [15] *Competitive* because this illocutionary act aims to competing the social purpose, it is intended to produce some effects through action by the reader.

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**“It is often stated that the president of the republic of Indonesia besides his/her function as head of the government or the executive branch of the country, he/she is also the head of state”.**

**Analysis:**

It's belong to [16] *Collaborative* function because this illocutionary act aims at ignoring the social purpose, it commit the writer to the truth of expressed proposition.

#### **Datum 17**

This letters written by Karna Nur published on 31 May 2012 it's about Fundamentalism and Democracy.

**“I congratulate Islamic fundamentalists for now having a well educated adviser, a soon to be Harvard graduate”.**

#### **Analysis:**

The function of this illocutionary act is [17] *Convivial* this illocutionary act aims incompliance with the social purposes, in this context the politeness is utilized positively to make a pleasure relationship to the society.

#### **Datum 18**

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**“The irony of democracy of Indonesia is that it is nowadays used by Muslim hard-liners and/or fundamentalists to not only exist but also to take charge in daily lives and influence the formulation of government policies. This can be argued as being a kind of “lip-service” democracy as in Indonesia.**

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#### **Datum 19**

This letters still about Fundamentalism and Democracy written by Karna Nur published on 31 May 2012.

**“I commend the work of the author in this piece. May he become a good public policy maker, able to think out of the box, to understand the true soul of the Indonesian nation where Pancasila stands as the foundation of the nation and state life”.**

#### **Analysis:**

It is belong to [19] *Competitive* function because this illocutionary act aims to competing with the social purposes. It is intended to produce some effects through action by the reader.

#### **Datum 20**

This letters written by Antoine published on 25 May 2012 it's about why does the president remains silent?.

**“There are many more of these terrible criminal and anarchistic activities going on in the country, every day again and again, but the president remains silent! The freedom of speech and expression are at risk, the freedom of the Indonesia people are at risk by radical anarchic groups. It's against the constitution, the Pancasila and the human rights, but the president remains silent!”.**

#### **Analysis:**

The function of this illocutionary act is [20] *Collaborative* because has aims to explain the condition of Indonesia this function also commit the writer to the truth of expressed proposition.

#### **Datum 21**

This letters written by Antoine published on 25 May 2012 still about why does the president remains silent?.

**“I hope the peaceful majority in this fine country gets guts and wisdom and I hope that they will see through the wonderful election gossip, because the most political figures only think about themselves”.**

#### **Analysis:**

It is belong to [21] *Competitive* function because the illocutionary act aims asking to the social purposes.

#### **Datum 22**

This letter also written by Antoine published on 25 May 2012.

**“People of Indonesia, let’s hear your voice as we heard in the demonstrations about the fuel price, it will work”.**

#### **Analysis:**

The function is [22] *Competitive* because this act aims to the social goal, especially ordering some action in the future.

#### **Datum 23**

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**“The sea farmers being the poorest of our poor, made me start to dream about populating our vast waterways of our large archipelago.”**

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It belongs to [24] *Competitive* function because the illocutionary aims at asking to the social purposes.

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**“Energy derived from, for example, sea currents; difference of temperature between upper and low layers of the oceans; and windmills are but a few examples presently harvested from the sea worldwide.”**

**Analysis:**

The function is [24] *Collaborative*, it said to report some information which is the writer believe and that the readers should know.

**Datum 25**

The letters also written by Moeijono Adikoesoemo on 18 May 2012

**“The planting of selected plants (the falling dry leaves of which are the fastest to transform into a plant-growing media) is prioritized.**

**Analysis:**

This illocutionary act is belong to [25] *Competitive* function, aims of this function is to asked the readers to do something, it means the writer asked the readers to selected plants.

### **4.3 The types of illocutionary act used in the readers forum**

After analyzing the whole data based on statement of the problem, the next part is discussion of the reader's forum of the Jakarta post Newspaper publish on May 2012. In the reader's forum , the five kinds of illocutionary act are used, the discussion as follows:

#### **4.3.1 Assertive**

The illocutionary act found in the reader forum is assertive, in this context assertive act it commits the writer to the truth of expressed proposition, Types of assertive act used by searlee they are informing, denying, stating, asserting, predicting, announcing, conjecturing, and disagreeing. The data can be identified in number 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 16, 20, 21.23, 24.

#### **4.3.2 Directive**

The point of this illocutionary act is an utterance used to get the hearer to do something, the speaker intended to produce some effect through action by the hearer by act ordering (asking for somebody to do something), commanding (commanding somebody to do thing), requesting (asking something politely), advising (giving advice or opinion to somebody about what she or he do) and recommending (suggesting or advising). The data can be identified in number 7, 13, 15, 19, 25.

#### **4.3.3 Commesive**

This illocutionary act is an act which the speaker commits to some future action. This point is concerned with altering the world to match

the words, but this time the point is to commit the speaker her/himself to acting and it necessarily involves intention. The example of this point are promising, (stating something to do next, e.g. “I will come to your part this night”), threatening, (stating an intention to punish or harm somebody, e.g. “ I will kill you”), and offering (presenting something to be accepted or refused, e.g. “ would you mind coming to my party to night?”). The data can be identified in number 11 and 22.

#### **4.3.4 Expressive**

Expressive act is the types of illocutionary act that state what the speaker feels. They express psychological states and can statements of pleasure, they can be caused by something the speaker does or the hearer does, but they are about the speaker’s expression. Such as thanking, (expressing gratitude to somebody, e.g. “thank you very much”), apologizing,(saying sorry to somebody, e.g.”I am sorry”) ,welcoming,(greeting to somebody, e.g. “welcome to Surabaya”), congratulating, (expressing success to somebody, e.g. “happy graduation brother”), pardoning,(acting of forgiveness, e.g.” excuse me Sir”), and praising (expressing a praise). The data can be identified in number 3, 9, 17.

#### **4.3.4 Declarative**

Declarative is a declaration is an utterance which effect a change in some, often a change in some, often institutionalized, state of affair. Paradigm examples are christening a baby, declaring peace, firing an

employee, and excommunicating. The data can be identified in number 2, 10, 14, 18.

The most illocutionary act used in readers forum of the Jakarta post is Assertive.

#### **4.4 The Function Of Illocutionary Act In The Readers Forum of The Jakarta Post Newspaper**

Based on the second statement of the problem, “what the function of illocutionary act in readers forum?”. In here the researcher found the function used in readers forum, there are four function such as competitive, convivial, collaborative and conflictive.

##### **4.4.1 Competitive**

This competitive Aims of this function is to competing with the social purposes, such as ordering, asking, demanding, and begging. In this function, the negative politeness is used to reduce the unpleasant way between what the speakers want to the politeness should say. It is intended to produce some effects through action by the hearer. The data can be identified from the data number 11, 15, 19, 21, 22.23, 25.

##### **4.4.2 Convivial**

This illocutionary act aims in compliance with the social purposes, for instance offering, inviting, greeting, thanking and congratulating. , in this context, the politeness is utilized positively to make a pleasure relationship to the society Such as, “Do you want these cookies?” the data can be identified from the data number 2, 3, 9, 10, 17, 18.

#### **4.4.3 Collaborative**

This illocutionary act aims at ignoring the social purposes as like asserting, reporting, announcing, and instructing. It is commit the speaker to the truth of expressed proposition. For instance, “I like this book”. The data found from the number 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24.

#### **4.4.4 Conflictive**

This illocutionary act aims at conflicting against the social purposes. Such as threatening, accusing, and reprimanding. It against politeness that is not all since it is purposed the anger except in the irony sentence. If you say again “I will say to your father” .The data found from the data number 7, 13, 14.

Thus the most function used of illocutionary act performed in the readers forum of Jakarta post is collaborative function.

