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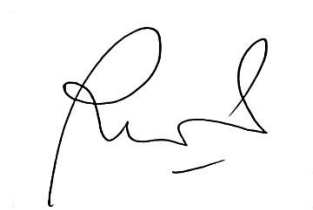
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PREFACE

May all praises be to Allah SWT for mercy, blessings, and guidance without which this undergraduate thesis titled "*METAPHORICAL EXPRESSIONS IN BARACK OBAMA'S 2015 COP21 CLIMATE SPEECH : DISCOURSE ANALYSIS*" Peace and blessings be upon Prophet Muhammad SAW, his household, his companions, and all those who follow his footsteps.

The thesis was written as part of the requirements for earning a degree of Bachelor of Education in the English Education Department. It involves the analysis of conceptual metaphors in Barack Obama's COP21 Climate Speech using the theoretical framework of Conceptual Metaphor Theory by Lakoff & Johnson. This study aims to enhance comprehension of how metaphors function to create meaning in relation to climate change.

The researcher realizes that this thesis is not perfect and may still contain limitations. Therefore, constructive comments and suggestions are sincerely welcomed for future improvement. Finally, the researcher hopes that this thesis will be beneficial to readers, especially students and future researchers who are interested in linguistics, conceptual metaphor, and discourse analysis.

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This study examines metaphorical expressions in Barack Obama's 2015 COP21 climate speech. It aims to identify the types of metaphors used and explain how they help the audience understand climate change. The study uses a qualitative method and Lakoff and Johnson's Conceptual Metaphor Theory. The findings show that Obama uses structural, orientational, and ontological metaphors to make climate issues clearer, more serious, and more relatable. These metaphors help build meaning and encourage public awareness and responsibility.

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