

ABSTRACT

The researched entitled “News Polemic of Jakarta-Bandung High Speed Railway Construction on Metrotvnews.com and Viva.co.id” substantially discusses about how a news framing might be affecting the polemic of groundbreaking Jakarta-Bandung high speed railway on Metrotvnews.com and Viva.co.id. The method used in this research is the analysis of framing a model Zhongdang Pan and Gerlad M. Kosicki which focuses on four structures: the syntactic structure, the structure of the script, thematic structure and rhetorical structure. The objects in this research were every single news about Jakarta-Bandung high speed railway construction on Metrotvnews.com and Viva.co.id. The ultimate result of this research clearly shows that Metrotvnews.com and Viva.co.id focus on regulatory aspect. With a selection of speakers in government circle, Metrotvnews.com and Viva.co.id are not objective in presenting the news.

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