

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusions

After analyzing the data, the conclusions were presented as follows.

1. It was not all types of Kirszner-Mandell's rhetorical pattern were realized in selected opinion articles about corruption in Indonesia in *Daily Kompas*. There are seven types of rhetorical pattern realized in the selected opinion articles, namely Narration, Exemplification, Process, Cause-Effect, Comparison-Contrast, Classification-Division, and Argumentation.
2. The most dominant rhetorical pattern in this study was Argumentation (38.04%), followed by Cause-Effect (26.08%), Process (17.39%), Comparison-Contrast (9.78%), Narration (6.52%), Exemplification (1.08%), and Classification-Division (1.08%).
3. This happened because the opinion article writers and *Daily Kompas* editorial staff wanted their readers more focus on the facts, data, and the experts' authority regarding a social on-going issue, in order that issue might draw into a sense of accountability through the readers' deep consideration shown with the empirical or scientific studies presented in most paragraphs of the selected opinion articles as a whole tool to verify the opinion article writers' idea or reasoning.

B. Suggestions

After concluding all the results of this research, some suggestions were offered to be considered by the researchers and article writers. The suggestions were presented as follows.

1. Through the findings of this research, other researchers who were interested in the field of rhetoric and journalism were suggested to conduct further researches on rhetorical elements, such as ethos, logos, and pathos in opinion articles in *Daily Kompas* or other newspapers to complete this rhetorical study and to enrich the rhetorical studies in journalism. This needed to be done, because this study, as a part of whole rhetorical strategy, did not discuss those other rhetorical elements since this study only focused on the realization of nine rhetorical patterns in the selected opinion articles about corruption in Indonesia in *Daily Kompas* as a part of whole rhetorical discussion.
2. For the writers who liked to express their thoughts or ideas into the form of opinion articles, especially in *Daily Kompas*, they were suggested to apply the argumentative rhetorical pattern before submitting their writings to the *Daily Kompas* or other newspapers' editorial staff to prove whether this research findings were helpful for those writers or not, which could be known through whether their writings get published or not.