

Clause combining in Kadorih

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Abstract

Clause combining in Barito languages has been hardly examined to date. This presentation attempts to describe clause combining in Kadorih, an Austronesian language which belongs to the Barito language group. On the basis of linguistic facts to which syntacticians and linguistic typologists have drawn attention in other languages, this presentation illustrates clause combining in Kadorih, discussing the difference between coordination and subordination, ellipsis in coordination, noun phrase accessibility in relative subordination, strategies of complementation, and the ordering distribution of main and adverbial clauses.