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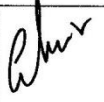
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ABSTRACT

This study is entitled “**A Study on Morpho-Syntax of Lio-Aku Dialect**”. This study focuses on morpho-syntax happening in this dialect. The study attempts to answer its research questions (1) What are morphological processes in Lio-Aku Dialect? (2) What are the syntactic structure of Lio-Aku Dialect? The objectives of the study are (1) to find out the morphological processes in Lio-Aku Dialect (2) to find out the syntactic structure of Lio-Aku Dialect. This study is descriptive-qualitative. The data were obtained through recording. The data then are transcribed using ELAN and glossed using FLEX. The result of analysis uncovers the research questions as follows. (1) Morpho-syntax of Lio-Aku dialect for the language construction Lio-Aku dialect does not make use of subject verb agreement and tenses. For example, *Kita ka are no lèja-lèja* which means We eat rice every day. For nominal sentence the language construction of this language does not make use of to be. For instance, *kai guru* which means she/he is a teacher. (2) Lio-Aku dialect also has relativizer distributed as adjective clause in this language and modifies a noun or pronoun in this language. The relativizer is *eo* which can be found in this sentence *Jon pati kami ika tunu eo ena* translated as Joni gives us grilled fish which is delicious.

Key Words: Morpho-Syntax, Lio-Aku Dialect.

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