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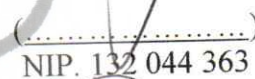
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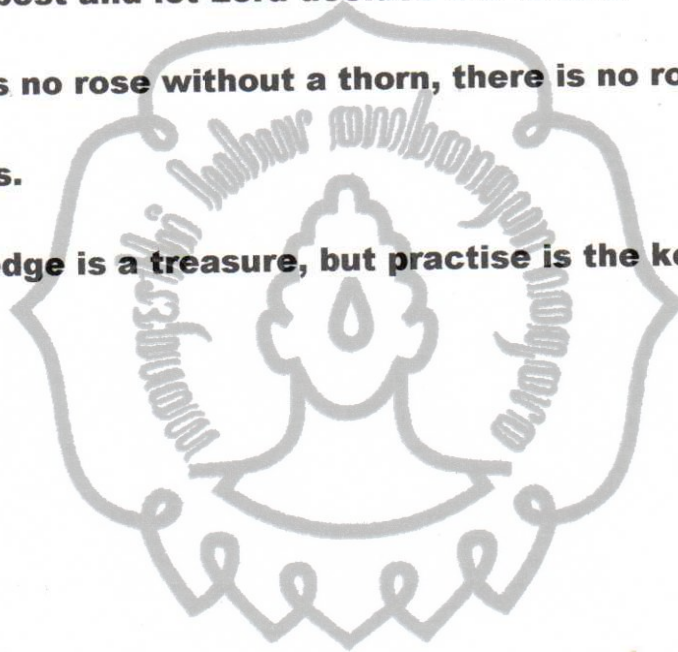


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MOTTO

- **I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me (*Philippians 4:13*).**
- **Do the best and let Lord decides the result.**
- **There is no rose without a thorn, there is no royal road to success.**
- **Knowledge is a treasure, but practise is the key to it.**



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ABSTRACT

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This Final Project is a descriptive qualitative report. The writer did the job training in Radio Republik Indonesia Surakarta in the journalistic division, such as news gathering, writing, editing, and presenting. The objectives of this final project is to know about the management of English News in Radio Republik Indonesia Surakarta, "Surakarta at a Glance" and to know how RRI Surakarta evaluate it.

In this final project, the writer describes the phenomenon happening in Radio Republik Indonesia Surakarta, especially its English Program, "Surakarta at A Glance". The description was reported to understand deeply about the object of report. The writer also analyzed the data from English news script of RRI Surakarta on December 2002 compared to the books then try to identify the problems.

Based on the observation has done in Radio Republik Indonesia Surakarta, the writer concludes: first, English News in Radio Republik Indonesia Surakarta needs some improvement, such as in writing process (the choice of topic and the grammar), in manpower point of view, the quantity of employees, the number of crews is limited and in the quality of employees, most of them do not have journalistic background. From the facility side, there is no operational cost for its English Program, so RRI Surakarta still uses traditional tools like typewriters. Second, RRI Surakarta especially "Surakarta at A Glance" has done some evaluations, such as asking the listeners to write criticism letters about the quality of this program and asking the listeners directly when they make report in the field. Generally, some listeners who listen to "Surakarta at A Glance" welcome it well and give suggestions about the writing and presentation process although there are no maximum efforts to socialize "Surakarta at A Glance."

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