

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

This study, which is concerned with language Maintenance of HS in Young Generations in Kariahan Kabupaten Simalungun, was aimed at describing the factors of language maintenance, ways and the reasons of HS maintenance. After analyzing the data, conclusion are drawn as the following.

(1) Based on the data analysis, it was found that young generations in Kariahan Kabupaten Simalungun maintained the HS language by living in area dominated ethnic, ethno linguistic vitality, use of the language in religion domain, use of the language in neighborhood domain, use of the language in family domain and practice of adat istiadat ceremony. The most factor was oftenly found out the living together and see each other frequently. By living together, young generation can build up a good socialization among them. It was reflected to the young generations by keeping the tradition and used the HS in their daily activities. The young generations keep on maintaining the HS language because loyal and show the close relationship.

(2) The ways of young generations maintained the HS language by having firstly acquisition of the language. It means that since the young generations born, they had acquired the HS language as means of

communication eventhough in new era globalization. The secondly was young generations had been created by a socially integrated population of active speakers where they lived. The last was to localize the HS as the habitual language used.

- (3) The reasons of having maintained the HS were show identity, pride and kept the language, because the strength of HS especially spoken language in Kariahan. 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, atec.

5.2 Suggestion

In relation to the conclusions, some constructive points are suggested as the following.

- (1) The young generation's parents in Kariahan Kabupaten Simalungun should keep on speaking HS among family members in domain in order that children as the next generations of the ethnic group can learn and speak HS.
- (2) For parents in order to teach the HS to young generations from an early age. It is such as want to learn the HS, either just know or also

participate in practicing in it our lives, participate if there are activities in context of cultural preservation, practice the use of the HS 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 HS in vernacular language.

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



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