

ABSTRACT

This study aims to describe (1) the forms of address terms in the Boang dialect of the Pakpak language used by the people of Pemancar Village, West Penanggalan District, Subulussalam City, and (2) the functions of these address terms. This study employed a descriptive research design. The research data consisted of address terms in the Boang dialect of the Pakpak language used by the community of Pemancar Village, West Penanggalan District, Subulussalam City. The data sources were ten informants from the village. Data were collected through in-depth interviews, audio recordings, observation, and note-taking techniques. The findings show that (1) the address terms in the Boang dialect of the Pakpak language are classified into two main categories: kinship and non-kinship address terms. The kinship category is further divided into two subcategories, namely terms based on blood relations and terms based on marital relations. Meanwhile, the non-kinship category is divided into four subcategories: general address terms, religious address terms, professional address terms, and customary (traditional) address terms. The functions of the address terms are categorized into seven types: (1) addressing older people, (2) addressing peers, (3) addressing younger people, (4) expressing respect for someone's official position, (5) expressing respect for someone's profession, (6) expressing respect for someone's title or honorific, and (7) expressing familiarity or closeness.

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