

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. CONCLUSIONS

This study was concerned on Toba Language Shift, this study was aimed to describe the factors influence Toba language shift, and the reason of language shift happen. Based on the findings, conclusions were drawn as the following.

1. In general, the shift of Toba Language into Indonesian Language in Huta Toruan VII Tarutung was affected by economic and social factor, demographic, attitude and value, migration.
2. Economic and social factor became the trigger of language shift happened in Huta Toruan VII Tarutung. It occurred because the profession of people in Huta Toruan VII were teacher and civil servants that acquired Indonesian Language used.
3. The people in Huta Toruan VII used Indonesian Language more than Toba Language, the phenomenon disposed to the fourth process of language shift to the Down Bilingual (new language – mother tongue

B. SUGGESTIONS

In relations to the solutions, some constructive points wer suggested as the following.

1. The students of English Departement should know the factors and the process of language shift especially in communicating with tobanese in order to prevent misunderstanding.
2. It is suggested that the readers should know the factors and the process of language shift in order to aware them keep using their vernacular language and maintanance the vernacular language from the language loss especially Toba Language.