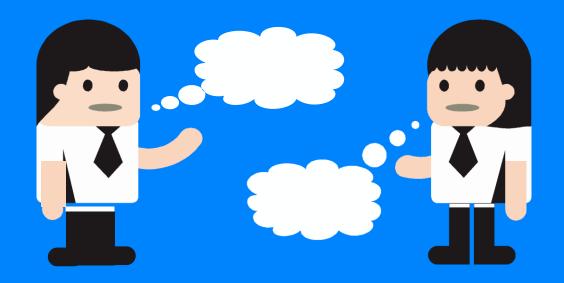
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Editors' Notes

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The outbreak of pandemic, Covid-19, has sent us a disruptive situation that influences multidimensional aspects of life including education. In this edition, Parole: Journal of Linguistics and Education is presenting you a topic on language teaching and the related fields. There are two articles relevant to the situation as the impact of pandemic toward language teaching and the other eight articles report the studies about language teaching from different angles. For the next edition, October 2021, Parole will present manuscripts focusing on micro and macro linguistics.

To present you briefly about this edition, I will mention all the contributors as follows. Seeing the impact of pandemic, Alfelia Nugky Permatasari and Unan Yusmaniar Oktiawati investigated the students' perception on the suitable online learning methods in Gadjah Mada University. Then, Ayu Ida Savitri and Wiwiek Sundari reported their research on integrating Task-based Language Teaching (TBLT) in teaching speaking in order to enhance vocational school students' speaking performance. In relation with vocational school, Dwi Wulandari is trying to define a suitable curriculum for English Study Program at Undip, Semarang, Central Java, Indonesia. Yulianeta and Dewi P. Amandangi presented their teaching writing Indonesian descriptive texts for BIPA (Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing or Indonesian for foreigners) using Batik as a teaching source, conducted at the Indonesian Embassy in London. Ali Mohammed Saleh Al-Hamzi, Abdul hakim Ahmed Sallam Al-Shrgabi, Ali Saleh Ahmed Al-Haidari, Mansour Mohamed Ali Faraj, Taha Ahmed Ali Al-Housali reported their research on pronunciation errors of EFL learners of Yemen in pronouncing English front vowels. Sugeng Purwanto and Idha Nurhamidah, from their review, are proposing digitizing teaching ESP for university students. The last contributors, Dian Inayati investigated EFL student writers' engagement strategies in technology-mediated communication.

Last but not least, as Editor in Chief, I would like express our gratitude to the Dean of Faculty of Humanities, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia, Head of Master Program in Linguistics for the fund awarded to the process of publication of this current issue. Accordingly, I would like to express our great thanks to editorial team who can make this edition published including all the reviewers participating in the review of the manuscripts, the managing editor, Fitri Alfarisy and the assistant of the managing editor, Moh Khoirul Anam, and the administrative staff, Paramita Sufiantini who can make this issue accessible.

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