

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

The study concerned on the attitudes of the Toba Bataknese parents towards Toba Batak language in Stabat. The objectives of this study are to describe the attitudes of the Toba Bataknese parents, to analyze the attitudes of the Toba Bataknese parents realized, and to elaborate the reasons for their attitudes. Having analyzed the data, the conclusions are stated as follows:

1. The Toba Bataknese parents in Stabat have positive attitudes towards Toba Batak language.
2. The attitudes of the Toba Bataknese parents towards Toba Batak language in Stabat realized in three ways, such as: they use Toba Batak language at home, they use Toba Batak language with close friends, and they use Toba Batak language in the religious rituals.
3. The attitudes of the Toba Bataknese parents towards Toba Batak language in Stabat occurred because of some reasons, such as: they are loyal and maintain the language viability, they are proud and make the language as their identity, and they have awareness of language norms.

5.2 Suggestions

Related to the conclusion of this study, the following suggestions are suggested:

1. It is suggested that the Toba Batakese parents in Stabat should follow the ethnic's gathering where they can meet with the Toba Batakese people, and if they are not able to speak Toba Batak language, they can learn there to increase their ability in speaking the language.
2. It is suggested that the Toba Batakese parents should use Toba Batak language at home, so their children will be able to speak Toba Batak language easily.
3. It is suggested for the next young generation of the Toba Batakese people to increase their language attitude towards Toba Batak language to keep maintaining the existence of Toba Batak language in the future.