CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the writer presents the conclusion of the study and the suggestions which will be useful for the readers. The conclusion goes in line with the problem statement, objective, and the result of the data analysis of the study. The suggestion goes in line with the significance and the result of the study. The detail discussion of the two is presented in the following.

5.1 Conclusion

The conclusion here is the formal answer to the questions stated in the problem statements.

1. The negative sentence formations in Sikka Language are (1) **S + *ELE/ LA'EN* + V/ ADJ/ N** (2) **S + V/ ADJ + *REHI*** (3) **S + *REHI* + V + O/ COMPLEMENT** (4) **S + *LE'E* + V/ ADJ.**

2. Based on the sentence patterns, Sikka Language and English have similarity. The similarity is both of English and Sikka Language use Preverbal Negation Rule because the negative markers in those languages placed before the main verb.

3. The differences between Sikka Language and English negative sentence formations occur in the following case. Sikka Language uses Postverbal negation rule with *rehi* (intransitive) as the negative particle. Whereas English uses

Postauxilliary negation rule because the negative particle follows the auxiliary/modal while Sikka Language is not.

5.2 Suggestion

The suggestion goes in line with the significance of the study and the result of the data analysis. Suggestions in details follow.

1. Researchers should conduct more studies on the local languages in order to document and maintain the existence of the local languages.

2. Further study on the Sikka Language should be done on the Semantic aspect or other aspects to find out whether or not the negative sentence formation in Sikka Language are affected by the semantic rules or other rules.

3. The teachers of English are recommended to pay specific attention to the difference in forming negative sentence in English and compared it with Sikka Language.

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