

THE WAY WEBTOON PRESERVES JAVANESE LANGUAGE PRESERVATION

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Abstract: In this sophisticated era, teenagers tend to close to technology for their communication. One of the communication technology they use is LINE. Beside for communication, LINE also has several services for entertainment, and one of them is webtoon. Webtoon provides online comics to be enjoyed by everyone. Webtoon is an application from Korea which spreads around the world and each country can create domestic comics to be published in webtoon. In Indonesia, webtoon is more and more popular, especially for young generation. It published many comics, either in Indonesian language or mixed with regional languages. Some comics are created in mixed Indonesian and Javanese language, for example *Jamu Mbok De* and *Soekirman: Ramadhan di Kampung Halaman*. The use of Javanese in both comics helps a lot in the Javanese preservation. By reading those comics, the Javanese young generation becomes more familiar with Javanese. In which nowadays, they prefer to use Indonesian rather than Javanese because of the environment. Therefore, there are less and less effort to preserve the Javanese language which impact to Javanese daily usage. By publishing comics in Webtoon using mixed Indonesian and Javanese, it can be one of the way to preserve the regional language.

Key words: Javenese, Language Preservation, Webtoon, Young Generation

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APPENDIX

Data taken from Webtoon Comic:

1. Jamu Gendong Mbokde

INI MAS ONGKOSNYA .. MATURNUWUN

EH, MBOK DE.. APA KABAR MBOK ..
WAH KEBETULAN SI MBOK RAWUH* PAIJO MURUNG TERUS DARI BEBERAPA HARI KEMARIN MBOK

*DATANG / BERKUNJUNG

IYA BU PAIDI, MAKA DARI ITU SAYA MAMPIR KESINI LINTUK NENGOK PAIJO

SUWE ORA JAMU ...
JAMU LU GODOHONG TELO ...

SENG SABAR YA CAH BAGUS

SEMUA ITU SUDAH DIATUR SAMA YANG MAHA KUASA JODOH, REJEKI DAN KEMATIAN SEMUANYA

TIDAK SEMUA KEBAHAGIAAN ITU DICAPAI DENGAN MULUS, ADA SAATNYA KITA BELAJAR, ADA SAATNYA KITA BERHASIL. KABEH ONO TITIK WANCINE*

*SEMUA ADA MASANYA...

2. Soekirman: Ramadhan di Kampung Halaman

SEMARANG TAWANG +2

NGENTENI KIRMAN, JARE AKU KON JEMPLUT SAIKI
 *NUNGGUIN KIRMAN, KATANYA GUE SURUH JEMPLUT SEKARANG

DIRLIN
 SOEKIRMAN BEST FRIEND
 SUPORTER MAHESA JENAR (KLAB BOLA)
 NOMER WAHID SE SEMARANG

SEMARANG APIK BANGET YO DIR SAIKI, NGAREPAN O KM MANDEK YO BRO!

*SEMARANG KEREN BANGET SEKARANG DIR, DEPAN O KM BERENTI YA BRO!

MAN, HAYO SIDO MANGKAT RAK KIP?

RAK NEANGGO SUI, YUK DIR, MANGKAT

*BRO LANGSUNG BALIK YA, NTAR KALO DI JALAN ADA YANG BAGUS, BERENTI YA, MAU FOTO-POTO DULU

*MAN, JADI BERANGKAT KAGAP?

*GA PAKE LAMA DIR, YU BERANGKAT!

OK NDA, BERES POKOKE.. YUK MANGKAT

PAK BLIK BERANGKAT DULU YA

*OK BRO, BERES.. CABUT YUK!

