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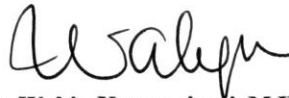


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Every day we travelled into office, school, and university thru the highway. Highways are the main roads that connect one place to another. The main road is used by pedestrian, vehicles, and its use is regulated by law from transportation department. Every road has a road sign at the side or above roads to give the instruction of road users but in Surabaya it has different road sign because it uses bilingual language and different color. This study analyzes road sign in Surabaya city using the aspects of linguistic landscape. Linguistic landscape also has more functions. Signs within the linguistic landscape serve both informational and symbolic functions and include both government and private signs.

The data was found in five regions of Surabaya city and one artery road. The data include 36 pictures of road sign. The research method of this analysis is appropriate for quantitative study because surveys, observation and counting the data based on mathematical approach. This study aims the reason of using English language, the purpose, and why those languages are used in the road sign.

English – Indonesia language are more dominant in central Surabaya than other region. Because, the center activities of the citizens of Surabaya took place in the downtown area. There are several malls, star hotels, banks, and offices. Especially at JL Tunjungan, there is the Surabaya Civil Registry Office and a historic hotel, the Majapahit hotel.

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Setiap hari kita melakukan perjalanan ke kantor, sekolah, dan universitas melalui jalan raya. Jalan raya adalah jalan utama yang menghubungkan satu tempat ke tempat lain. Jalan utama digunakan oleh pejalan kaki, kendaraan, dan penggunaannya diatur oleh hukum dari departemen transportasi. Setiap jalan memiliki rambu di sisi atau di atas jalan untuk memberikan instruksi kepada pengguna jalan tetapi, di Surabaya memiliki rambu yang berbeda karena menggunakan dua bahasa dan warna yang berbeda. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa rambu-rambu jalan di kota Surabaya menggunakan aspek lanskap linguistik. Lanskap linguistik juga memiliki lebih banyak fungsi. Tanda-tanda dalam lanskap linguistik melayani fungsi informasi dan simbolik dan termasuk tanda-tanda pemerintah dan pribadi.

Data penelitian ini ditemukan di lima wilayah kota Surabaya dan satu jalan arteri. Data termasuk 36 gambar tanda jalan. Metode penelitian analisis ini sesuai untuk studi kuantitatif karena survei, observasi dan penghitungan data berdasarkan pendekatan matematika. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengungkap penggunaan bahasa Inggris, tujuan, dan mengapa bahasa tersebut digunakan dalam rambu lalu lintas.

Bahasa Inggris - bahasa Indonesia lebih dominan di Surabaya pusat daripada daerah lain. Sebab, aktivitas pusat warga Surabaya berlangsung pada kawasan pusat kota. Ada beberapa mal, hotel berbintang, bank, dan kantor. Terutama di JL Tunjungan, terdapat Kantor Catatan Sipil Surabaya dan hotel bersejarah yaitu hotel Majapahit.

how the use of two languages can improve the use of foreign language in linguistic landscape of Surabaya.

1.6 Definition of key term

1. Surabaya: Surabaya is the capital city of East Java, a province of Indonesia. Surabaya is the second big city in Indonesia after Jakarta. According to Badan Pusat Statistik Surabaya, the population of Surabaya is up to 2.800.000 people. (<https://surabayakota.bps.go.id>)
2. Linguistic landscape: is the "visibility and the salience of languages on public and commercial signs in a given territory or region" (Landry and Bourhis 1997). Linguistic landscape has been described as being "somewhere at the junction of sociolinguistics, sociology, social psychology, geography, and media studies".
3. Bilingualism: People usually become bilingual because they need it in their day-to-day lives. As a result the degree of bilingualism may vary from one individual to another. Bilinguals are not necessarily perfectly fluent in their languages; it is in fact quite common to have a dominant language (thebilingualadvantage.com).
4. Road sign: A road sign is a type of traffic sign used to identify named roads, generally those that do not qualify as highway or toll road. Road signs are most often found posted at intersections, and are usually pairs identifying each

quantitative study is appropriate for this study because we were surveys, observations and counting the data based on mathematical approach. In this study, the data were collected from all signs, and the participant was the officer of transportation department (dinas perhubungan) who knows about road sign in Surabaya.

3.2 Instrument

This research used observation as the instrument because observation is the one very important method for obtaining comprehensive data in quantitative research, especially when a composite of both oral and visual data become vital to the research. Also, the writer conducted interview and apply interview guide to be material of interview. The writer gave some question about road sign.

Interview steps:

1. Greetings and introducing.
2. Request permission and interview time to the speaker.
3. Explain the purpose and objectives of the research to the speaker.
4. Give some questions about the language used by the road signs, the reasons for used two languages, the used of designs, the age of the road signs, and the used of colors in the road signs.
5. Give a thank you to the speakers for the opportunity given

Then the writer arranged the result of interview guide to be data sources.

3.3 Techniques of Data Collection

3.3.1 Data & Data Source

The data were spoken or written material of information collection that used by the writer for analysis. The data of this study were several photos of road signs from Jl. Ir. H. Soekarno, Jl. Kertajaya, Jl. Jemursari, Jl. Margorejo, Jl. Tunjungan, Jl. Pemuda, Jl. Basuki Rahmat, Jl. Embong Malang, Jl. Dupak, Jl. Demak, Jl. Diponegoro, Jl. Banyu Urip, Jl. A. Yani and the result of interview session with the transportation department officer at Dinas Perhubungan Kota Surabaya office. Overall, there were 35 photos collect from the observations. The writer was doing interview in work hours with Miss Rianti so that she could answer all of the questions clearly. The writer was proposes 5 questions related to the research question of the current research with the speaker.

3.3.2 Data Collection Technique

Location is a place used by researchers to conduct a study in order for searching the data. This research was located in around Surabaya city. The writer categorized six locations to look for data. There were thirty three results of data collection. Eight of them were found in Jl. Kertajaya and Jl. Ir. H. Soekarno located on Surabaya east region. Three of them were found in Jl. Margorejo and Jl. Jemursari located on Surabaya south region. Four of them were found in Jl.

Dupak and Jl. Tembaan located on Surabaya north region. Five of them were found in Jl. Pemuda, Jl. Tunjungan, and Jl. Embong Malang located on Surabaya central region. Ten of them were found in Jl. Diponegoro and Jl. Banyu Urip located on Surabaya west region. The last, four of them were found in Jl. A Yani which is the arterial road of Surabaya. The data of this study were taken from observation and interview session between the researcher and the Transportation Department officer. The main of data is the form of words that are used by the signage and the information dealing with the foreign language used in road sign. The writer conducted the interview in the Dinas Perhubungan Kota Surabaya office where the interviewee works. There was only one informant who could participant in collecting the data. Further, the writer took 35 pictures of road sign.

3.4 Technique of Data Analysis

1. After collecting all the data that needed, the writer begin to sorting the data
2. In order to find the percentage of bilingualism factor in sample area the writer was calculate them.
3. The writer was found the percentage of a sign that used a factor by the formula below:

$$x = \frac{y \text{ (a number of sign that uses a factor)}}{z \text{ (all of the sign)}} \times 100$$

CHAPTER IV

FINDING & DISCUSSION

This chapter is about to finding and discussion of the thesis. The finding sections divided into three parts according to the research question are presented. There are how many road sign, the design of the road sign, and the purpose of the road sign. On the contrary, the writer discusses the detail of findings in discussion section

4.1. Findings: Linguistic Landscape in Surabaya

In this part, the writer explains the findings with the research problem. First of all, the writer accounted of available data. The data are collected from observation to five regions of Surabaya and one artery road then count the total of Indonesia language and English language. After that the writer explains the design of each road sign then describe the purpose of road sign using bilingual language especially English language as their foreign language based on a result of the interview with Transportation Department (Dinas Perhubungan). Based on the observation, the writer found 82 road signs. Those road sign divided into two languages (Indonesia, English-Indonesia) which are available in Surabaya.

4.1.1. Frequency of Bilingual Signs in East Surabaya

Ir. H. Soekarno st, Kertajaya st choose as a sample of main road in Surabaya east region because both streets are often passed by the writer. Since 2014 both streets experienced very significant developments, especially in the area of culinary shop and apartment occupancy. The writer quoted from the news site surya.co.id. Mayor of Surabaya Tri Rismaharini guarantees the Ir. H. Soekarno road or MERR (Middle East Ring Road) which leaves 1.8 km completed this year. Until the end of 2018, the east side main road will pass to Juanda toll road.



Figure 1: Road Sign in Jl. Ir. H. Soekarno (above) and Jl. Kertajaya (below)



Figure 2: Road Sign in Jl. Margorejo (above) and Jl. Jemursari (below)

Total 4 road sign collected from Jl. Jemursari and Jl. Margorejo. All the language used in both of the street can be seen below:

Table 2: Table of Road Sign in Jl. Jemursari and Jl. Margorejo (South Region)

Language	Number	Percentage
Indonesia	5	41,6%
English-Indonesia	7	58,4%
Total	12	100%

Based on table 2 above, it shows that English-Indonesia is dominant used as road sign rather than Indonesia. About 58,4% of the English-Indonesia language displayed on the sign whether it is show location or street name.

4.1.3 Frequency of Bilingual Signs in West Surabaya

Diponegoro st, Banyu Urip st choose as a sample of main road in Surabaya west region because there are many malls in Surabaya and some of them are located in west Surabaya like Surabaya Town Square (Sutos), Lenmarc, etc. In west Surabaya it is not only malls but also business and office centers. Besides, there is a toll road stretching through west Surabaya to Malang, Gresik, and Lamongan city.



Figure 3: Road Sign in Jl. Diponegoro (above) and Jl. Banyu Urip (below)



Figure 4: Road Sign in Jl. Pemuda (both)

Total 6 road sign collected from Jl. Pemuda, Jl. Tunjungan, Jl. Embong Malang. All the language used in both of the street can be seen below:

Table 4: Table of Road Sign in Jl Pemuda, Jl Tunjungan, Jl Embong Malang (central region)

Language	Number	Percentage
Indonesia	7	38,8%
English-Indonesia	11	61,2%
Total	18	100%



Figure 5: Road Sign in Jl. Dupak (above) and Jl. Tembaan (below)

Total 6 road sign collected from Jl. Dupak, Jl. Tembaan. All the language used in both of the street can be seen below:

Table 5: Table of Road Sign in Jl Dupak, Jl Tembaan (north region)

Language	Number	Percentage
Indonesia	10	62,5%
English – Indonesia	6	37,5%
Total	16	100%

Based on table 5 above, it shows that Indonesia is dominant used as road sign rather than English – Indonesia. About 62,5% of the Indonesia language displayed on the sign whether it is show location or street name.

4.1.6 Frequency of Bilingual in Artery road (Jl A. Yani)

A. Yani st choose as a sample of arterial road in Surabaya. Based on Direktorat Jenderal Bina Marga (1997) Arterial roads are roads that serve main transportation with characteristic features such as long trips, high average speeds, and the limited number of access roads efficiently.



Table 7: Total Language found as Linguistic Landscape Road Signs in 5 Regions and 1 Arterial Road in Surabaya.

Zone	Language				Total
	English – Indonesia		Indonesia		
East region	7	16,28%	30	25,86%	37
South region	7	16,28%	5	4,31%	12
West region	8	18,61%	50	43,10%	58
North region	6	13,39%	10	8,62%	16
Central region	11	25,58%	7	6,04%	18
Artery road	4	9,30%	14	12,07%	18
Total	43	100%	116	100%	159

From the table 7 above shows English – Indonesia language are more dominant in central Surabaya than other region. According to Backhaus (2007) English seems to be the most dominant in aspect of tourism, fashion and technology. Central region Surabaya has many shopping malls like Tunjungan Plaza, Plaza Surabaya, and Grand City Plaza. There are historical buildings like Gedung Siola Surabaya and Hotel Majapahit. In conclusion, the use of two languages is still dominated in the downtown area. Because the center of the activities of the citizens of Surabaya took place in the city center. There are several malls, star hotels, banks, and offices.

A. Single Color (Green)



Figure 7: Example of Single Color Road Sign

The road sign used as guide for road users during their trip or provide other information to road users. This sign usually shows the direction, area boundary, and location of public facilities. This sign can be recognized using a green base, white borders, white symbols, white letters or numbers. From both road signs above, there are prominent differences. The above road sign has a picture that showed the addressed location. The design describes the city hall with a picture of the building on its left. Then, the sign lower shows the location of Taman Bungkul with a picture of a tree and table of its right. The picture describes that Taman Bungkul is tourism spot but without brown base color. This shows that road sign have not been updated with

and images that show public places such as railway stations and ports, both signs are equipped with train and ship. But, the road sign doesn't have full color because it shows the other main road. The blue base road sign states mandatory orders for road users. These sign can be seen in blue, white borders, white symbols, white letters or numbers, and white words. For example, if we want to go to Wonokromo railway station turn right directly; if we want to go Tanjung Perak port go straight directly.

C. Multiple Colors (Green + Blue + Brown + Yellow)



Figure 9: Example of Multiple Color Road Sign (Jl. Margorejo)

This road sign is the latest form of development from another road sign because it has full color and is equipped with images. The road sign colored green

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