

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion of the research and suggestion for the next researchers who are interested in conducting a research in the same field. The subchapters will be discussed in the following sections.

5.1 Conclusion

This research was conducted to identify expressive act and its strategies that were performed by Barack Obama in his in presidential speech. Although the data were found in formal speech that aimed to give an information about cooperation between two countries, expressive act, a branch of speech act, that is actually expressing the feeling of the speaker existed here. Those expressive acts were performed literally and non literally.

According to the analysis and the discussion, Barack Obama's presidential speech in Universitas Indonesia, there were some expressive acts. Expressive acts showed by Obama were related with his feeling about Indonesia, especially about his happiness feeling because he could come back to Indonesia and the other acts that aimed to get closer with Indonesian people.

There were 19 utterances which contained expressive act in Obama's presidential speech. Those were divided into six classes; thanking, greeting, happiness, sadness, condolence, and wishes. Moreover, there were five strategies

that were used in showing those acts, literal direct act, non literal direct act, literal indirect act, literal direct act + non literal direct act, and literal direct act + non literal indirect act.

5.2 Suggestion

Here, the researcher gives suggestion for the next researchers who are interested in conducting a research in the same field. For the next researchers, it is better to conduct a research about expressive act in daily conversations. Since, by conducting a research in daily conversations, we can extend the theory of expressive act because daily conversations contain more complex utterances than formal speech. Moreover, the researcher hopes that this thesis can help to give a little vision or as a reference about expressive act.