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-Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist-

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ABSTRAK

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Studi ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa sebuah film berjudul *The Pursuit of Happyness* karya Gabriele Muccino yang diterbitkan pada tahun 2006, film ini menceritakan kehidupan seorang ayah yang berjuang untuk memenuhi kebutuhan hidup keluarganya. Keteguhan hati yang optimis dan rasa tidak mudah menyerah menjadikannya sukses mendapatkan posisi sebagai pemilik pilang saham.

Topik dari studik ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa sikap perjuangan yang ditunjukkan oleh karakter utama pada film ini. penelitian ini menggunakan teori psikologikal dengan metode dokumentasi sebagai pengumpulan data. Hasil pertama ditemukan bahwa motivasi perjuangan yang tergambar di film meliputi: keinginan mewujudkan impian, mengejar hak, menjadi seseorang yang bahagia, dan tidak memiliki masalah keuangan. Temuan yang kedua, jenis perjuangan terbagi pada motivasi dari luar dan motivasi dari dalam. Dalam penelitian ini ditemukan bahwa keteguhan perjuangan Chris dalam mewujudkan keinginannya sangatlah optimis dan tidak mudah patah semangat.

Kata kunci: *Motivasi, Perjuangan, Perspektif Psikologikal, Optimis*

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This study is proposed to analyze a movie entitled *The Pursuit of Happyness* by Gabriele Muccino published in 2006, this movie talks about a father's struggle to fulfilling his family needs. The optimist fortitude and a never give up attitude makes him to get a success position as the owner of stockbroker.

This topic is aimed to analyze a struggle that show by the main character in this movie, this study is used a psychological perspective, and used a documentation method as data collecting. The first result that motivation reflected in this movie, namely: desire orientation, running for the right, becoming a happy person, and have no financial problem. The second finding, that a struggle is divided into extrinsic and intrinsic motivation in actualizing Chris's desires.

Keywords: *Motivation, Struggle, Psychological Perspective, Optimist*

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