

Unchulee Jaiboon 2013: Figures of Speech in Khamphoon Boontawee Literary Works and the Life of People in the North – Eastern. Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics), Major Field: Applied Linguistics, Department of Linguistics. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Tasanalai Burapacheep, Ph.D. 131 pages.

The purposes of this study were to examine: The characteristics of figures of speech and the life of people in the North-Eastern through the Khamphoon Boontawee literary works.

The data were collected from five literary works of Khamphoon Boontawee. They were 1) Luk E-sarn 2) Nai hoi tamin 3) Leard E-sarn 4) E-sarn panejorn 5) Luk lumnamkhong

The study revealed that there were 9 types of figures of speech found in the five literary works under study: 1) Simile 2) Metaphor 3) Metonymy 4) Synecdoche 5) Hyperbole or Overstatement 6) Personification 7) Symbol 8) Paradox 9) Allusion . Moreover, the life of people in the North-Eastern was also well reflected through the language and the story.

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