

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 5.1 Conclusion

In conclusion, the data shows that the most used request expression by Uab Meto participants in this study is direct request followed by indirect request. In addition, if the interlocutors had the same or higher status than the participants, they used direct request expressions more often than indirect request expressions, while some participants used indirect request expressions more often for lower status. Thus, the researcher in this study found that, all the participants who were interlocutors had different ages and social statuses. However, the speakers considered the age and social status of their interlocutors. Taking this into account, almost all participants used more direct request expressions than indirect request expressions to express their requests to the interlocutors. Based on the data, the language used by some participants is not the original Uab Meto but the language is influenced by other languages, for example Malay.

#### 5.2 Suggestions

The researcher recommends cross-cultural studies in future research to enhance cultural understanding among different cultures. In addition, this small-scale study is expected to help Uab Meto participants of both genders to realize their requests by considering the age and social status of their interlocutors. Not only that, the researcher also suggested to community leaders to be more aware of the importance of language culture which is starting to become extinct in the

community. Therefore, it is hoped that there will be activities that help and encourage awareness of the importance of regional language culture (Uab Meto).