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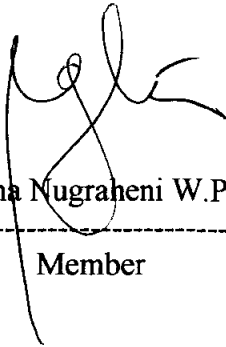
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The study under report investigated the following research questions: 1) What are the types of Balinese terms of address for addressing one's father and mother in Negara, Bali? 2) What are the uses of these Balinese terms of address for addressing one's father and mother in Negara, Bali? 3) What are the social functions of these Balinese terms of address for addressing one's father and mother in Negara, Bali?

The relevant underlying theories of this study are social dialect, language and caste, kinship terms, and caste in Bali. Besides, this study relied heavily on the previous related studies done by Tukan (1987), Linda (1995), and Halim (1996).

To get the needed data, the writer interviewed eight informants using a questionnaire (see appendix 4). Then, she analyzed the data.

The data analysis brought the following results: (1) Balinese terms of address used to address one's father are 'Bapa', 'Ajung', 'Aji', 'Gusti Aji', and 'Ratu Aji', (2) Balinese kinship terms used to address one's mother are 'Meme', 'Biang', 'Gusti Biang', 'Dayu Biang' and 'Ratu Biang', (3) the appropriate use of these kinship terms depends heavily on the addressee's caste, (4) these kinship terms are used to show respect to one's parents or other older people and to show one's social class or one's caste.

The writer suggests that other researchers improve this study by using more informants, analyze Balinese kinship terms used to address one's grandparents, or analyze other terms of address used in Balinese society at large.

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