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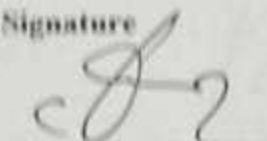
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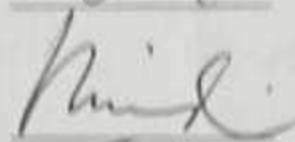
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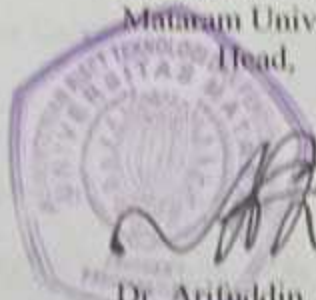
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ABSTRACT

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This research is about Inflection in the Meno-Mene dialect of Kuripan. The people of Kuripan use Meno-Mene dialect as their daily communication. Meno-Mene dialect of Kuripan has the uniqueness based on its position (lay on boundary area of West Lombok and Central Lombok) where, In Kuripan use Meno-Mene dialect and the other part of Central Lombok which is close to Kuripan Use Meriaq-Meriku dialect so that it makes Meno-Mene dialect of Kuripan has its own character. Therefore, this study aims at analyzing the types and the functions of inflection in Meno-Mene dialect of Kuripan. This study used descriptive and qualitative method where the data gathered through some methods such as observation, and interview. The data gathered are analyzed using some steps: Representing the data obtained, then classifying the class category of the base words (whether they are verb, noun, or adjective), then Identifying the types of inflection in Meno-Mene Dialect of Kuripan, and the last Analyzing various functions of inflection in Meno-Mene dialect of Kuripan. This study found there are 34 (thirty four) inflection morpheme that classified according to lexical category, namely; in noun category consists of 1 (one) prefix {se-}, 4 (four) suffixes {-ke}, {-m}, {-n}, and {-te}, and 2 (two) confixes {be-an} and {se-an}. Next, in verb category consists of 9 (nine) prefixes {be-}, {ber-}, {te-}, {n-}, {ke-}, {ng-}, {nge-}, {ny-}, and {m-}, 5 (five) suffixes {-an/-ang}, {-ke}, {-m}, {-n}, and {-te}, and 9 (nine) confixes {be-an}, {ber-an}, {te-an}, {ke-an}, {n-an}, {ng-an}, {nge-an}, {ny-an} and {m-an}. And the last, in adjective category consists of 2 (two) prefixes {se-}, and {ke-}, 1 (one) suffix (-an), and 1 (one) confix (ke-an). Furthermore, all of the inflectional affixes above have the difference function depend on their affixes and their base-form category. Hence, this study found that the use Meno-Mene dialect of kuripan has the various affixes especially in term of inflection which influence the utterances or expressions grammatically.

Key words: Inflection, Sasak Language, Meno-Mene dialect