PREFACE

This thesis entitled "A Speech Acts Analysis of Anies Baswedan's Speech Act C40 Virtual Forum in 2021" is submitted as a part of fulfilling the requirements for *the Sarjana Pendidikan* degree from the English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

The structure of this thesis encompasses several chapters. The first chapter provides the background of information and context of the research, including the research gap, formulation of the problem, significance of the research, and aim. The second chapter contains a literature review that briefly discusses the speech acts, political speech, and the C40 virtual forum. The third chapter presents the research methodology, including the data collection and the analysis technique. The fourth chapter is the findings and the discussion. Finally, the fifth chapter presents the conclusion of the results and the suggestions regarding the study and for future research that analyses analysis political speech through the speech act theory and critical discourse analysis.

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