

LANGUAGE POLICY IN BILINGUAL FAMILIES IN LANGSA

Abstract

The purpose of this research are: To find out how do parents in bilingual families decide language policy in their family and to find out what factors that influencing of deciding language policy. This research uses descriptive qualitative methods, namely observation, semi-structured interviews and documentation. The subjects of this research are twenty five families at birem puntong. The research instruments were questions, recording equipment and documentation. The procedure for collecting data is library research, conducting interviews, voice recorders and concluding. The result of this research are birem puntong group did not have a policy to maintain and use regional language at home and in the environment. It can be concluded that language policy conducted by twenty five families at birem puntong village. And factors that influence the use of the term language policy in bilingual are, parental language use and ideology and children and language practice.

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