PREFACE

This research proposal entitled "Exploring Native Speakers' Perceptions Toward Students' Javanese Dialect in Speaking English: A Case Study in EFL Context" is submitted as partial fulfilment as one of the requirements for attaining *Sarjana Pendidikan* degree at English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers' Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This thesis intends to reveal native speakers' perceptions toward students' Javanese dialect in speaking English. Further, the author also introduces the study's introduction in Chapter 1, the theoretical foundation of native speakers, Javanese dialect, and English speaking in Chapter 2. In Chapter 3, the author provides the research methodology to explain how the author would conduct the study. The author presents the findings in Chapter 4, then the conclusion and suggestions in Chapter 5.

In systematizing this paper, the author faced many challenges, but with the help and support of many individuals, these challenges can be overcome. The author also notices that there are still many mistakes in writing this thesis. Therefore, the author will greatly receive any kind of suggestions and criticism from the readers. Hopefully, the author hopes this thesis will be useful for myself and thereaders to get more knowledge on the subject matter.

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