

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

5.1 Conclusions

Based on data analysis presented on the previous chapter, several points can be concluded according to research problems:

1. In more detail, the determination of the ways that affected in Mandailing language maintenance based on: language use in family, language use in neighborhood, language use in religion, language use in workplace, homeland visits, following the culture, language use in education and see each other frequently. Specifically by seeing the result of interview, language use in family is mostly dominated in this study. In detail, language use in family is dominated and it has the big role in maintaining Mandailing language in this study.
2. Therefore, the reasons of language maintenance which is done by Mandailing people in Desa Pangarungan Kecamatan Torgamba are: in cultural activity, show ethnic identity, socio adaptability by using Mandailing language, and proud for being Mandailing people in. Specifically, show ethnic identity and proud for being Mandailing people are mostly dominated in this research.

5.2 Suggestions

There are some suggestions emerge after conducting this research, which are clarified in the following here:

1. The ways in Mandailing Language Maintenance:

- a. It is suggested to Mandailing people in Desa Pangarungan to use Mandailing language in their daily communication in order to keep the existence of vernacular language. It helps them to maintain the language as a tool for communication in the family.
- b. It is suggested to Mandailing people or others to preserve our culture like wedding ceremony in Mandailing tribe, the function is to introducing Mandailing culture especially for young generation. Mandailing people have to maintain the culture and Mandailing language, make a cultural organization will also help to maintain Mandailing language.
- c. Especially for Mandailing people should aware about multicultural and multilingual society, because if Mandailing people are not maintaining Mandailing language, then Mandailing language will extinct. Because it can be happened if the society is affected by the environment.
- d. To parents should be more practice their Mandailing language with their children at home because the children will learn the language from the parents.

2. The reasons in Mandailing Language Maintenance:

- a. To Mandailing people, to be aware toward their own language and proud being Mandailing people, they have to use Mandailing language on everywhere in order to protect Mandailing language from language extinct.

- b. It is suggested to the local government to support the researcher and Mandailing people that interested to maintain Mandailing language by producing the dictionary of Mandailing language. By doing this way, Mandailing language will have a documentation of their language.
- c. For next researcher, it is highly recommended for exploring the complete aspects of language maintenance, not only just focus on Mandailing language but also for other vernacular language. Next researcher should detail in observing the language maintenance based on seeing the ways and the reasons in maintaining the language. The researcher in this study hope this research would be useful for the next researcher and they can further explore language maintenance by seeing the current phenomenon.