

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

The study which is concerned with the maintaining of *Bahasa Aceh* among Acehese teenagers in *Keude kupa* in Medan was aimed to describing the factors that support the process of maintenance of *Bahasa Aceh*, the way of how it was realized and the reason for why those teenagers keep maintaining their mother tongue in the public area, which is *keude kupa*. Based on the findings, conclusions are drawn as the following:

1. The factors lead to maintenance of *Bahasa Aceh* in *keude kupa* among the teenagers was the attitude showed by the teenagers, especially the positive attitude they had toward their mother language. The second was the role of their parents in language use; where their parents gave a positive example of keep using *Bahasa Aceh* when interacted with other Aceh people. The third was the environment of the *keude kupa* itself which strongly supported the process of using and maintaining *Bahasa Aceh*. Other factor was by visiting their hometown regularly. It was believed that they could remember and reuse their mother language better when they communicate with other Aceh people in their hometown. The last factor was the intra-marriage family. Since being in the same culture family make the member of the family used their vernacular language as their daily language.
2. The maintenance of *Bahasa Aceh* in *Keude kupa* among the teenagers occurred by using the language in every occasion to interact with each other. Read, watch and

listen to the news, movie or music presented in *Bahasa Aceh* helped the teenager retained their mother language.

3. The reasons for maintaining *Bahasa Aceh* in *Keude kupa* were to show their identity as the young generation of Aceh and to gain honor and self-esteem. Making a progress to their community, or in this case is IPTR also became one of their reasons for maintain *Bahasa Aceh*. They knew that their organization would be recognized well when they use Acehnese. In addition, the sense of belonging and emotional closeness due to cultural and linguistic similarities, encourage them to keep using the language when communicate to each other.



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5.2 Suggestions

In relation to the conclusion, some constructive points are suggested as follows:

1. It is suggested that the parents of Acehnese should keep on speaking *Bahasa Aceh* in their family domain, in order to the young generation can acquire well the language
2. It is suggested that the public area which carries the theme of particular culture, such as many *Keude kupa* in Medan that use an Acehnese thematic, could also provide other entertaining media related to the culture. So that the customers are encouraged and motivated to know more about the culture.
3. In line with what has been noted in the last chapter of the discussion, it is highly suggested to other researchers who are interested in the issue of language maintenance, especially *Bahasa Aceh*, to conduct their research in the different areas or situations.