





The definition above can be understood that alay is a symptom that happen to Indonesian young people who want to express and recognized their status among their friends. The symptom will change their writing style, and the style of using dress. Therefore, they will fell more stylish, beautiful, and great than others.

Alay language is the new language variation in Indonesia that has own grammar and is not appropriate with the official Indonesian language. Alay language can be produced by adding phoneme, removing phoneme, combination between symbols and letter in a word, combination between number and letter in a word, exchange letter, combination between capital and short letter in a word, shortness (abbreviation, acronym), and using of common word.

The young people has own way in communicating each other users on facebook. Alay language is one of writing varieties which can be found on facebook easily because there are many young people who always use it in making status on facebook. In using alay language, the users tend to modify vocabularies of Indonesian language, for example, in terms of the spelling system. This modification is mostly done by combining numbers, abbreviations, capitalization in a sentence or even in one word. The users of alay language claim themselves that more creative in making words that people sometimes get misunderstanding the meaning of the words.

The using of facebook to communicate each other has negative effect to official Indonesian language. It is seem in the word formation of alay language and also in the sentence rules of Alay language that is not appropriate with Indonesian grammar. Therefore the writer has interest to this topic about new





