ABSTRACT

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The Role of Leader Humor Styles towards Leader-Subordinate Relationship Quality

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In this study, writer use a phenomenon about leader-subordinate relationship quality

with humor style as independent variable with a title "The Role of Leader Humor Styles

towards Leader-Subordinate Relationship Quality (Study on PT. X's Employee)". This

study using 148 participants that hopefully can describe those variables that measured in

this study. The result of this study is, from 4 humor styles, there is one humor style, self-

enhancing humor, that affect leader- subordinate relationship quality. So, the using of

humor to amused oneself can increasing leader-subordinate relationship quality. With that

used of humor, the situation and conditions of leader-subordinate relationship quality can

be better and can affect other conditions such as job satisfaction. If someone can amused

themselves with humor, then the leader-subordinate relationship quality can be better. The

connection of these 2 variabels can be explained by implicit leadership theory, relief theory

and also relational process model of humor.

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