

## Preface

The important roles of literary works in the field of English language teaching (ELT) have been confirmed through many studies conducted by the scholars all over the world. Through the theme *Integrating Literature into English Language Teaching*, the 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference conducted by the Southern Region of Sumatera TEFLIN in collaboration with the English Education Study Program of the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Graduate School of Sriwijaya University, was also an attempt to give a contribution to the teaching of English as a foreign language (EFL) by exploring the important roles of literature. a

This fourth book of SRS-TEFLIN National Conference is a valuable resource which provides teachers of English who are interested in knowing more about how to integrate the literary works into their EFL teaching and learning process.

We are grateful to the contributors who participated by submitting their papers. Their willingness to do so has made it possible to publish this book.

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## **Report of Committee**

Honorable Governor of South Sumatera  
Respectable Rector and Dean of the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education,  
Sriwijaya University;  
Distinguished Coordinator of SRS-TEFLIN;  
Respectable speakers, presenters, and participants;

Assalamualaikum and Good morning and welcome to The 4th Annual Southern Region of Sumatera TEFLIN National Seminar, today, February 7th, 2015. It is both an honor and a privilege to stand before you today and welcome you to this learned community. This seminar is held as an occasion in which educators, lecturers, teachers, teacher candidates, and EFL learners share, discuss, and converse about the English language teaching in Indonesia. I am very proud to tell you that this seminar is held by the Southern Region of Sumatera TEFLIN in collaboration with the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Sriwijaya University with the theme “Integrating Literature into ELT”.

I would also like to report that, in this seminar, we have 89-related-sub-theme papers that will be presented by 94 presenters from various schools and universities in Indonesia. The 89 papers will be presented in 3 parallel sessions in 8 different rooms as you can see in the seminar program. There will also be keynote speakers and invited speakers in the plenary sessions. It is a great honor that today we have around 250 people attending this seminar. I believe that the sessions ahead provide us the opportunity to discuss the teaching strategy, materials, activities and other related topics regarding the integration of literature into English language teaching in order to improve English education in Indonesia.

Last but not least, I would also like to thank our lecturers, committee members, and every related people who have helped us in holding this seminar. Again, I would like to give a very warm welcome to all of you and I hope that the Seminar will be fruitful and your next few hours here will be productive and also enjoyable. Thank you very much.

Genta Ulina Hutagalung  
Chair of the Committee

## Greetings from SRS-TEFLIN Coordinator

Distinguished Guests, greetings to all of you who have assembled here at this time. It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to this 4th Southern Region of TEFLIN Annual Seminar on *Integrating Literature into English Language Teaching*.

In keeping with the theme of this seminar, we decided to explore the possibility of using literature in ELT classroom which somewhat has been neglected. This exploration involved reaching out to colleagues, both pre-service and in-service teachers and lecturers, especially members of TEFLIN, to share how the use of literature in English language teaching could make a big difference.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The first time I became a member of TEFLIN, I was once advised by the TEFLIN president at that time that, very few of us from Southern region of Sumatra became TEFLIN members. So when I was appointed to be SRS-TEFLIN coordinator, I promised to recruit more members who fully committed to this association. Alhamdulillah, since then, the membership has been growing quite fast comprising those from five provinces of Southern Region of Sumatra.

Concerning the important issues in ELT in this area, in the last four years, we have been having annual seminars with different theme every year. And in every seminar we always invite ELT experts from various universities in different regions of Indonesia, and this time we have Professor Suwarsih Madya from State University of Yogyakarta (UNY) as the first keynote speaker. In addition, we also always invite native speakers of English experts; today, we have Ibu Jennifer Uhler, the current Regional English Language Officer from Jakarta office as our second keynote speaker.

We are so grateful to RELO that every year RELO sends its English Language Fellow to participate in our annual seminar.

Finally, this current Seminar would not have been successful without assistance from the dedicated TEFLINers from Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Sriwijaya University, and moral support from the Dean, in particular, and the Rector, in general. Congratulations to all of the committee members of who have participated in the planning.

Our desire to work together and our combined strength is what this seminar is all about.

May your being presence here give you an opportunity to celebrate and extend effective practice, stimulate and recharge, and most of all, renew friendships.

We hope that your time at this seminar will be both personally and professionally rewarding.

February 7, 2015

Chuzaimah Dahlan Diem  
Coordinator, SRS-TEFLIN

## **Words from Dean of Faculty of Teacher Training and Education of Sriwijaya University**

The honorable Governor of South Sumatera Province, Rector of Sriwijaya University, respected guests, presenters, participants, ladies and gentlemen

I would like to welcome and thank you for your kind presence here today. My precious thanks to all the participants who traveled far and near to share experience and to engage with each other. I truly believe the engagement of ELT colleagues from different universities attending today will certainly make this seminar fruitful and productive.

This event has been held as an annual agenda by the students of English Education program of Graduate School of Sriwijaya University since several years ago. And in the seminar held today, the Teacher Training and Education Faculty of Sriwijaya University also becomes one part of it. I am very pleased that this faculty is able to collaborate with Southern Region of Sumatera TEFLIN to run this event, which I hope, will give a lot of contribution to the English Teaching and Learning in Indonesia.

Literature, as we know, is very special. It doesn't only contain cultural aspect but also language aspects. Thus, we, in order to be good educators, need to consider literature as one of the media which can be used in teaching language. The use of literature in the ELT classroom has gotten its revival for some reasons. Well known as a part of traditional language teaching approaches, literature became less popular when language teaching and learning started to focus only on the functional use of language. However, the role of literature in the ELT classroom has been re-evaluated and many now consider literary texts as a rich linguistic input and effective stimuli for students to express themselves in other languages and a potential source of learner motivation.

With the theme "Integrating Literature into ELT," I do hope that in this 4<sup>th</sup> SRS TEFLIN National Seminar, we can share our experience, thought and opinion in integrating literature into English language teaching and learning.

Finally, I hope this annual agenda can be continued in the future and I also wish you all good time during the seminar.  
Thank you very much.

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Sriwijaya University

## **Welcoming Remark from Rector of Sriwijaya University**

Respectable Dean of faculty of Teacher Training and Education of Sriwijaya university or the Representative, Distinguished Keynote speakers, Respected Guests, Dear participants, ladies and gentlemen.

It is my proud privilege to warmly welcome all of you to this fourth Southern Region of Sumatera TEFLIN national seminar with the theme “Integrating Literature into English Language Teaching” organized by Southern Region of Sumatera TEFLIN.

I would like to express my profound gratitude especially to the coordinator of the association, SRS-TEFLIN, and also the organizing committee in the common interest of Integrating Literature into English Language Teaching. My thanks also go to all presenters and participants for their valuable and meaningful contribution to this seminar.

I believe and feel confident that this seminar will stimulate a discussion about various topics related to teaching English by using literature. It is gratifying to note that the agenda of the Seminar covers a wide range of very interesting items relating to the integration of literature into English language teaching. By integrating literature into ELT and knowing how to effectively implement it in their classrooms, teachers will be able to improve and build up their students’ English performance as well as introduce local and international literature to the learners.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

Finally, I wish you all an enjoyable time and success during this seminar. And we all wish a better education for better future of Indonesia. To conclude my remarks, I have taken note of the fact that you have a rather long and demanding agenda in front of you and, for that reason, I wouldn't like to keep you any longer than necessary. It is therefore my pleasure to wish you a very fruitful meeting and to declare this 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Region of Sumatera TEFLIN National Seminar on integrating literature into ELT officially open.

Prof. Dr. Badia Perizade, MBA.  
Rector of Sriwijaya University

## **Words from the Governor of South Sumatera Province**

Mrs. Rector of Sriwijaya University,  
Dean of faculty of Teacher Training and Education of Sriwijaya University,  
Distinguished keynote speakers, respected guests, all presenters, all participants,  
ladies and gentlemen.

As the governor of South Sumatera Province, I am very grateful to be invited to this national seminar. I have high expectation that this event will help us in improving the quality of education in Indonesia, generally, and in Southern Region of Sumatera, specifically, especially in English language education. With the theme, “Integrating Literature into English language teaching” hopefully we can find many ways and strategies in implementing various genres of literature into English language teaching and learning.

Literature is the form of pure language. From literature, language learners could learn the aesthetic style of a language. It is not only functional but also contextual. Moreover, the universal themes of literary texts such as love, war and loss are not always covered in the course books. Through reading and understanding various themes of literary works, learners can develop their understanding of other cultures, awareness of ‘difference’ and can develop tolerance and understanding. Thus, it is very important to integrate literature into the teaching and learning of English. By doing so, we hope that our young generations will be more tolerant, broadminded, and skilled. As we all know that teachers are not merely teachers, they are educator, parents, and friends for their students. However, it is not only the responsible of language teachers, but also all people to succeed the government program in educating and developing the character of our society.

English, as an international language, is used globally in every aspect of life. By integrating literature into English language teaching, we hope that not only the communicative competence of the EFL students will be better but also the character will be developed.

At the end, I would like to say welcome to all of you and thank you for participating in this seminar. Enjoy your time and thank you.

H. Alex Noerdin

Governor of South Sumatera

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