

## **Abstract**

Code switching is when a speaker alternates between two or more languages or dialects or varieties of language in one conversation. This research investigated deeper about the factors that causes pedicab driver used code switching. The methodology of this research used descriptive qualitative. The participants of this research were three of pedicab drivers at Malioboro Street Yogyakarta. The three of pedicab drivers were in the age around 47 to 54 years old and the working experience as pedicab driver around 25 to 30 years. The researcher used observation and interview to collect the information. This research examined the causes of factors according to socio cultural and linguistic problem. These findings show that there are several factors in the used of code switching, namely the topic of the conversation and lack of vocabulary. This research found that the participants use several types of code switching, namely tag switching, inter sentential code switching and intra sentential code switching. The most types that frequently used by the pedicab driver while communicate with their foreign tourist passenger is inter sentential code switching.

*Keyword:* Code switching, pedicab driver, speaking skill, factors in code switching, forms of code switching.