

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusions

The study concerned on speech acts used of the ManulangiNatuatua in the Batak Toba ceremony. It was aimed at describing the utterances used by elements of ManulangiNatuatua. Based on the analysis the conclusions are stated as the following.

- (1) There were five types of speech acts used by the elements of manulangi natuatua in their interaction namely declaratives, representatives, commissive, directives, and expressive. The dominant type of speech acts used by them was declarative speech acts.
- (2) The elements of Manulangi Natuatua ceremony perform their speech act by using direct and indirect speech acts. Direct speech act used by them by uttered bless, suggest, and inform. Indirect speech act used by them by uttered umpasa.
- (3) There are some reasons of using speech act of manulangi natuatua ceremony. Declarative is used to bless parents who feed their children. Representative is used to inform to the host that they have come to attend the manulangi event. Directive is used to suggesting the parents who are fed and the children. The Expressive is used to give appreciation and respect to speaker. And Commissive is used to promising what the speaker uttered.

B. Suggestion

In relation to the conclusion suggestion are staged as the following.

1. This is suggestion for all groups of batak generation because the batak toba language will lose its identity if many young generations do not know the use of batak language and customs on the *Dalihan Natolu*. And the younger generation of batak toba should be introduced to the batak toba language, the use of umpasa in batak language well and implement Batak Toba language in polite and formal situation, even use the right speech act in the certain situation especially in traditional ceremonies.
2. Writer hope exiting research continuation about speech act about ceremony birth, ceremony death or event custom batak toba other its that can enrich treasury linguistics.
3. This also become advice so that for all lecturer that teach knowledge linguistics and pragmatics and writer and reader other its wishing to research speech act that still many speech act that can studied in event custom remember many ethnic and traditional rituals in Indonesia because the used of speech act types can different one culture with another culture.

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