

## ABSTRACT

This paper is entitled *The Criteria of Papuan Malay Slang in Manokwari (Papuan Malay Original Slang and Borrowed Dialect Slang)*. Slang is informal language used by young people. Young people in Manokwari have their own slang. In daily basis, they use slang in their Papuan Malay to communicate each other. Therefore, this paper aims to find out kinds of slang used by young people in Manokwari.

Qualitative research is used as the method of collecting the data. The data consist of slang words (both Papuan Malay original category and borrowed from other dialect category) and the word formation processes in Papuan Malay slang and the word formation processes in Papuan Malay slang.

The data are analyzed by using descriptive analysis. In this research, descriptive analysis is used in order to give detail description about kinds of slang used by the young people in Manokwari and the explanation about the word formation process.

The results of the research show that slang in Papuan Malay in Manokwari consists of Papuan Malay original category and borrowed from other category and there are six word formation processes in Slang of Papua Malay in Manokwari i.e. borrowing, clipping, blending, acronym, multiple processes and changing words to the new word.

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