

# **CHAPTER I**

## **INTRODUCTION**

In this chapter, the researcher discusses 1) Background of the Study, 2) Research Problem, 3) Objectives of the Study, 4) Benefit of the Study.

### **A. Background of the Study**

Language as one of the most important aspects in the structure of society has a function as a tool of communication between people to become inseparable in human life. Keraf (1997:1) mentioned two definitions of language. First, language means a state of communication between members of the society in the form of symbol of the sound and produced by means of human words. The second understanding of language is a communication system which is a symbol of voice (speech sound) and arbitrary. From this understanding, it can be known that language is the key of human relations in order to exchange information in society.

The language that applies in a society is very diverse. Some of the underlying language differences of each group are the culture, habits, and needs. The language used to communicate in each of group is different. Some of languages are influenced by the social backgrounds, one of it called register.

The register in general has a very prominent difference and its language only owned by a group. In a traditional term, "register is a variation of the

language used for a particular purpose or in a particular setting". From the definition, a statement can be concluded that register has an important role which contains two variables, namely purpose and settings. It means that register used has a clearly purpose and one of the purposes is to facilitate a group to communicate in a place.

Example:

Haricric03 : come to Liverpool we need good of the beench goals when Sturridge gets old.

The word underline above, included register in the field of football where the register in the sentence means that Liverpool football club needs some fill-in player when Daniel Sturridge (one of the best Liverpool player) getting old. Is interesting to be analyzed because there are many people who like MotoGP but they do not know the meaning of the registers. This research complements existing research of the previous study. While in this research examined the registers used by MotoGP with a different research problem.

In this study, the researcher focused on linguistics analysis of studying about register as one of the types of language variety in sociolinguistics. The researcher used MotoGP official page in Instagram as the object of the research because MotoGP is a motorcycle race that has a lot of fans and it used some of registers, so the researcher is interested to research.

## **B. Research Problem**

To specify this research, the research questions are divided as follows:

1. What are the types of register used in MotoGP official Instagram?
2. What are the types of meanings of register used in MotoGP official Instagram?

## **C. Objective of the Study**

Based on the problem statements, the objectives of this study are:

1. To classify the types of register used in MotoGP official Instagram.
2. To describe the types of meanings of register used in MotoGP official Instagram.

## **D. Benefit of the Study**

In this study, the researcher expected some benefits:

1. Theoretical Benefit

Theoretical benefit in this study is to provide knowledge about variety of language in the form of register in the MotoGP official Instagram.

2. Practical Benefit

- a. Sociolinguistics Lecturer

With this research, the writer hoped that sociolinguistics lecturer can use this study as reference for their learning material, so it can

increase student's understanding about language variations and register in MotoGP official Instagram.

b. Future Researcher

This study can be used as a reference for further researcher and become knowledge and understanding especially in register used in MotoGP.