

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusions

This study focused on the maintenance of Angkola language at Langgar community in *Kota* Medan. It was aimed to gain the factors support Angkola language maintenance at Langgar community. Based on the analysis, the conclusions are stated:

1. Factors affecting Angkola maintenance at Langgar community in *Kota* Medan are; Environment, language attitude, use of language in family domain, use of language neighborhood domain, use of language in workplace domain, use of language in religion domain, and practice of *Adat Istiadat*. This findings are in line with the Holmes (2001) theory that it can prove that the seven factors can be affected to the maintaining of Angkola language at Langgar community.
2. The strategies of language maintenance which is done by the Angkola people at Langgar Community are family language policy, using Angkola language in their daily life frequently, and using Angkola language in cultural activity like in wedding ceremony. The writer found the new phenomenon at Langgar community that because of this strategies the non Angkola speakers are able to understand the language because they are used to hear it everytime at that area.
3. There are three reasons of the Angkolanese people maintain their language, they are 1) to achieve honor, 2) to express the identity, and 3) to establish

language diversity. By using Angkola language in daily communication, it can show their identity as Angkolanese people and they are proud of being it. Furthermore, Angkola language is one of the national culture of Indonesia that should be preserved.

5.2 Suggestions

In relations the conclusions, there are several suggestions that are needed to be shared some elements;

1. It is suggested to Angkolanese people to use Angkola language in their daily communication. They have to use Angkola language oftenly when they meet each other in all domains in order their language will be preserved. They have to be aware toward their own language and proud being Angkola and keep using the language in everywhere in order the Angkola language will not loss. Then, The parents especially should be more practice their language with their children because the children will learn the language from their parents. They acquire Angkola language and the children can practice it in their daily communication.
2. It is suggested that a policy should be made by local government by, for instance, bringing this language into the classrooms as the introduction to many tribes in Indonesia. They must support the linguists and the Angkola people that interest toward the Angkola language in producing the dictionary of Angkola language. By doing this way, Angkola language will have the documentation of their language and it is not just oral language.

3. To the next researcher, it is suggested to focus on the maintenance of Angkola language that related to language use in every domain of the Angkola people and it is hoped that they make a further research that cover all the elements of Angkola people who has many differents job and spread all over the place so that there must be a sustainable research of maintaining Angkola language.

