ABSTRACT

The purpose of doing this research is to analyze translation technique, as a tool on translating cultural words on *Laskar Pelangi* by Andrea Hirata. This research aim is to find out the translation technique that is used on translating the cultural words. Translation technique by Molina and Albir is used on this research and the cultural words theory by Peter Newmark and Mona Baker. During the data taking process, Material Culture is the cultural category found at the most. Therefore, in the data analysis chapter, the data focuses on Material Culture item. The data are analyzed using qualitative method by Kothali. Amplification, Reduction, Description, Generalization, and Particularization technique are used on this paper. There are 31 cultural words found on the novel. However there are 13 samples are presented in this research. Generalization is the technique used at the most on translating the Material Culture cultural words.

Key words: translation technique, cultural words, *Laskar Pelangi*. 