ABSTRACT

This thesis focuses on analyzing the Indonesian-English translation of infotainment news in terms of the usage of *simple present* and *simple past tense*. The goal of this study is to find the mistakes made in the translation, and to find the problems that the students often face in translating the articles. The process of the research began by distributing two articles of infotainment news which are used to test 30 students to know the kinds of mistakes regarding simple present and past tense that frequently occur. The result of the translation is also analyzed to find the problems that the students often face. The results show that they are not able to differentiate between simple present and simple past tense. They also have problems that they choose the inappropriate translation and translate Indonesian to English unnaturally.