

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

#### 5.1 Conclusions

The study which is concerned of the addressing terms shift of Padangnese teenagers in Medan was aimed to describe Minangkabau addressing kinship terms have shifted by Padangnese teenagers, the factors that affect Minangkabau addressing terms shift in Medan and the reason for Padangnese teenagers to shift Minangkabau addressing terms into Indonesian addressing terms. Based on the analysis, conclusions are drawn as the following.

- (1) Both addressing kinship terms in matrilineal system and marriage system are still used by Padangnese teenagers. However, there are some addressing terms that are shifted into Indonesian addressing terms by Padangnese teenagers namely *gaek*, *amak/amai/mamak/biyai*, *apak*, *mak uwo*, *pak uwo*, *etek*, *pak etek*, *uwan/mamak*, *uni*, *uda* and *adiak*. If Padangnese teenagers are no longer use Minangkabau addressing terms for a long time, it would make the addressing terms in ML become endangerment.
- (2) The addressing terms that are shifted by Padangnese teenagers are caused by bilingualism, migration, social factor, policy of the government, demographic factor, attitude and value factor, and educational level.
- (3) Padangnese teenagers shift Minangkabau addressing terms into Indonesian addressing terms in order to status of Bahasa Indonesia, social success, prestige, and family tradition. Social success is the major reason for Padangnese teenagers to shift Minangkabau addressing terms into Indonesian addressing terms.

## 5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusions are suggested as the following.

- (1) It is suggested that the second generation should encourage the positive attitude to their children in maintaining the addressing terms in vernacular language.
- (2) It is suggested that other researchers should be more concerned with the use of addressing term in vernacular languages such as Batak language, Karo language, Javanese language, Malay language, etc.
- (3) It is suggested that linguistics, teachers and students especially Minangkabau language linguists should write more books or references about addressing terms in Minangkabau language.