CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the writer discusses two points related to the research. Those are the conclusion of the research and the suggestion for the next researcher.

5.1 Conclusion

From the data analysis, the writer concludes that the representation of China in the news article entitled *"Jokowi to visit Natuna to uphold RI's sovereignty"* is represented in the lexical choices. To analyze the data, the researcher uses three-dimensional of discourse by Fairclough. The researcher finds that the way China is represented in the news article can be analyzed after the lexical choices are identified. From the result of analysis, the researcher finds four parts of speech used to represent China in the news text. The parts of speech represent what China did in the Natuna that triggered the reaction of Indonesia. The researcher finds that the most-commonly-used lexical choice to represent China is verb which has negative connotation. Which mean that China is represented as the guilty party in the news article entitled *"Jokowi to Visit Natuna to Uphold RI's Sovereignty"*.

Based on the findings, the researcher finds two factors contributing to the representation of China. The factors affected the way *The Jakarta Post* represents China in the news article. The first factor is the editor in chief and the publisher, the editor in chief is Nezar Patria who will always take a side in struggle to defend

Indonesian sovereignty. Then the publisher is *The Jakarta Post,* an Indonesian online newspaper which started under the urging of Indonesian politician and minister of information of Indonesia. That makes *The Jakarta Post* takes a side of Indonesia in informing the incident in Natuna waters. The second factor is the history of Indonesia and China. It also affected the way China is represented in the news. The bad history of relation between Indonesia and China affected the representation.

5.2 Suggestion

The suggestion for the next researchers who would like to use Critical Discourse Analysis theory is that they could analyze the data by combining CDA with other theories which are relevant to the data. The next researchers are also suggested to explore the capability and creativity in conducting a critical discourse analysis, and provide the data as attractive as possible and different from the previous study.