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ABSTRACT

The study is about describing cohesion found in the main articles in the Asia 360 News Magazine. The objectives of this research are to describe the lexical cohesion and grammatical cohesion in the main articles in the Asia 360 News Magazine. This research is a descriptive qualitative study which analyzes the elements of cohesions of the main articles. The data are sentences which include the lexical and grammatical cohesions found on the main article in the Asia News 360 Magazine. The writer collects the data by documentation with the writer does the following procedures; reading the articles, coding, making list on lexical and grammatical cohesion in the articles, and describing the lexical and grammatical cohesions toward Main Articles in the Asia News 360 Magazine based on grammatical and lexical cohesion by Halliday and Hasan’s theory. The result shows that the cohesive devices in the Main Articles include the grammatical and lexical cohesions. The grammatical cohesions consists of reference: (1) conjunction; coordinating conjunction 24.56%, subordinating conjunction 21.74% and correlation conjunction 0.22%, (2) reference; personal reference 27.39% and demonstrative reference 4.56%, (3) Ellipsis 6.52% and (4) substitution 3.26% while the lexical cohesions consists of (1) Repetition 8.26%, (2) synonym 2.39%, (3) antonym 0.87%, and (4) hyponym 0.22%. In the articles, the use of grammatical cohesions are higher than the lexical cohesions.

Keywords: grammatical cohesion, lexical cohesion and Main articles in the Asia 360 News Magazine.

A. INTRODUCTION

As social human beings, people must interact with each other, so they can’t live alone. When people doing social interaction or activities with each other, people need language to communicate. To communicate, people often use verbal communication or non verbal communication. Verbal communication is communication which uses oral or spoken process and written process or language. Verbal communication have some basic function,
those are referential, emotive, conative, phatic, poetic and metalinguistic function.

There are some previous researchers related to this study. The researcher presents the previous researches that deal especially with cohesion. The first is Sari (2006:UMS) in An Analysis of Lexical and Grammatical Cohesion in Dido’s Song.

The second is Wulandari (2006:UMS) in An Analysis of Cohesion in the main article in the Jakarta Post Newspaper. The study is about describing the lexical and grammatical cohesions which are used in the main articles in Jakarta Post Newspaper.

The writer uses some theory to analyze the data. There are notion of text, notion of discourse, type of discourse, discourse analysis, cohesion, definition of cohesion, and type of cohesion. Notion of text is Halliday and Hasan (1976) provided the most appropriate definition of the ‘text’. They consider a text as written or spoken stretches of the text; i.e., a text as stretch of written or spoken language which proposes that language follows a linear sequence where one line of text follows another with each line being linked to the previous line.


Based on basic classification, discourse can be classified three types, those are based on the form of communication, based on the participants in communication and based on the purposes of communication (Rani,et al., 2006:25). Based on the form can divided into two, those are written and spoken discourse, based on the participants in communication divided into three, those are monolog, dialog, prolog, and based on the purposes of communication devided into five, those are descriptive text, argumentative text, persuasion text, narrative text, and exposition text.

The focus of discourse analysis is in language use related to social, political, and cultural formations in understanding the society and human
responses as well as for understanding the language itself (Jaworski and Coupland, 1993:30).

According to Halliday (1976) cohesion is the grammatical and lexical relationship within text or sentences. By in term, a text or sentences have some elements to support a text or sentences, which one is cohesion. Cohesion is element to connect between word by word in a text. Based on Halliday and Hasan (1976:6), cohesion is divided into two parts. They are grammatical cohesion and lexical cohesion. Grammatical cohesion is a combination of terms between sentences that form grammatical aspect and it consists of reference, substitution, ellipsis and conjunction (Halliday, 1976:6) and lexical cohesion is a combination of terms between sentences that form lexical aspect, those are repetition, hyponym, synonym, metonym, and antonym.

Based on the statements above, the writer formulates the research problems as follows: First, what are the kinds of grammatical and lexical cohesion used in the Main Articles in the Asia 360 News Magazine? and what are the reference of cohesion used in the main articles in the Asia 360 News Magazine.

Based on the problem statement mentioned above, the writer has the objectives as follows: to describe the grammatical cohesion in the text on the main article in the Asia 360 News Magazine? and to describe the lexical cohesion in the text on the main article in the Asia 360 News Magazine?

B. RESEARCH METHOD

This research method of this study is elaborated into five points, namely: type of research, the writer uses a descriptive qualitative research. It is type of research which does not use any calculation or numbering (Moleong, 1995:2). The descriptive research describes or interprets the condition of situation form the data by using grammatical and lexical cohesion in the Asia 360 News Magazines. The object of research is constructions including grammatical and lexical cohesion found in the 360 News Magazines.data and data source, the data in this study are seven articles of the main articles in the Asia News 360 Magazine. The data are taken from the Asia News 360 Magazine. Those are the
C. RESEARCH FINDING AND DISCUSSION

In this study, the researcher presents the findings of grammatical and lexical cohesion in the Asia News 360 Magazines. The researcher analyzes each line of the article. The researcher analyzes seven articles in the Asia News 360 Magazines.

1. Research Finding

The researcher analyzes the data that consist of seven articles in the Asia 360 News Magazines. The data are classified into two types of cohesion, namely grammatical and lexical cohesion.

a. Grammatical Cohesion

The researcher describes the grammatical cohesion in each main article of Asia News 360 Magazines by classifying them into the part of grammatical cohesion, those are reference, conjunction, ellipsis, and substitution.

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1) Reference

Reference can be divided into three, those are personal reference, demonstrative reference, and comparative reference.

a) Personal Reference
In this article Prosecution Scores, the researcher finds twenty seven personal references in the sentences, those are:

1) Chief Justice Renato Corona has agreed to voluntarily open his US dollar bank accounts to scrutiny in his long-running impeachment trial after the senate court decided to admit controversial bank evidence.

5) “I said I will open (my bank accounts) in due time and the due time is next week.

6) I have always said there is no problem with my dollar deposits because I can explain it, “Corona told radio dzBB according to a March 7 The Philippine Star report.

7) Corona’s decision to voluntarily reveal his US dollar accounts with the Philippine Savings Bank takes interest in the senate impeachment trial to a whole new level.

10) Corrona’s indication that he will reveal his bank accounts and his latest comments that he is open to testifying go against the advice of his defence team—a sign perhaps, that the defence is cracking under the pressure.

11) I believe this (idea of Corona testifying) is not good because the members of the impeachment court can examine him on all angles and justice Cuevas cannot object, “lead defence counsel Serafin Cuevas told ABS-CBN News.

13) Prosecutors offered assurances that Corona would be treated respectfully although they will not spare him from hard questions.

14) “We strongly believe that treating him with ill will not be good for our case.

15) It will only gain sympathisers for him”, prosecution spokesman Romero Quimbo told GMA News on March 6.

18) The senate aims to wrap up the trial by March 23, and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile told reporters on March 6 that he intends to meet the prosecution and defence teams to discuss the possibility of extending the trial to a whole-day schedule.

19) We are trying to show to the people that the members of the senate and the senate are willing to work overtime to satisfy the desire of the public to finish this case in the soonest possible time, “Enrile said, although the defence team has raised concerns a new schedule might make it more difficult for them to prepare witnesses and evidence.

20) The impeachment trial adjourned after a February 29 hearing and is scheduled to resume on March 12 when defence lawyers will conduct their rebuttal.

22) House majority leader Neptali Gonzales 11 told reporters that a resignation would spare Corona from further shame but
with Corona adamant that he will stay in his post, a quick resolution of these proceedings seems unlikely.

From data analysis above, there are twenty seven personal references in the sentences, those are the bold words in the sentences, namely his (number 1), I and My (number 5 and 6), he and his (number 10 and 22), him (number 11, 13, 14, and 15), those are anaphoric reference referring to Chief Justice Renato Corona, I (number 11) belongs to anaphoric reference referring to Lead Defence Counsel Serafin, they and our (number 13 and 14) are anaphoric reference referring to Prosecutors, he (number 18) belongs to anaphoric reference referring to Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, we, them, and it (number 19) are anaphoric reference, we referring to member of the senate and the senate, them referring to the defence team, it referring to new schedule, and their (number 20) belongs to anaphoric reference referring to the defence lawyers.

b) Demonstrative Reference

In the article Prosecution Scores, the researcher finds three demonstrative references in the sentences, those are:

11) I believe this (idea of Corona testifying) is not good because the members of the impeachment court can examine him on all angles and justice Cuevas cannot object, “lead defence counsel Serafin Cuevas told ABS-CBN News.

19) We are trying to show to the people that the members of the senate and the senate are willing to work overtime to satisfy the desire of the public to finish this case in the soonest possible time, “Enrile said, although the defence team has raised concerns a new schedule might make it more difficult for them to prepare witnesses and evidence.

22) House majority leader Neptali Gonzales 11 told reporters that a resignation would spare Corona from further shame but with Corona adamant that he will stay in his post, a quick resolution of these proceedings seems unlikely.

Based on the analysis above, there are three demonstrative reference, namely on the number (11), “this” belongs to anaphoric
reference referring to idea of Corona testifying, on the number (19) “this “, belongs to anaphoric reference referring to culpable violation constitution (graft, corruption, and betrayal of the public trust) and on the number (22) “these” belongs to anaphoric reference referring to resignation.

2) Conjunction

Conjunction can be divided into three types, those are coordinating conjunction and subordinating conjunction.

a) Coordinating conjunction

In this article Prosecution Scores, the researcher finds nineteen coordinating conjunctions in the sentences, as follows:

2. The court decision, which overrules an attempt by the defence to exclude the evidence, is widely seen as major victory for the prosecutors and a significant boost for their case after previous setbacks.

4. “I said I will open (my bank accounts) in due time and the due time is next week.

8. Corona is standing trial in the Philippine senate for a variety of charges, including “culpable violation of the constitution, “graft, corruption and betrayal of the public trust.

9. The senate court had previously subpoena-ed Corona’s foreign currency records only to be blocked by a temporary restraining order handed down by the supreme court had also previously barred prosecutors from accessing court records and from summoning court members as witnesses, forcing prosecutors to abandon five out of eight articles of impeachment.

10. Corona’s indication that he will reveal his bank accounts and his latest comments that he is open to testifying go against the advice of his defence team-a sign perhaps, that the defence is cracking under the pressure.

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15. It will only gain sympathisers for him”, prosecution spokesman Romero Quimbo told GMA News on March 6.
17. Observers believe that if proceedings are drawn out much further, the trial will interfere with the senate’s legislative duties and delay the passing of crucial bills.

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22. House majority leader Neptali Gonzales II told reporters that a resignation would spare Corona from further shame but with Corona adamant that he will stay in his post, a quick resolution of these proceedings seems unlikely.

From the data analysis above, there are nineteen coordinating conjunctions, those are the bold words on the number (1), (4), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (14), (15), (17), (18), (19), and (22) in the sentences belongs to coordinating conjunction, namely and, but, and for.

b) **Subordinating Conjunction**

In this article Prosecution Scores, the researcher gets fourteen subordinating conjunctions in the sentences, as follow:

1. Chief Justice Renato Corona has agreed to voluntarily open his US dollar bank accounts to scrutiny in his long-running impeachment trial after the senate court decided to admit controversial bank evidence.

2. The court decision, which overrules an attempt by the defence to exclude the evidence, is widely seen as major victory for the prosecutors and a significant boost for their case after previous setbacks.

4. This is nearly ten times the amount declared in Corona’s official asset disclosure – also known as the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth, which is part of a government disclosure system to prevent misuse of office.

6. I have always said there is no problem with my dollar deposits because I can explain it, “Corona told radio dzBB according to a March 7 The Philippine Star report.

9. The senate court had previously subpoena-ed Corona’s foreign currency records only to be blocked by a temporary restraining order handed down by the supreme court had also previously barred prosecutors from accessing court records and from
summoning court members as witnesses, forcing prosecutors to abandon five out of eight articles of impeachment.

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12. Several high-profile officials such as President Benigno Aquino III and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile have urged Corona to take the stand.

17. Observers believe that if proceedings are drawn out much further, the trial will interfere with the senate’s legislative duties and delay the passing of crucial bills.

20. The impeachment trial adjourned after a February 29 hearing and is scheduled to resume on March 12 when defence lawyers will conduct their rebuttal.

Based on the analysis above, there are fourteen subordinating conjunctions in the sentences. They are the bold words on the number (1), (2), (4), (6), (9), (11), (12), (17), (20), namely after, which, as, also, because, such as, if, and when.

3) Ellipsis

In this article Prosecution Scores, the researcher gets one type of ellipsis in the sentences, namely verbal ellipsis, as follows:

7. a) “I said I will open (my bank accounts) in due time and the due time is next week.
   b) “I said (that) I will open (my bank accounts) in due time and the due time is next week.

8. a) I have always said there is no problem with my dollar deposits because I can explain it, “Corona told radio dzBB according to a March 7 The Philippine Star report.
   b) I have always said (that) there is no problem with my dollar deposits because I can explain it, “Corona told radio dzBB according to a March 7 The Philippine Star report.

18. a) The senate aims to wrap up the trial by March 23, and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile told reporters on March 6 that he intends to meet the prosecution and defence teams to discuss the possibility of extending the trial to a whole-day schedule.
   b) The senate aims to wrap up the trial by March 23, and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile told (to) reporters on March 6 that he intends to meet the prosecution and defence teams to discuss the possibility of extending the trial to a whole-day schedule.

22. a) House majority leader Neptali Gonzales 11 told reporters that a resignation would spare Corona from further shame but with Corona adamant that he will stay in his post, a quick resolution of these proceedings seems unlikely.
   b) House majority leader Neptali Gonzales 11 told (to) reporters that a resignation would spare Corona from further shame but with
Corona adamant that he will stay in his post, a quick resolution of these proceedings seems unlikely.

Based on the analysis above, there are three verbal ellipsis on the number 7, 18 and 22 in the sentences, those are that and to.

4) Substitution

In this article Prosecution Scores, the researcher finds one type of substitution in the sentences, namely verbal substitution, that is:

6) I have always said there is no problem with my dollar deposits because I can explain it, “Corona told radio dzBB according to a March 7 The Philippine Star report.

From the data analysis above, it can be found one verbal substitution namely “it” substituting to “ there is no problem with my dollar deposits.

b. Lexical Cohesion

The researcher describes the lexical cohesion in each main article of Asia News 360 Magazines by classifying them into the part of lexical cohesion, namely repetition, antonym, synonym and hyponym.

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1) Repetition

In this article Prosecution Score, the researcher gets five repetitions in the sentences, as follows:

a) (1) Chief Justice Renato Corona has agreed to voluntarily open his US dollar bank accounts to scrutiny in his long-running impeachment trial after the senate court decided to admit controversial bank evidence. (7) Corona’s decision to voluntarily reveal his US dollar accounts with the Philippine Savings Bank takes interest in the senate impeachment trial to a whole new level.

b) (9) The senate court had previously subpoena-ed Corona’s foreign currency records only to be blocked by a temporary restraining order handed down by the supreme court had also previously barred prosecutors from accsesing court records and from summoning court members as witnesses, forcing prosecutors to abandon five out of eight articles of impeachment.

c) (11) I believe this (idea of Corona testifying) is not good because the members of the impeachment court can examine him on all angles and justice Cuevas cannot object, “ lead defence counsel Serafin Cuevas told ABS-CBN News.
(16) The impeachment court is facing public pressure to end the trial swiftly.
d) (12) Several high-profile officials such as President Benigno Aquino 111 and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile have urged Corona to take the stand.
(18) The senate aims to wrap up the trial by March 23, and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile told reporters on March 6 that he intends to meet the prosecution and defence teams to discuss the possibility of extending the trial to a whole-day schedule.
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(19) We are trying to show to the people that the members of the senate and the senate are willing to work overtime to satisfy the desire of the public to finish this case in the soonest possible time, “ Enrile said, although the defence team has raised concerns a new schedule might make it more difficult for them to prepare witnesses and evidence.

From the data analysis above, it can be concluded that there are five repetitions, those are the bold words in the sentences, namely “impeachment trial” repeats on the number (1) and (7), “prosecutors” repeats on the number (9) and (13), “the impeachment court” repeats on the number (11) and (16), “Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile” repeats on the number (12) and (18), and “the senate” repeats on the number (18) and (19).

2) Synonym

In this article Prosecution Score, there are three synonyms in the sentences, as follows:

a) (1) Chief Justice Renato Corona has agreed to voluntarily open his US dollar bank accounts to scrutiny in his long-running impeachment trial after the senate court decided to admit controversial bank evidence.
(7) Corona’s decision to voluntarily reveal his US dollar accounts with the Philippine Savings Bank takes interest in the senate impeachment trial to a whole new level.
b) (4) This is nearly ten times the amount declared in Corona’s official asset disclosure – also known as the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth, which is part of a government disclosure system to prevent misuse of office.
(13) Prosecutors offered assurances that Corona would be treated respectfully although they will not spare him from hard questions.
c) (16) The impeachment court is facing public pressure to end the trial swiftly.
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public to finish this case in the soonest possible time, “Enrile said, although the defence team has raised concerns a new schedule might make it more difficult for them to prepare witnesses and evidence.

From the data analysis above, there are three synonyms, those are the bold words in the sentences, namely “open” on the number (1) that has similar meaning with “reveal” on the number (7), “prevent” on the number (4) that has similar meaning with “spare” on the number (13), and “end” on the number (16) that has similar meaning with “finish” (19).

3) Hyponym

In this article Prosecution Score, there is one hyponym in the sentence, as follows:

(8) Corona is standing trial in the Philippine senate for a variety of charges, including “culpable violation of the constitution, “graft, corruption and betrayal of the public trust.

From the data analysis above, there are Graft, corruption and betrayal of the public trust, they are hyponym of Culpable Violation.

2. Discussion

The researcher finds some types of grammatical cohesion. Those are reference, conjunction, ellipsis and substitution. Reference divided into two types, those are personal reference and demonstrative. The researcher finds personal reference and finds demonstrative reference in these articles too. The researcher gets three types of conjunction in these articles. Conjunction divided into three types, those are coordinating conjunction, subordinating conjunction, and correlation conjunction. Some types of ellipsis can be found in these article, those are that and to. There is one substitution in these article, it is “it. Besides, the researcher can finds some types of lexical cohesion in the sentences. According to Halliday and Hasan (1976), lexical cohesion divided into two types, those are reiteration and collocation. Reiteration can be divided into five types, those are repetition, antonym, hyponym, synonym and mentonym. But in these articles, the researcher only finds four types of reiteration. Those are repetition, antonym, synonym and hyponym. From the first article, the researcher can finds 5 repetition, 3 synonym, and 1 hyponym. From the second article, the researcher can finds 4 repetition and 1 antonym. From the third article, the researcher can finds 2 repetition and 2
synonym. From the fourth article, the researcher can finds 10 repetition and 1 synonym. From the fifth article, the researcher can finds 4 repetition, 5 synonym, and 1 antonym. From the seventh article, the researcher can finds 6 repetition and 1 antonym, and the last article, the researcher finds 7 repetition and 1 antonym. But the researcher can’t finds collocation in these articles. From the analysis above, it can be concluded that the researcher can finds some types of lexical cohesion and give comment about lexical cohesion in these articles.

D. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

1. Conclusion
   a. From the data analysis of article, the researcher gets 406 data of grammatical cohesion, those are the data of reference, conjunction, ellipsis, and substitution. In this research, there are 46,52% of conjunction: 24,56% of coordinating conjunction, 21,74 % of subordinating conjunction, 0,22% of correlation conjunction. There are 31,95 % of reference: 27,39% of personal reference and 4,56% of demonstrative reference. There are 30% of ellipsis and 3,26% of substitution. The researcher concludes that frequency of conjunction is highest from grammatical cohesion in this magazines, with coordinating conjunction is highest from conjunction, the second level is subordinating conjunction, and the third level is correlation conjunction.

   b. Lexical Cohesion
      Other that, the researcher finds lexical cohesion in this article. There are 54 data of lexical cohesion. Those are repetition, antonym, synonym and hyponym. The researcher gets 8,26% of repetition, 2,39% of synonym, 0,87 % of antonym, and 0,22% of hyponym. The researcher concludes that frequency of repetition is highest of all. From the data analysis above, the data of grammatical cohesion is higher than lexical cohesion in this main articles of the Asia 360 News Magazine.

2. Suggestion
   In the last chapter, the researcher will gives suggestion for the learners, the teacher, the researcher, and the readers, as follows:
   a. For the learner
      This research can be used to be the reference for English Department students, to study of discourse analysis especially about cohesion.

b. For the teacher
The researcher hopes the result of research can be used for teaching of discourse analysis especially about cohesion.

c. For the researcher

The researcher advices to use the title or topic that relevant to this research, but which has not been conducted yet, such as deixis or coherence, etc.

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