CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

This study was aimed at describing the factors of language maintenance, ways and the reasons of the BTL maintenance. After analyzing the data, the conclusion can be drawn as follows:

(1) The factors of young generation to maintain the Batak Toba language that found in Kecamatan Namorambe, Kabupaten Deli Serdang: by living in area dominated ethnic, ethno linguistic vitality, use of the language in family domain, use of the language in neighborhood domain, visiting homeland regularly of frequently and practice of adat istiadat ceremony. Living together and see each other frequently being the most factor that support young generation maintaining their local language. By living together, young generation can build up a good socialization among them. It was reflected to the young generation by keeping the tradition and used the BTL in their daily activities. The young generation keep on maintaining the Batak Toba language because loyal and show the close relationship.

(2) The ways of young generation to maintain the Batak Toba language: firstly, acquisition of the language. It means that since the young generation born, they had acquired the Batak Toba language as means of communication eventhough in modern era. The secondly, the young

generation had been created by a socially integrated population of active speakers where they lived. The last, was to localize the Batak Toba language as the habitual language used.

(3) The reasons of maintain the BTL were show identity, pride and keep the language, because the strength of BTL especially spoken language in Kecamatan Namorambe, Kabupaten Deli Serdang. So, it was considered so much important in the process of re-excavation of the values of local wisdom can be interpreted from poetry, song, fairy tales, folklore, legends and so on. All of which implies a message and reflects the general character encountered from certain ethnic groups. Like the wedding ceremony that has any message about honest, seriousness, works respect to the parents, etc.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the finding that had been gotten from this research, the researcher can be given some suggestion as follows:

(1) The parents of young generation in Kecamatan Namorambe Kabupaten Deli Serdang should keep on speaking by using BTL among family members in domain in order that children can learn and speak BTL to show them as the next generations of the ethnic group.

(2) The researcher suggests to the parents in order to teach the Batak Toba Language to young generation from an early age. It is such as want to learn the BTL, either just know or also participate in practicing in it

our lives, participate if there are activities in contecxt of cultural preservation, practice the use of the BTL and loving your own culture without degrading and harassing the culture of others and it is suggested that parents should encourage the positive attitude to their children in maintaining the BTL in vernacular language.

(3) Stay proud and keep the heritage of ancestors because the BTL as a local language that remains one of the identity of a tribe and as a Batak Toba people continue to maintain the BTL in order to not eroded by the changing times.

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