ABSTRACT

The title of this paper is “Analisis Penggunaan Tanda Baca Pada Wacana Harian Xun Bao.” In this paper, the writer is trying to describe the usage of punctuation, especially in discourse Daily Newspaper Xun Bao. Due to the title, there are some concepts written in chapter two, they are punctuation and analysis of discourse. Punctuation include full stop, colon, quotation marks, exclamation mark and question mark. The theory used in this research is Chinese grammar theory, that is used to analyse the basic of the usage punctuations in Mandarin Language. The methodology used on the research to describe the data is descriptive. In chapter four the writer describes and analyse the usage of punctuations in discourse, Daily Newspaper Xun Bao. In the last chapter, the result of the analysis shows that the usage of punctuations such as full stop, colon, quotation marks, exclamation mark and question mark, are dealing with the Chinese grammar.

Key Word: analysis; usage; punctuation; discourse; Newspaper Xun Bao