

THE FORM OF SOUND CHANGE IN THE MORPHOPHONEMIC PROCESS OF BALINESE DIALECT OF KERAMAS

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to describe the forms of sound changes in the morphophonemic process of Balinese dialect of Keramas. This research was descriptive qualitative research. There were three informants involved in this study. One informant was determined as the main informant, the other two were determined as the secondary informants. The researcher was the main instrument, and the three additional instruments were word list, interview, and recording. The study results showed that 1) there were three forms of sound change in the morphophonemic process of Keramas dialect, namely, *syncope*, *epenthesis*, and assimilation. 2) The morphophonemic process found in this study included phoneme deletion, phoneme insertion, and assimilation. 3) The sound change in the morphophonemic process of Keramas dialect were mainly influenced by prefixes {ma-}, {pa-}, {ka-}, {N-}, suffixes {-ang}, {-an}, and circumfixes {ma-an}, {pa-an}.

Keywords: *keramas dialect, morphophonemic process, sound change*

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan bentuk-bentuk perubahan bunyi pada proses morfofonemik yang terjadi pada bahasa Bali dialek Keramas. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif deskriptif. Terdapat tiga informan yang dilibatkan dalam penelitian ini. Satu informan ditetapkan sebagai informan utama, sedangkan dua lainnya ditetapkan sebagai informan sekunder. Peneliti sebagai instrument utama dan tiga instrument tambahan adalah, daftar kata, wawancara, dan pencatatan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa, 1) Ada tiga bentuk perubahan bunyi dalam proses morfofonemik dialek keramas, yaitu; sinkop, ephentesis, dan asimilasi. 2) Proses morfofonemik yang ditemukan dalam penelitian ini meliputi pelepasan fonem, penyisipan fonem, dan asimilasi. 3) Perubahan bunyi dalam proses morfofonemik dialek Keramas dipengaruhi oleh prefiks {ma-}, {pa-}, {ka-}, {N-}, sufiks {-ang}, {-an} dan sirkumfiks {ma-an}, {pa-an}.

Keywords: *dialek keramas, perubahan bunyi, proses morphophonemic*