

The Character Building Of Educational Person Found In Novel “This Earth Of Mankind” By Pramoedya Ananta Toer

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ABSTRACT

Education, every person need an education to help in develop the souls of both physically and mentally from their nature towards a better human civilisation. And this process is continuous process that never stop (never ending process) so it can produce a sustainable one which is shown a future human. Every student has a different character and then came the character education/character building in the educational process. The character building have a purpose to develop the student potential to make them have a good mind, kind heart and the good attitude on student in behaviour. And this research are search the values for character building by using novel “*This Earth of Mankind*” by Pramoedya Ananta Toer as a media on educational process to build the character of the student. The value is taken from the dialog and monolog. Discourse analysis, about (*data display, data reductive, data interpretative*) is used to analysis data in this research. The result of the analysis that has been done, show about value as follows: (1)Love;(2)Curiosity;(3)Forgiving;(4)Hardwork;(5)Grateful;(6)Attitude;(7)Bravery;(8)Honest;(9)Responsibility;(10)Justice(11)Integrity;(12)Humble;(13)Positive Thinking.

Keywords: Discourse analysis, education, character building, educational media.

ABSTRAK

Pendidikan, setiap orang membutuhkan pendidikan untuk membantu mengembangkan jiwa yang baik jasmani maupun rohani dari fitrahnya menuju peradaban manusia yang lebih baik. Dan proses ini merupakan proses yang berkesinambungan yang tidak pernah berhenti (never ending process) sehingga dapat menghasilkan suatu yang berkelanjutan yang ditujukan manusia masa depan. Setiap siswa mempunyai karakter yang berbeda-beda dan muncul pendidikan karakter

dalam proses pendidikannya. Pembentukan karakter bertujuan untuk mengembangkan potensi yang ada pada siswa agar memiliki budi pekerti yang baik dalam berperilaku. Dan penelitian ini adalah pencarian nilai-nilai pembentukan karakter dengan menggunakan novel “Bumi Manusia” karya Pramoedya Ananta Toer sebagai media dalam proses pendidikan untuk membangunkarakter siswa. Nilai tersebut diambil dari dialog dan monolog. Analisis wacana (data reduksi, tampilan data, interpretasi data) digunakan untuk menganalisis data di penelitian ini. Hasil analisis yang telah dilakukan menunjukan tentang nilai sebagai berikut:

(1)Cinta;(2)Penasaran;(3)Pemaaf;(4)Pekerja keras;(5)Bersyukur;(6)Sikap;(7)Keberanian;(8)Jujur;(9)Tanggungjawab;(10)Keadilan(11)Integritas;(12)Ramah;(13)Berpiir Positif.

Kata Kunci: Discourse analisis, Pendidikan, Pendidikan Karakter, media Pendidikan.

INTRODUCTION

According to Sujana (2019, p. 29) “Education is an effort to help the souls of students both physically and mentally, from their natural nature towards a better human civilisation, as example can be given; suggestion or directions for children to sit better, not be noisy so as not disturb others, know what a clean body looks like, neat clothes, respect for older people and love the young, care for one another, those are some examples of the educational process for humanize humans.” Another understanding is that education is a continuous process that never stops (never ending process), so that it can produce a

sustainable one, which is shown in future humans, guided by cultural values and Pancasila. Research titled “*CHARACTER BUILDING*” by Ade Chita Putri Harahap. Education is a learning process for individual to get the high knowledge and understanding about specific objects. And also education is a process to get a chance, development of the someone’s skill in proving the self-confidence and innovative act. Character education is a formation, transformation, and development of the student potential to make them have a good mind, kind heart and good behaviour following the Pancasila as a life guideline of the Republic of Indonesia. In this time the

character education has already become attention in the many countries to preparing the generation which have the most of great quality. This program is not only for individual, but also for the all of the community interest. Not without reason the character building is very important for the student because of the *Globalization era* also the problematic in the inner country itself. The Character building and must be done to the youth generation of Republic Indonesia so this country is ready to fight in the international scale like politics and Economic with another country in many field and also solve the problem in the country itself.

Presidential Regulation no. 87 of 2007 concerning strengthening Character Education, in article one (1) is explained that strengthening character education is Implemented through four aspects, namely : Heart Exercise (Ethics), Sport (Kinestetihc), Taste (Aesthetic), and Sport think (literacy). Characters that come from heart include : faithful, trustworthy, orderly, and empathetic.

From Taste which is related to social feeling such as humanity, mutual, cooperation, and tolerance. And all of that must be begin by the character building to the student to make them ready to face it, in this research the aim is to find about the values that is

shown above in the novel *This Earth of Mankind* by Pramoedya Ananta Toer. Character source from Sport include: clean, responsible and persistent temporary character source from the thought process include: intelligent, creative, and innovative. All of them were given to student by learning from the school and teacher has a big role in the process of the study/learning, the teacher on the learning process must be creative and also innovative when teaching in the school. Teacher must adjust the student thinking ability or cognitive level of the student so the teacher can adjust what should they do to make the student want or interesting in learning also to build the individual main character of student.

Kristjansson (2015:2) state that character building is form of the moral education that is focus on the development of the kindness which is done by student. Kamaruddin (2012:225) state that character value generally is about the human activities, which is about the relationship with the God, with him/herself, with another people also with the environment that is give an impact with the mind, attitude, feeling, words, and the behaviour which is based by religion, law, daily, culture. According to Sahlan and Prasetyo (2012:35) character education becomes one of the containers in gathering the noble values of mankind which compiled from religion, culture, customs, local wisdom, and so on. Right now there are many variant which is the teacher can choose to make the learning process in the class is makes the student

become interest. Which one of that is the teacher used the effective learning media that it can build the characteristic of the student or make the characteristic of the student more stronger, the media is using Novel as the media, novel is a one of the literature work which have important role in giving the view addressing by imaginative. However, fiction is also often used as a synonym for novel. Meanwhile, according to Stanton (2021:90) suggest that the novel is a story that can give a development of one character, complicated social situation, relationship that is have many or less which is involving the character, and many events that is happened in previous times simultaneously in detail. The length of the novel will decrease the reader's sensitivity to the part of the novel small part of the storyline. The novel *This Earth of Mankind* written by Pramoedya Ananta Toer is the first phenomenal book of the tetralogy of *Buru* which is tell to us clearly about the Dutch Colonialism to Indonesia at that time. In the novel of Pramoedya Ananta Toer tell the pictures of Dutch Colonialism to Indonesia clearly by the story of *Minke* and *Story about Nyai Ontosoroh*. Their struggle and also hard working is good to be swallowed by all of the generation. The story was very well described with the plot of the story which is very interesting, so it can inspired the readers by the story about their struggle. In this novel is describing clearly about the trouble in the mankind when its colonialism, the struggle of the main character to try to humanize indigenous people which have no pride in that time, and

the struggle is take so many sweat, mind, and tears that is give some picture to us. That there is no fight and struggle without sacrifices, it will make the readers more deeply understand about the story in the novel *This Earth of Mankind*, and also the characteristic of the character it is explain clearly and give another pictures of the human character and all of that is wisely tell to us by the writer, and the unique of the characteristic of the character can be clearly and easily to be understood and imitated by the students. This background is very good to be a reason of the character building and to student and also become the one of the variant and interesting media for the teacher to be used teach the student in the school.

Education is a learning process that the aim is to educated, giving knowledge, develop self- potential in every people/student. And also to build the character of the student and the personality of student itself until they have high moral value, big tolerance, have a good act/behaviour, and noble. The aim of the character building is to create self-improvement by comprehensive, and to create the individual skill which is the duty of the character building is on the Educational System and the one who have the big part of it is the teacher. To build the character of the student teacher must use the creative and interesting media, for example is use Novel for education. In the novel can be found interesting fiction story which is contains many positive values that is exist in human live. Based on the background below the problem statement

of the research is about how the Novel Earth of Mankind can be used as a media of character building for student.

METHOD

This study is uses a qualitative descriptive analysis method, as stated by Sugiyono (2015) that the descriptive analysis method is used to analyse data by describing or describing the collected data as it is. The quotation means that the data will be analysed through depiction or comparison to the context of the sentence and its meaning. In this research researcher select the novel *The Earth of Mankind* as the data source. The technique of analyse data in this research is using flow model analysis techniques. Model data analysis steps flow according to Miles and Huberman (2012:15-19) namely data collection and data classification, data reduction, data display, withdrawal conclusion and verification.

Data Collection and data Classification.

Data which already collected then classifying based on the type of the data, then analysis with the Descriptive Qualitative approach. Which is describe the data that had already collected and then analyse it, this is done to uncover the social fact also the author's ideology on the novel *This Earth of Mankind*.

Data Reduction

Data reduction can be mean as the selection process and focusing simplification data,

abstraction and transformation the rough data which is shown up from the notes that is written in fields. Data reduction is continuously in the progress on the project which is orientation on the qualitative research progress. Data selection only focusing on the data which is related on the research problem and on this case is about the values that can be found in the novel *This Earth of Mankind*, for the student's character building on education.

Data Display

For this step, the data which has already set then compiled in an orderly and detailed manner for easy understanding. These data then analysed to get the information about the values that can be used to build the student's character.

Conclusion and verification

Researcher makes the conclusion based the data which have got and had been processed by data reduction and data display. By use the inductive way that changes the general conclusion to become the special conclusion.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

Love

Every people have a feeling of love to the opposite sex like Minke is a HBS student was falling in love to Annelies for the first

time Minke see her. Annelies was a daughter of mixed blood leader community, and to make it sure of his feeling he did something to make Annelies sure of him.

“I caught her hand, pulled her close, and kissed her upon the cheek.” (P: 42)

“And I kissed her once again. This time I felt how her skin was smooth as velvet. The most beautiful girl I have ever met,” I whispered with all my heart’s honesty.” (P: 42)

When Minke’s best friend Jean Marais tells about his story about love in his live that makes Minke so sad and knows why his friend Jean Marais said that “Love is beautiful, Minke, very, very beautiful, but perhaps disaster follows. You must dare to face its consequences.” (P: 58)

This novel tell us about how to loved person and love was so precious because to get a love was so hard and when we have a moment to give our love just give it because it was so beautiful, like when Minke kiss Annelies cheeks and feel something that makes Minke get impressive on her and also because of love we can protect someone, because we have a relationship of feeling each other so we will care on one who have love. Furthermore in this novel tells about the relationship of teenager love, at this moment the feeling was so powerful and they will do anything to get that.

Curiosity

Curiosity is important for all people because someone who has it will always seek to know more deeply and widely from what have they learned, seen and heard. This relates to the obligations towards oneself and the natural environment, and more have they got they will have a big knowledge. Like Minke as a learned person when he heard something that is interesting he always wants to know about it.

“I want to know if the newspaper reports are true.” (P: 34)

“There were also vague reports saying that a German had made a vehicle that worked by electricity. Oh Allah, and I couldn’t really understand what electricity was.”

We can see Minke was really want to know about the reports from the German by his expression that said they can made a vehicle worked by electricity. The main character of this novel was an educational person so this character was so important for the student as an educational person because curiosity can makes student have more knowledge in their development on the school.

Forgiving

Become a person who was easy to give forgiveness was so hard cause they heart must be strong and not be arrogant. Nyai Ontosoroh is a good person because she is easy to forgive. When Minke’s friend did some unexpected act that maybe offend the host, he was scare and asking for forgiveness because maybe they will be expelled.

“Forgive my friend, Mama.” She smiled, nodded to me, stood up, and then left too. (P: 35)

The value of forgiving was shown by Nyai Ontosoroh, when Minke was scare and asking for forgiveness she was only smiled. This character was good to be teached and implemented on the student because if student was easy to forgive there will be a good relationship between them and they will be easy to accept in the civilian.

Humble

Nyai Ontosoroh was a humble person it can be see when Nyai Ontosoroh meet Minke for the first time. This character was so beautiful and someone who have it will have an honor from the other else cause people will honor us if we show our soft character to them. In this part Nyai Ontosoroh accept Minke as her guest but she add some word that show her humble to her guest and to make her daughter happy.

“Annelies’s guests are my guests too,” she said. Her Dutch was so fluent. When Minke confuse how to call Nyai Ontosoroh, Nyai Ontosoroh is over to call her like annelies. (P: 29)

When Minke confuse how to call Nyai Ontosoroh, she was easier to over Minke to call her Mama just like annelies.

“Well, then, call me Mama, like Annelies—that is if you don’t feel insulted, Sinyo.” “Yes, Minke,” the daughter added. “Mama’s right. Call her Mama.” (P: 30)

From here we can see that Nyai Ontosoroh was very humble person to her guest. This value was so important when we have a guest and also to make other people feel comfortable to be exist in around us.

Hard Work

In this novel The Earth of Mankind Minke was the main character and he was an educated person, his hard work is on the educational and he was always success in his study.

“Young life breathed nothing but pleasure. I was succeeding in all that I was doing. I was doing well in my studies. And I had an unworried heart and clear emotions.” (P: 22)

Nyai Ontosoroh is also hard workers, we can see that she can managed the whole of this great agricultural firm (P: 24). This statement can improve that she was a hard worker and Nyai Ontosoroh said that someone who did something by him/herself will have more satisfying rather than not doing something and get nothing.

“Happy are they who eat from the products of their own sweat, obtain pleasure from their own endeavors, and advance because of their own experiences.” (P: 44)

Grateful

Minke was so grateful and thankful for all of the people before him who have struggled to found the new age in the term of the development of the scientific and technology. One of the things that

experienced development at that time was the printing press.

“I was truly grateful to all those people who had worked so tirelessly to give birth to these new wonders. Five years ago there were no printed pictures, only block and lithographic prints, which gave very poor representations of reality” (P: 17)

This values was important to implemented on the student because grateful it was a relationship between us and God, we must be grateful from everything that what we have get and we have pass. Because with our grateful our life will be blessed by God, in this novel the main character Minke was so grateful for all people before him for their struggle so he can get the result and enjoy it.

Attitude

I remembered what my teachers had taught me: Look those who want to talk to you in the eyes. Quickly, I lifted my eyes and offered my greetings: “Good evening, Mr. Mellema,” in Dutch and in a quite polite tone. (P: 47)

Minke knows the attitude what should he do when someone talking with him, he must look into his face to greet him. All of educational person is always do the rule from what have they got from learning process to be implemented in the social environment.

“I also wanted to glance behind, to where their looks were directed. I held back my

desire; it wasn’t polite, not gentlemanly.” (P: 46)

When Minke was on Dinner in a big table and he as a guest he must honor the host by doing what should he do, at this time Mr. Mellema came from behind, Minke was curios at the first time and he want to look back but suddenly he remember that it wasn’t polite for him as a guest, he must respect them.

“I did not involve myself in the affairs of mother and daughter.” (P: 45)

This attitude must be existed in every people that don’t affair in the other people’s problem, we must honor it to make us safe from their problem. In this time Minke doesn’t dare to get involve on their affair because it is a family relationship.

Bravery

Nyai Ontosoroh was a brave woman in this novel, when Mr. Mellema came and said something that its disturb her party and guest she was mad and angry to Mr. Mellema she said.

“Close your mouth!” shouted Nyai loudly in Dutch, “He is my guest. “You have no rights in this house. You know where your room is.” (P: 48)

As a woman who has a high self-esteem Nyai Ontosoroh dares to do that with her courage.

Minke was falling in love to Annelies because his feeling cannot be hold by him his heart beat so fast and then Minke did something that makes Annelies surprised, he kissed her. Minke dare to do it even he was scare what will happen next.

“I caught her hand, pulled her close, and kissed her upon the cheek.” (P: 42)

Honest

Minke is an honest person, When Minke is already go back to home there is something that unexpected was happen, Annelies was tell something to Nyai Ontosoroh. She was tell her that Minke is kissed her when they are going out together and Nyai Ontosoroh wants improvement from Minke about what have Annelies Said to make sure that is true. When he heard that Minke was so surprised and cannot say anything.

Then, “So it’s true. Now Minke, kiss Annelies in front of me. So that I may know that my daughter does not lie.” I trembled. Yet I could not resist her command. And I kissed Annelies on the cheek. “I’m proud, Nyo, that it’s you who kissed her. (P: 51)

Minke also said honest about how beautiful Annelies when Nyai Ontosoroh ask him to give an opinion when Annelies used a dress.

“Well, what about it, Nyo? Why are you silent? Have you forgotten your own custom?” “ too beautiful, mama.” What

words are appropriate for beauty’s beauty?” (P: 45)

Nyai Ontosoroh is also honest person when she said to Annelies that she was beautiful, not only to make her happy but also is the truth.

“You know I’ve often said that you’re beautiful? And extraordinarily beautiful ? There’s no doubt you’re beautiful, Ann. Sinyo is not wrong.” (P: 31)

Responsibility

Nyai Ontosoroh has a great responsibility because she is who take cares the Mr. Mellema family and all of the things that they have. She did that to makes the family still existed.

“Forgive me that I must offer a defense for myself in my humiliation—what would become of all this? His children ... his business . . . we would be reduced to destitution.” (P: 48)

She was strong woman because she can manage all of the business of Mellema ‘s family.

Minke was kiss Annelies because he cannot hold his feeling for her any longer Minke was falling in love on her, when he kissed her he was fear about bad something will come to him but it doesn’t make him confused. When Annelies tell Nyai Ontosoroh that he kissed her Nyai want some improvement.

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not lie.” I trembled. Yet I could not resist her command. And I kissed Annelies on the cheek. “I’m proud, Nyo” (P: 51)

Minke has a responsibility because he didn’t run from what have he done before to Annelies. When Nyai Ontosoroh wants to see him kiss Annelies he did it.

Justice

The news about the Mr. Mellema’s family was already spread out and many of them tells that family was so bad, and Minke’s best friend Jean said to him that he was an educated person and because of that he should makes a fair judgment between feeling and public news about Annelies family.

“You’re educated, Minke. An educated person must learn to act justly, beginning, first of all, with his thoughts, then later in his deeds. That is what it means to be educated.” (P: 56)

“I think you should find out for yourself if what people say is fair or not. To go along with unfair gossip is wrong. You might find you’re judging a family that is perhaps better than the judge himself.” (P: 56)

Minke as an educated person might be better search more to found the truth about Annelies family to have his own judgment rather than he following the issues or gossip that might be was not true from Annelies family that maybe can give a justice for Annelies family.

Integrity

Nyai Ontosoroh was an authoritative person and so clever at Capturing and seizing control of people’s minds. Only with several words she can give an order to Darsam, her servant to take away Minke to his home, her authorization can make people bow on her and get impressed including Minke itself.

“The young master is my guest, is Miss Annelies’s guest,” said Nyai in Javanese. “Take him home. Don’t let anything happen on the way. Be careful.” Darsam raised his hand without speaking and left. (P: 50)

Minke also has a high integrity which is his honest, when he was said what have he done to Annelies, he was tell the truth to Nyai Ontosoroh in front of her that he was kiss Annelies.

“It is true?” she insisted. Seeing I couldn’t answer, she pulled Annelies and drew her to me. Then, “So it’s true. Now Minke, kiss Annelies in front of me.” (P: 51)

Positive Thinking

First time Minke came to visit Annelies and Nyai Ontosoroh he was so nervous because he was a native person and also one of the family member Robert Mellema was gave a different respond to Minke. In that situation he was thinking positive to control his feeling.

“Were the two youths in league to force me to apologize? Only because I had no family name and was a Native as well. Why should

I? I would not. "Being Native is good too,"
(P: 27)

Minke was fear about the consequences about what have he done to Annelies because of his feeling he did that he was afraid. But he makes sure that it was okay he didn't make a mistake, he was think positive about this to make him still comfortable.

"My fears about the consequences of my impertinence continued to worry me, though I didn't think I had really done anything wrong. What was it that I had done wrong? Any young man would have behaved the same in the presence of such an extraordinarily beautiful maiden." (P: 43)

CONCLUSION

Based on the research analysis and discussion above, we can know that literature like novel has so many educational values that we can found from the story. We can see it from the novel This Earth of Mankind write be Pramoedya Ananta Toer. This novel tells us in a colonialism age and this story is about native person and European. Minke is a native public figure who has a chance to study in HBS and Nyai Ontosoroh is a mistress of Mr. Mellema, and also there is Annelies daughter of Nyai Ontosoroh.

There is 13 values that can be used as a character building for student (1) Love; (2) Curiosity; (3) Humble; (4) Grateful; (5) Attitude; (6) Bravery; (7) Honest; (8) Responsibility; (9) Justice; (10) Integrity; (11) Positive Thinking; (12) Hard work; (13) Forgiving. All of this values can be used to build the character of the student to be a better person and useful in the public.

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