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SUMMARY

This research is about the elements of non-linguistic context of National Scene Column on The Jakarta Post published on May 2015. The research is aimed to describe and explain the elements of National Scene Column. The method used by the writer in collecting data is documentation with step: reading, selecting, classifying, signing, and coding the data.

The type of the research is descriptive qualitative research. The data of this research are some short discourse that chosen from newspaper, while the data source is The Jakarta Post newspaper May 2015 edition.

In analyzing the data, the writer describes the elements of the news by David Nunan and explaining the elements of the news by elaborating the news. There are seven elements which configure the discourse of National Scene Column. The elements of the discourse of the news are the type of communicative event, the topic, the purpose, the setting (setting of location, setting of time, and setting of situation), the participants and the relationship, and the background knowledge. Then, the result of the study shows that all types of discourse of the National Scene Column are news discourse. There are two kinds of the writer's intentions in writing the discourse of National Scene Column; informative and persuasive.

Keywords: non-linguistics context, news discourse