Abstract

Every story holds a message, including a literary work like poetry. Learning moral contained in literary work is good to stimulate our sense and reasoning levels. Furthermore, it can increase a person’s attitude and behavior toward goodness. The writer chooses the poetic-prose work entitled “The Prophet”. The poetic-prose was written by Gibran Khalil Gibran, a prominent artist, writer, philosopher, and poet. The book is one of his masterpieces since it first published in 1923 and it is already been translated to more than 50 languages and sold over eight millions copies. The writer chooses the book because she feel interest of how the messages contain in the book are mostly talking about the philosophy of life. The writer decides to conduct this research to find the moral message based on the theory of poems by Pradopo, and the theory of moral message by Kosasih. Qualitative method was used in order to analyze the messages of each poems in the book based on the theory. The meaning of each poems in the book determines a moral value in the form of wisdom or advice of life. The result of analyzing the meaning of the poems, in a direct and indirect way to conveyed. This research concluded that through literature, the authors or poets can convey moral as a message that contained in their works are indeed useful for the reader.