ABSTRACT

The title of this thesis is “Analisis Kesalahan Kalimat Perbandingan dalam Bahasa Mandarin” (An Error Analysis of Comparative Sentence in Mandarin). The background of this research is a frequently error in making comparative sentences in Mandarin. The suitable arrangement of comparative sentences in Mandarin had some different sentence structures based on the laying of their adjective and the noun. The research problems are the form of comparative sentences in Mandarin and factors of the error analysis. This research aimed to identify the error that occurred in comparative sentences in Mandarin and investigated the cause. The data which related to the comparative sentences was gathered from Xun Bao Youth newspaper edition May 15th, 2011 until May 30th, 2011 was analyzed based on the theory of Zhao Yong Xin (2005) and Cheng Mei Zhen (2009).

The researcher uses descriptive method. The result is that found that the error type is an error making the sentence structure comparative sentences in Mandarin that are not placed properly.

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