

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSSIONS AND SUGGESSTIONS

The study concerned on the maintenance of Bahasa Banten in Langkat. After deliberatly analyzing the data, the conslusions are stated as follows:

5.1 CONCLUSION

1. There were six factors which support Banten language maintenance. The factors were intra merriage, living together, ethno linguistic vitality, use language at home, using the language in neighborhood domain and solidarity of Bantenese to use Banten language together. There are 75% participants can speak and maintain Banten language and 25% participants can't speak and maintain Banten language. These factors are support Bahasa Banten Maintenance in Langkat, so Bahasa Banten still use until now in Langkat.

2. The way of Bantenese to maintain their language was by using Bahasa Banten to speak with the people that can speak Banten language like their family, neighbor and friends and habitually use Banten language in daily activity. In this way Bantenese people can maintain their language, so they can speak Bahasa Banten until now.

3. There were the reason of Bantenese to maintain their language, firstly they want to keep and show their identity as a minority group. And secondly, by using Bahasa Banten they want to make Banten language would not be loss.

5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusion, the following are suggested:

1. It is suggested to the Bantenese people in Langkat to use Banten language in daily activity and in every where, so their language doesn't be loss
2. It is suggested to local government of Langkat to pay attention about Banten language maintenance and make some regulation to society of Bantenese to use Banten language whenever and wherever they stay.
3. It is also suggested to language researcher to do further research about Banten language.