

## **The Discourse System Recognized In The Jakarta Post's Opinion Coloumn Entitled "Polycarpus Out On Parole: Resolve Munir's Case" On December 05th, 2014**

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### **Abstract**

This study attempts to construe the discourse devices recognized in the article of Jakarta Post opinion column entitle "Polycarpus out on Parole: Resolve Munir's Case" on December 05<sup>th</sup>, 2014 using meta-function strategy proposed by Martin and White (2005). The researcher found that the opinion text displays meta-function devices in different ways by using appraisal, ideation, conjunction, identification and periodicity to express their opinion with the related issue. The biggest parts used in appraisal are affect-attitude, judgment-attitude, and appreciation-attitude, force-graduation and focus-graduation. Besides using mono-gloss, the writers of the article also use hetero-gloss by projection, modality and concession or counter-expectancy. In the aspect of ideation, the researcher found that there are four kinds of figures, respectively, 'doing, saying, sensing, and being. In terms of conjunction, it has been found that the writers of article use external and internal conjunction. To keep track of what is being talked about to the readers, the writers of article using ideation strategies by presenting, presuming, possessive, comparative, and text. At last, in terms of periodicity, the writers use themes, marked themes, and new in order to make the readers easier to grasp the meanings and the plot in the article.

**Keywords:** *Jakarta Post Opinion Article, Meta-Function System, Appraisal, Ideation, conjunction, Ideation, and Periodicity*

### **Abstrak**

Penelitian ini berusaha untuk menyusun penanda tulisan yang terdapat pada artikel opini The Jakarta Post berjudul "Polycarpus bebas bersyarat: menyelesaikan kasus Munir" pada tanggal 5 Desember 2014 dengan menggunakan strategi metafungsi yang diajukan oleh Martin dan White (2005). Peneliti menemukan bahwa teks opini menampilkan alat meta-fungsi dalam bermacam bentuk yaitu penilaian, ideasi, konjungsi, identifikasi dan kecenderungan waktu dalam mengungkapkan opini mereka terkait masalah tersebut. Hal utama yang dipakai dalam penilaian tersebut adalah pengaruh-perilaku, pandangan-perilaku, dan apresiasi—erilaku, pemaksaan-keputusan dan fokus-keputusan. Selain menggunakan mono-gloss, penulis artikel juga menggunakan hetero-gloss dengan proyeksi, cara, pengurangan, dan pembalik-ekspektansi. Di dalam aspek ideasi, peneliti menemukan empat jenis figure yaitu melakukan, mengatakan, merasakan, dan menjadi. Dalam hal konjungsi, ditemukan bahwa penulis artikel menggunakan konjungsi internal dan eksternal. Untuk merekam apa yang diungkapkan kepada pembaca, penulis artikel menggunakan strategi ideasi dengan cara menyajikan, menganggap, kepemilikan, membandingkan dan teks. Sedangkan dalam hal kecenderungan waktu, penulis artikel menggunakan tema, tema bertanda, dan urutan baru untuk membantu pembaca menangkap arti dan plot dalam artikel lebih mudah.

**Kata Kunci:** *Artikel opini The Jakarta Post, Sistem Meta-Function, Penilaian, Ideasi, konjungsi, dan Kecenderungan waktu*

### **A. Introduction**

Newspaper is a printed publication and usually distributed daily or weekly, and contains news, opinions, etc. Cambridge Dictionary (2011) says that newspaper is a regularly printed document consisting of news report, articles, photographs and advertisements that are printed on large sheets of paper which are folded together but not

permanently joined. In this paper, I will merely limit my study in discussing the opinion article. An opinion can be delivered through spoken or written language. A written opinion can be found easily in the newspaper it is called editorial. The discussion of discourse analysis in the text will be related with cohesion and coherence. Cohesion is one part of the study of texture, which considers the interaction of cohesion with other aspects of text organization. Texture, in turn, is one aspect of the study of coherence, which takes the social context of texture into consideration. The goal of discourse analysis in this tradition is to build a model that places texts in their social contexts and looks comprehensively at these sources which both integrate and situate them. Texture is one aspect of the study of coherence, which can be thought of as the process whereby a reading position is naturalized by texts for listener/readers. Alongside texture, this process involves understandings and expectations about the social context a text dynamically construes. In SFL, social context is modelled through register and genre theory (Halliday and Hasan 1985; ). Martin (1992) worked on reformulating the notion of cohesive ties as discourse semantic structure, inspired by the text-oriented conception of semantics of the Hartford stratification lists (Gleason 1968; Gutwinski 1976) with whom he studied in Toronto. In his stratified account, cohesion was reformulated as a set of discourse semantic systems at a more abstract level than lexicogrammar, with their own meta-functional organization. Halliday's non-structural textual resources were thus reworked as semantic systems concerned with discourse structure.

The result of these reformulations is a semantic stratum of text-oriented resources dedicated to the analysis of cohesive relations as discourse structure. Once stratified with respect to lexico-grammar, these resources can be aligned with meta-functions in the following proportions:

- identification : textual meaning
- negotiation : interpersonal meaning
- conjunction : logicalmeaning
- ideation : experiential meaning
- periodicity : information flow

It is why I will use those categories as the knife of discourse analysis. In this paper, it will emphasize on analyzing the article of Jakarta Post opinion column entitle "Polycarpus out on Parole: Resolve Munir's Case" on December 05<sup>th</sup>, 2014 using such meta-function strategy.

## **B. Method of Research**

The study is descriptive qualitative in nature that the writers only explain and describe the phenomena which exist in the data by employing the theory of meta-function system. The data were collected by browsing through the internet because it is an on line opinion article. The editorial text was, then, segmented into sentences or word/phrase as the units of analysis. Afterwards, the writers identified the sentences or word/phrase which display the phenomena of these discourse system. Finally, the writers classified the sentences or words/phrases according to the discourse system as proposed by Martin and White(2005) before which the categorized Appraisal were tabulated and interpreted.

The data of the study are the English expository discourses written by Indonesians as reflected in the specific features of The Jakarta Post. The data are randomly taken from The Jakarta Post Newspaper. The investigator will make field notes concerning the profile of the expository discourses, i.e. the title, controlling idea (both the thesis statement and topic sentences), supporting ideas, the relationship between controlling and supporting ideas, paragraph unity, and pattern of development.

The data are analyzed at two levels of analysis, (1) at micro or paragraph level and (2) at macro or overall composition level. Thus, each text will be analyzed at the paragraph level as well as at the overall composition level. The data of the study will be analyzed using the following procedure: 1) Displaying the data. The data which have been selected will be displayed. Each essay will be segmented into paragraphs, into sentences, 2) observing the profiles of every text by identifying the title, the thesis statement, the topic sentences, the relation of ideas between paragraphs (thesis statement and topic sentences) and within paragraph (between the topic sentence and supporting ideas), pattern of development, 3) Drawing conclusions. (Miles and Huberman as cited by Ngadiman 1998:151).

The units of analysis of the study are at the paragraph level and at the overall composition level. At the paragraph level, the controlling idea which is called a topic sentence and the supporting ideas are identified. To determine the thought pattern at the paragraph level, how those ideas are organized is analyzed. The analysis includes: (a) topic sentence, (b) fullness of development, (c) coherence within paragraph and paragraph unity. At the whole composition level, the complete picture of the text

features is tried to be found out. The following points are successively analyzed at the whole composition level: (a) title formulation, (b) thesis statement, (c) discourse organization, (d) coherence between paragraphs.

### **C. Results and Discussion**

The five elements of discourse system in Jakarta post opinion column entitle "Polycarpus out on Parole: Resolve Munir's Case" on December 05<sup>th</sup>, 2014 will be presented as follows:

#### **1. Appraisal: Negotiating attitudes.**

While & White (1998), and Martin (2004) say that appraisal theory is concerned with the linguistic resources for/by which text/speakers come to express, negotiate and naturalize particular inter-subjective and ultimately ideological positions. The three subtypes of appraisal system are attitude, engagement and graduation. The focus here is on attitude-feelings and values that are negotiated with the readers. The key resources here have to do with evaluating things, people's character and their feelings. In the following passage, the writers express their feeling using the three subtypes of appraisal system; they are attitude, engagement and graduation.

##### **1.1 Attitude.**

In terms of attitude, the writers tell to the reader that Pollycarpus' out of parole causes the negative response from the victims of family and the public. At first, the writers choose the first element of attitude, i.e:

**affect**, in this case, they express it using direct negative affect. The following paragraph describes it.

- ❖ *This issue will test the leadership of the new administration of President Joko “Jokowi” Widodo. Inevitably, Pollycarpus’ release has **caused distress** for the victim’s family. It further has the potential to erode the community’s sense of justice.*
- ❖ *Though the granting of parole is a legitimate element of the judicial and correctional process, there are a number of issues that the community is **correct in questioning**, such as how a person convicted of murder is eligible to receive 42 months worth of remissions applied to a 14-year sentence.*
- ❖ *The reduction of Pollycarpus’ sentence **has shocked many**. Is this the action of a state seeking to establish democracy and justice, without exception?*

Then, the writers also use the **negative judgment** to Pollycarpus and Muchdi Purwopranjono.

- ❖ *Pollycarpus Budihari Prijanto, the former pilot and **convicted murderer** of the human rights activist, Munir Said Thalib, is now out of prison on **conditional release**.*
- ❖ *First, Pollycarpus, acting alone or with others — namely Garuda flight attendants Yeti Susmiarti and Oedy Irianto — perpetrated, caused others to perpetrate, or directly took part in **premeditated murder** as stipulated in the Criminal Code.*
- ❖ *For example, a statement made by a Garuda director that Pollycarpus was tasked by the National Intelligence Agency (BIN),*

*has not been fully investigated, although Pollycarpus’ involvement as an agent of BIN was denied by Muchdi Purwopranjono, who was also charged as **a suspect** in Munir’s murder.*

The writers’ opinion about Munirs’ case is also **directly judged** in the sentence:

*Munir’s murder will remain **a mystery and will continue to create controversy***

The writers are also **judge** Pollycarpus’s out of parole decided by recent Attorney general as the hedged of law enforcer in tackling criminal prosecutions. They express it in the following paragraph:

- ❖ *The momentum created by the recent appointment of Attorney General, Muhammad Prasetyo creates an opportune moment for instilling a **new paradigm** in the handling of **criminal prosecutions** — whether aimed at civilian or state agencies.*
- ❖ *Law enforcement agencies **consistently point out** that they can only operate within the bounds of the law.*

The writers express their feeling by choosing **positive and negative appreciations** in the following table:

**Table 1**  
**Positive and Negative Appraisal**

<b>Positive</b>	<i>an opportune moment legitimate element</i>
<b>Negative</b>	<i>falsified documents it is anomalous it was a serious misstep</i>

## 1.2. Graduation.

In terms of graduation, the writers involve a set of resources for adjusting how strongly they feel about the reduction of Pollycarpus's sentence, they use **emphasizer /intensifier** in amplifying the force of attitude.

- ❖ *it is anomalous that the charges implied the participation of others in the offense, **yet only** one offender was convicted, namely Pollycarpus.*
- ❖ *Law enforcement agencies **consistently point out** that they can only operate within the bounds of the law.*
- ❖ *Further, the real motive behind Pollycarpus' actions has never been **fully exposed**.*
- ❖ *Allowing this fact to remain hidden during the investigation and subsequent trial, if **correct, was a serious misstep**.*
- ❖ *Munir's murder will **remain** a mystery and will continue to create controversy if the political will does emerge to **finally expose** the truth behind it.*

In other paragraph, the writers express their feeling and representing **amplification** in which it using metaphors:

- ❖ *The government should do more than **pay lip service** to the principles of human rights, or worse, commodify such issues for political gain.*
- ❖ *The defense of human rights must not be subjugated to efforts, which still continue, **to silence the demands of the people for justice**.*

While, the writers choose “**force**” to raise his idea in grading the issue of Pollycarpus's parole using the expression such as:

*It further has the potential to erode **the community's sense of justice**. It is hoped that the state will not fail in its duty to create **a sense of security and justice** in the community instead of suppressing human rights.*

The writers are also express their feeling in grading the issue of Polycarpus's parole using "**focus**" method to sharpen their arguments such as:

- ❖ *Munir was **about** to begin studying international humanitarian law at Utrecht University when, on Sept. 7th 2004.....*
- ❖ *...such as how a person convicted of murder is **eligible to** receive 42 months worth of remissions applied to a 14-year sentence.*
- ❖ *In the case of Munir, it is anomalous that the charges implied the participation of others in the offense, **yet only one** offender was convicted, namely Polycarpus.*
- ❖ *Further, the **real motive** behind Polycarpus' actions has never been fully exposed.*
- ❖ *The government should do more than pay lip service to the principles of human rights, or **worse**, commodify such issues for political gain*

### **1.3. Engagement.**

The final element of appraisal we need to consider in analyzing the text is who are the evaluations coming from/sourcing resources are. In this article, the writers are not only telling the reader by himself but also taking the sources **from others (hetero-gloss)**, they use the method

of **projecting the sources** using “*point out and put forward by*” in the following sentences:

- ❖ *Law enforcement agencies consistently **point out** that they can only operate within the bounds of the law.*
- ❖ *However, a contrary view **was put forward by** a representative of Kontras, the independent Commission for Missing Persons and Victims of Violence. For example, a statement made by a Garuda director that Pollycarpus was tasked by the National Intelligence Agency (BIN), has not been fully investigated, although Pollycarpus’ involvement as an agent of BIN was denied by Muchdi Purwopranjono, who was also charged as a suspect in Munir’s murder.*

In terms of **modality**, the writers use it to **negotiate probability, ability, and obligation**. They can be found in the following sentences:

- ❖ *This issue **will** test the leadership of the new administration of President Joko Widodo.*
- ❖ *Law enforcement agencies consistently point out that they **can** only operate within the bounds of the law.*
- ❖ *It is hoped that the state **will** not fail in its duty to create a sense of security and justice in the community instead of suppressing human rights.*
- ❖ *Justice **must** still be fought for*

The third resource we need to consider, as far as heteroglossia in discourse is concerned, is known as "**counter-expectancy**". We can find it in the article such as:

- ❖ *Though the granting of parole is a legitimate element of the judicial and correctional process, there are a number of issues that the community is correct in questioning.*
- ❖ *In the case of Munir, it is anomalous that the charges implied the participation of others in the offense, yet only one offender was convicted, namely Pollycarpus.*
- ❖ *However, the participation of others in the crime has not been proven. How is this possible?*
- ❖ *However, a contrary view was put forward by a representative of Kontras, the independent Commission for Missing Persons and Victims of Violence.*
- ❖ *The defense of human rights must not be subjugated to efforts, which still continue, to silence the demands of the people for justice.*
- ❖ *Justice must still be fought for.*

## **2. Ideation: representing experience.**

Ideation is concerned with the semantics of lexical relations as they are deployed to construe institutional activity. This system subsumes earlier work on lexical cohesion in a framework which considers the ways in which activity sequences and taxonomic relations (of classification and composition) organize the field of discourse (Benson and Greaves 1992). Ideation is concerned with how our experience of 'reality', material and symbolic is construed in discourse.

The following table shows how text represents experience by looking how people and things participate in figures. So that, I would like to summarize the roles of participants in each of the figure types as follows:

**Table 2**  
**Participating in Hery Firmansyah and Adam Fenton's Article**

<b>participants</b>	<b>Doing</b>	<b>Say/ sensing</b>	<b>Being; quality, class, part, identity and existence</b>
Pollycarpus			The former pilot and convicted murderer(identity)
Munir			Is now out of prison on conditional release(identity)
Munir	Studying		
Munir	Was poisoned and died		
The issue	Test		
Pollycarpus's release	Causing distress		
Pollycarpus's release			Has the potential...(quality)
The granting of parole			Is a legitimate element...(quality)
The granting of parole			There are a number of issues...(existence and classes)

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Community	questioning		
The reduction of Polycarpus' sentence	Has shock		
The action of a state	Seeking to establish		
State prosecutors	Charging Polycarpus		
Polycarpus	Acting alone /with others to perpetrate or caused others to perpetrate or taking part directly		
Polycarpus	Acting alone /with others to compelled others		
The case of Munir			It is anomalous (quality)
The case of Munir			There were accomplices who helped..(existence)
Participation of others in the crime	Has not been proven		
Muhammad prasetyo	Creating momentum		
Law enforcement agencies	Pointing out		
Law enforcement	Operating		

agencies			
A representative of the Independent commission for Missing Person and Victims of violence	Putting forward		
A statement made by a Garuda director	Has not been investigated		
Pollycarpus	Was tasked		
The National Intelligence Agency	Giving task		
Pollycarpus's involvement			As an agent of BIN
Muchdi Purwopranjono	Denying		As a suspect in Munir's murder(identity)
Allowing the fact hidden			Was a serious misstep(quality)
Real motive behind Pollycarpus' actions	Has never been exposed		
Munir's murder	Remaining a mystery and continuing to make controversy		
Political will	Emerging to expose		
The state		Will not fail	
The government	Doing		
The government	commoditizi		

	ng		
The defense of human rights	Must not be subjugated to efforts		
The defense of human rights	Continue to silence...		
Justice	Must still be fought		

**Table 3**  
**Strings of elements in the article**

<b>Polycarpus</b>	<b>Munir</b>	<b>The charge of Polycarpus</b>	<b>Reduction of Polycarpus's Sentence</b>	<b>Hope about Government's effort</b>
The former pilot and convicted murderer of munir Co-class Out of prison on conditional of prison	Begin studying international humanitarian law at Utrecht University Co-class He was poisoned and died	Acting alone or with others in perpetrating /cause others to perpetrate or directly took part in premeditated murder Co-class Acting alone or with others in compelling others to use falsified	Cause distress for victim's of family Co-class Erode the community's sense of justice Co-class Questioned by the community Co-class Shock many Co-class An opportune moment to	Creating a sense of security and justice Co-class Suppressing human rights Part The right to life Part Other basic rights part International Convention on

		<p>documents that caused injury</p>	<p>instill a new paradigm in handling criminal prosecutions</p> <p>Co-class Law enforcement agencies can only operate within the bounds of the law</p> <p>Contrast</p> <p>An involvement of Pollycarpus as an agent of BIN has not been investigated</p> <p>Contrast</p> <p>Hiding the fact and the real motive were a serious misstep</p> <p>Co-class</p> <p>Does not expose the truth will make it a mystery and controversy.</p>	<p>Political Rights Class</p> <p>Do more to the principles of human rights</p> <p>Co-class</p> <p>Commodify such issues</p>
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Meanwhile, the **metaphors** used in the article include:

- ❖ *It further has the potential to erode the **community's sense of justice**.*
- ❖ *Pollycarpus' release has the potential to erode the **community's sense of justice**.*
- ❖ *The government should do more than **pay lip service** to the principles of human rights, or worse, commodify such issues for political gain.*
- ❖ *It is hoped that the state will not fail in its duty to create **a sense of security and justice in the community** instead of suppressing human rights*

### **3. Conjunction: Connecting events**

Conjunction is concerned with resources for connecting messages, via addition, comparison, temporality, and causality. This system subsumes earlier work on linking between clauses in a framework which considers, in addition, the ways in which connections can be realized inside a clause through verbs, prepositions, and nouns (*e.g. result in, because of, reason*). Drawing on Gleason (1968) a framework for analyzing internal<sup>7</sup> (pragmatic/rhetorical) and external (semantic/propositional) conjunctive relations was proposed, including the possibility of connections realized simply by the contiguity of messages (i.e. links unmarked by an explicit connector). This work is closely related to studies of relations between propositions in discourse

by Longacre (e.g. 1976) and to rhetorical structure theory (RST) as developed by Mann, Matthiessen, and Thompson (e.g. 1992; Fox 1987).

In the article we have found two types of conjunction, i.e; external and internal conjunction. These are used to connect figures in discourse.

It will be illustrated in the following table:

**Table 4**  
**External Conjunction**

<b>Addition</b>	<b>Additive</b>	Add	And,
		Substract	
	<b>Alternative</b>		Or, whether...or..., either...or...,
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Similar</b>		Such as
	<b>Different</b>	Opposite	
		Replacing	Instead of, in the case of
		Excepting	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Successive</b>	Sometime	
		Immediate	
	<b>Simultaneous</b>		As, when

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<b>Cause</b>		Expectant	Cause
		Concessivive	Thought, however, although, inevitably
<b>Means</b>		Expectant	By
		Concessivive	Yet
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Open</b>	Expectant	If
		Concessivive	
	<b>Closed</b>		
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Desire</b>	Expectant	
		Concessivive	Without
	<b>fear</b>		

**Table 5**  
**Internal Conjunction**

<b>Addition</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Additive</b>	Further,
		<b>Alternative</b>	
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Similar</b>	<b>Compare</b>	More than
		<b>Rework</b>	Such as, for example, such
		<b>Adjust</b>	
	<b>Different</b>	<b>Contrast</b>	Contrary

		<b>Retract</b>	Yet
<b>Time</b>	<b>Successive</b>	<b>Ordering</b>	First, second
		<b>Terminatint</b>	Finally
	<b>Simultaneous</b>	<b>Adjacent</b>	
		<b>Interrupted</b>	Still
<b>Consequence</b>	<b>Concluding</b>	<b>Conclude</b>	Consistently
		<b>Justify</b>	
	<b>Countering</b>	<b>Dismiss</b>	
		<b>Concede</b>	Of course
		<b>Unexpected</b>	Still, inevitably

#### 4. Identification: Tracking Participants

Identification is concerned with resources for tracking participants in discourse. This system subsumes earlier work on referential cohesion in a framework which considers the ways in which participants are both introduced into a text and kept track of once introduced. In addition, the ways in which phoric items depend on preceding or succeeding co-text, on assumed understandings, or on other relevant phenomena (images, activity, materiality, etc.) are considered. The questions addressed are similar to those pursued in Du Bois (1980) and Fox (1987).

In this article, we may sum up the resources for identifying things and people, as the following table:

**Table 6**  
**Resources for identifying thing and people**

Type	Resources	Sentence
<b>Presenting</b>	A	<b>a</b> Jakarta Amsterdam Garuda Indonesia flight. (2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph)
	An	..... <b>an</b> opportune moment ..... (10 <sup>th</sup> paragraph)
	A	.... <b>A</b> new paradigm.....(10 <sup>th</sup> paragraph)
	A	However, <b>a</b> contrary view .... (11 <sup>th</sup> paragraph )
	A	..... <b>a</b> representative of Kontras,..... ... <b>a</b> statement... ... <b>a</b> Garuda director... ... <b>a</b> suspect....(11 <sup>th</sup> paragraph )
	An	... <b>an</b> agent...(11 <sup>th</sup> paragraph )
	A	... <b>a</b> serious misstep. (12 <sup>TH</sup> paragraph)
	A	... <b>a</b> mystery.... (13 <sup>th</sup> paragraph)
<b>Presuming</b>	This	<b>The reduction of Pollycarpus’ sentence</b> has shocked many. Is <b>this</b> the action of a state seeking to establish democracy and justice, without exception? (Fifth Paragraph)

	<p>either</p> <p>This</p> <p>Whether</p> <p>This</p> <p>Questioning</p> <p>The</p>	<p>..., <b>either</b> logistically or by recruiting others.(8<sup>th</sup> paragraph)</p> <p>However, <b>the participation of others in the crime</b> has not been proven. How is <b>this</b> possible? (9<sup>th</sup> paragraph)</p> <p><b>Whether</b> aimed at civilians or state agencies. (10<sup>th</sup> paragraph)</p> <p>Allowing <b>this</b> fact...(12<sup>th</sup> paragraph). This refers to the fact that state in the previous paragraph about the investigation of Munir's murder.</p> <p>....that the community <b>questioning</b>, such as how a person convicted of murder is eligible.....(4<sup>th</sup> paragraph)</p> <p>The former, the leadership, the human right, the new administration, the victim's family, the community's sense, the granting of parole, the judicial, the community, the reduction, the action, the Criminal Code, the case, the charges, the participations, the offense, the momentum, the law, the independent Commission for Missing Persons and Victims of Violence, The National Intelligence Agency (BIN), the investigation, the real motive, the political, the truth, the state, the government, the principles of human rights, the people.</p>
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	<p>He</p> <p>It</p> <p>It</p> <p>They</p> <p>It</p>	<p><b>Munir</b> was about to begin studying international humanitarian at Utrecht University when, on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 2004, <b>he</b> was poisoned and died on a Jakarta Amsterdam Garuda Indonesia flight.(Second Paragraph)</p> <p>Inevitably, <b>Pollycarpus’ release</b> has caused distress for the victim’s family. <b>It</b> further has the potential to erode the community’s sense of justice. (4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph).</p> <p>In the <b>case of Munir</b>, <b>It</b> is anomalous that the charged.....(8<sup>th</sup> Paragraph). It refers to case of Munir.</p> <p><b>Law enforcement agencies</b> consistently point out that <b>they</b> can only operate within the bounds of the law (11<sup>th</sup> paragraph).</p> <p><b>Munir’s murder</b> will remain a mystery and will continue to create controversy if the political will does emerge to finally expose the truth behind <b>it</b> (13<sup>th</sup> paragraph)</p>
	<p>Pollycarpus Budihari Prijanto</p> <p>Muchdi Purwopranjo</p>	<p><b>Pollycarpus Budihari Prijanto</b>, The former pilot and convicted murderer of the human right activist, Munir Said Thalib, is now out of prison on conditional release. (First Paragraph)</p> <p>....by <b>Muchdi Purpranjo</b>, who was also charged as a <b>suspect in Muni’s murder</b> (11<sup>th</sup> paragraph)</p>

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<b>Possessive</b>	Its  Victim's family  Munir's murder  Muni's case  Pollycarpus' release  Pollycarpus' actions	It is hoped that the state will not fail in <b>its</b> duty... (14 <sup>th</sup> paragraph).
<b>Comparative</b>	first, second,       Others   More   such issues	<b>State prosecutors</b> charged Pollycarpus with two separate crimes. <b>First</b> , ..... <b>Second</b> , .....(Fisrt and second refers to state prosecutors charged Pollycarpus. 6 and 7 paragrapgh)  ...the participations of <b>others</b> in the offense, ... (8 <sup>th</sup> paragraph)  The government should do <b>more</b> than pay lip... (15 <sup>th</sup> paragraph)  The government should do <b>more</b> than pay lip service to the principles of human right or

		worse, commodify <b>such issues</b> for political gain. ...(15 <sup>th</sup> paragraph)
<b>Text</b>	This	<b>This</b> issue will test the leadership ....(3 <sup>rd</sup> Paragraph). This refers to Polycarpus' release as the issue for the whole text.
	It	<b>It</b> is hoped that the state .....(14 <sup>th</sup> paragraph).

Then, let's see the role of reference resources which are used in introducing and tracking participants in the whole development of the article as follows:

**Table 7**  
**Identifying and Story Phases**

	<b>Polly carpus</b>	<b>Munir</b>	<b>Polly carpus Case</b>	<b>Law enforce ment agencies and the state</b>	<b>A represe ntative of Kontra s</b>	<b>Muhdi purwopra njono</b>
Orient ation	The former pilot and convicted murderer of Munir, is now	Begin studying international humanitarian law at Utrecht University, <b>He</b> was	The former pilot and convicted murderer of	This issue will test <b>the</b> leadership of <b>the</b> new administr ation of	A contrary view was put forward by <b>a</b> represe ntative	Polycarpus' involvement as an agent of BIN was denied by Muchdi....

	<p>out of prison on condition al of prison.</p> <p><b>(The former pilot, a convicted murderer)</b></p>	<p>poisoned and died.</p> <p><b>(He)</b></p>	<p>Munir, is <b>now out of prison on condition al of prison.</b> (now out of prison on condition al of prison.)</p>	<p>President .. (the)</p>	<p>of Kontras .... <b>(a)</b></p>	<p>. as <b>a</b> suspect of Munir murder <b>(a )</b></p>
<p>The charge of Polycarpus</p>	<p><b>Polycarpus</b>, Acting alone or with others in perpetrating /cause others to perpetrate or directly took part in premedit</p>	<p><b>It (the case of Munir)</b></p>	<p><b>This</b> issue will test the leadership of... ( This)</p>	<p>State prosecutors charged Polycarpus..A <b>State Prosecutors</b></p>		

	<p>ated murder.</p> <p><b>Pollycar pus</b>,Acti ng alone or with others in compelli ng others to use falsified documen ts that caused injury</p> <p>Yet, only <b>one offender</b> was convicte d... namely <b>Pollycar pus</b> (<b>one offender</b> )</p> <p>However</p>					
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	, the participation of others in the crime has not been proven. How is <b>this</b> possible? ( <b>this</b> )					
Reduction of Pollycarpus' Sentence	Cause of distress for victim's family. <b>Pollycarpus' release, It</b>  How a person convicted of murder is eligible	<b>Victim's family</b>	<b>Pollycarpus' release</b> has caused <b>....It</b> further ..... (It)  Though the granting of parole is a	The momentum created by <b>the</b> recent appointment of Attorney General ... (the) Law enforcement agencies consisten	<b>A</b> statement made by a Garuda director ... (a)	

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	<p>.....  <b>(a person convicted of murder)</b></p> <p>Polycarpus was tasked by the BIN...  <b>(the)</b></p> <p>Although Polycarpus involvement as <b>an</b> agent of BIN)...          ...  <b>(an</b></p>		<p>legitimate element of the judicial and correctional process ..  <b>(a legitimate..)</b></p> <p>The reduction of Polycarpus sentence has Shocked many. Is this the action of .....  <b>(this)</b>          In the case of</p>	<p>tly point out that they...  <b>(they)</b></p>		
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			<p>Munir, it is anomal ous... <b>(it)</b></p> <p>The particip ation of others.. . How is <b>this</b> possibl e? (this)</p> <p><b>The</b> momen tum created by.... (the)</p> <p><b>An</b> opportu ne momen t to instill <b>a</b> new paradig</p>			
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			<p>m in          handlin          g          crimina          l          prosecu          tions.          (An,a)</p> <p>Allowi          ng this          fact to          remain          hidden          ....          (this)</p> <p>Further          ,the          real          motive          ....          (the )          Munir’          s          murder          will          remain          a          myster          y</p>			
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			and.... <b>(a) (it)</b>			
Coda			<b>The</b> defence of human rights ... (the) <b>Justice</b> must still be fought for.	It is hoped that the state will not fail in its duty.... <b>(the,its,it</b> ..commod ify <b>such</b> issues <b>(such)</b>		

**5. Periodicity: Information Flow**

According to Martin & David Rose (2004), Periodicity is concerned with information flow: with the way in which meanings are packaged to make it easier for us to take them in. The term ‘wave’ is used to capture the sense in which moments of framing represent a peak of textual prominence, followed by a trough of lesser prominence. So, discourse creates expectations by flagging forward and consolidates them by summarizing back. These expectations are presented as crests of information and the meanings fulfilling these expectations can be seen as relative diminuendos, from the point of view of information flow. The term periodicity is used to capture the regularity of information flow: the

tendency for crests to form a regular pattern and for the hierarchy of waves to form a predictable rhythm. Discourse has a beat, and without this rhythm, it would be very hard to understand. This table illustrates the information flow in the description of the article.

**Table 8**  
**Information flow analysis**

Marked Theme	Subject/Theme	New
Polycarpus Budihari Prijanto, the former pilot and convicted murderer of the human rights activist, Munir Said Thalib	convicted murderer of the human rights activist, Munir Said Thalib (the beginning of <b>Munir's murderer case</b> )	Is now out of prison on conditional release
Munir was about to begin studying international humanitarian law at Utrechts University	He ( <b>Munir's murderer case</b> )	Poisoned and died on a Jakarta-Amsterdam Garuda Indonesia flight
	<b>This issue (Munir's murderer case)</b>	Will test the leadership of the new administration of President Jokowi.
Inevitably	Polycarpus' release ( <b>Munir's murderer case development</b> )	Has caused distress for the victim's family.
further	It (Polycarpus out of parole at <b>Munir's murderer case development</b> )	Has the potential to erode the community's sense of justice.

though	the granting of parole (Polycarpus out of parole at <b>Munir's murderer case development</b> )	is a legitimate element of the judicial and correctional process
	the granting of parole (Polycarpus out of parole at <b>Munir's murderer case development</b> )	a number of issues that the community is correct in questioning
	The reduction of Polycarpus' sentence (at <b>Munir's murderer case development</b> )	Has shocked many.
	Is <b>this</b> the action of a state seeking to establish democracy and justice, without exception? The reduction of Polycarpus' sentence at <b>Munir's murderer case development</b>	Is the action of a state seeking to establish democracy and justice, without exception
	State prosecutors (at <b>Munir's murderer case development</b> )	Charged Polycarpus with two separate crimes.
First,	Polycarpus at <b>Munir's murderer case development</b>	acting alone or with others — namely Garuda flight attendants Yeti Susmiarti and Oedy Irianto — <b>perpetrated, caused others to perpetrate,</b>

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		or directly took part in <b>premeditated murder</b> as stipulated in the Criminal Code.
Second,	Polycarpus <b>atMunir’s murderer case development</b>	acting alone or with others — namely Garuda vice president of security, Ramelgia Anwar, and senior Garuda pilot Rohanil Aini, perpetrated — <b>compelled</b> others to use <b>falsified documents</b> that caused injury.
	In the case of Munir ( <b>atMunir’s murderer case development</b> )	is <b>anomalous</b> that the charges implied the participation of others in the offense
	only one offender ( <b>at Munir’s murderer case development</b> )	was convicted, namely Polycarpus
Of course	There ( <b>at Munir’s murderer case development</b> )	were accomplices who helped, either logistically or by recruiting others.
However	The participation of others in the crime ( <b>at Munir’s murderer case development</b> )	Has not been proven
How	<b>This</b> -The participation of	Is possible

	others in the crime has not been proven <b>(at Munir's murderer case development)</b>	
	The momentum created by the recent appointment of Attorney General, Muhammad Prasetyo <b>(at Munir's murderer case development)</b>	Creates <b>an opportune moment</b> for instilling a new paradigm in the handling of criminal prosecutions — whether aimed at civilians or state agencies.
	Law enforcement agencies <b>(at Munir's murderer case development)</b>	<b>Consistently point out</b> that they can only operate within the bounds of the law.
However	<b>a contrary view</b> <b>(at Munir's murderer case development)</b>	<b>was put forward by a</b> representative of Kontras, the independent Commission for Missing Persons and Victims of Violence
	a statement made by a Garuda director that Pollycarpus was tasked by the National Intelligence Agency (BIN) <b>(at Munir's murderer case development)</b>	has not been fully investigated
although	Pollycarpus' involvement as an agent of BIN <b>(at Munir's murderer case development)</b>	was denied by Muchdi Purwopranjono, who was also charged as a suspect in Munir's

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	<b>development)</b>	murder
If correct	Allowing this fact to remain hidden during the investigation and subsequent trial <b>(at Munir’s murderer case development)</b>	was a serious misstep
Further,	the real motive behind Polycarpus’ actions <b>(at Munir’s murderer case development)</b>	has never been fully exposed
	Munir’s murder <b>(at Munir’s murderer case development)</b>	will remain <b>a mystery</b> if the political will does emerge to finally expose the truth behind it.
	Munir’s murder <b>(at Munir’s murderer case development)</b>	<b>will continue to create controversy</b> if the political will does emerge to finally expose the truth behind it.
It is hoped that	the state <b>(at Munir’s murderer case development)</b>	will not fail in its duty to create a sense of security and justice in the community instead of suppressing human rights
whether	It <b>(at Munir’s murderer case development)</b>	be the right to life or other basic rights as set out in the 1999 Human Rights Law, which embodies the International Convention on Political Rights

	The government <b>at (Munir's murderer case development)</b>	should do more than pay lip service to the principles of human rights, or worse, commodify such issues for political gain.
	The defense of human rights <b>at (Munir's murderer case development)</b>	must not be subjugated to efforts, which still continue, to silence the demands of the people for justice.
	Justice <b>at (Munir's murderer case development)</b>	must still be fought for

### C. Conclusion.

In conclusion, I could say that the discourse systems used in The Jakarta Post online newspaper opinion column entitled "*Pollycarpus out on parole: Resolve Munir case*" are varied. In terms of appraisal, the writers express their feelings using the first type of appraisal i.e attitude by negative affect and judgment, positive and negative appreciation. The second form of appraisal is also used by the writers that is graduation, the writers use intensifiers and metaphors to emphasize and force the expression, and using focus to sharpen the intention. Meanwhile, the third model of appraisal is also used by the writers i.e, engagement. Besides using mono-gloss, the writers also use hetero-gloss by projection, modality and concession or counter-expectancy.

In terms of ideation, the writers involve the figures comprising three kinds of elements as process, participants, and circumstances. They are regarded as the basic units of ideational meaning in discourse contributing to the phases of discourse in various ways, as events in sequence, as descriptions and peoples' reactions. In this article, I have found that there are four kinds of figures, respectively, 'doing, saying, sensing, and being that do different kinds of work in discourse, as has been shown from the table.

The writers use external and internal conjunction to show the connection and interrelated arguments among the sentences and paragraphs. In order to make sense the discourse, the writers are able to keep track of what is being talked about to the readers by identification. The ways in which the writers use the resources for identifying things and people are by presenting, presuming, possessive, comparative, and text. Such lexical resources have the role in the development of one phase in the article by different characters. In terms of periodicity, the writers use themes, marked themes, and new in order to make the readers easier to grasp the meanings and the plot in the article.

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