

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter presents the summary, conclusion, and suggestion from the research which concerned with the taboo in Balinese language spoken in Kerobokan Village, Badung Regency.

5.1 Summary

The Balinese people primarily use the Balinese language as their mother tongue for daily communication. Nevertheless, Balinese people also utilize taboo words, which constitute a part of language variation, in their communication. Commonly, taboo words are forbidden due to their potential to cause “*tulah*,” or words that hurt the feelings of others. The Balinese people often used taboo words in rude and dirty swear words in their communication. In addition, few speakers, especially the younger generation, know the form of taboo words in a sacred context. The use of Balinese taboo words will face extinction in the next few years. Therefore, this research aims to preserve taboo words in the Balinese language, which is one of the efforts to maintain local culture and tradition. This research was conducted in Kerobokan Village, Badung Regency, focusing on discovering taboo words used, taboo word forms, and taboo word references found in Kerobokan Village, Badung Regency. This research was designed as descriptive qualitative research using sociolinguistic and ecolinguistic approaches. Data were obtained through interview

techniques, namely in-depth interviews with three informants. The data findings were further elaborated descriptively. This research shows that 45 taboo words were found in Kerobokan Village, Badung Regency. The words found were then classified into *Parahyangan* (4 words), *Pawongan* (36 words), and *Palemahan* (5 words). In addition, the forms of taboo words were found *metaphor*, *metonymy*, *euphemism*, *paraphrase*, *diglossia*, *abusive swearing*, *cursing*, *swearing*, *obscenity*, and *expletive*, and 14 taboo references were found, including (a) animal's names, (b) God's names, (c) people or something about death, (d) mentioning genitals, (e) sexual activity, (f) wisdom of rules, (g) supernatural creatures, (h) personal pronouns, (i) illness, (j) specific activity, (k) specific profession, (l) scatological and dirty matters, (m) people's insults, and (n) body parts.

5.2 Conclusion

Based on the research findings and discussion, 45 taboo words were found in Kerobokan Village, Badung Regency. The conclusion of each research objective is as follows:

- a. The Balinese taboo words used in Kerobokan Village, Badung Regency, in the values of the *Tri Hita Karana* concept found four taboo words in the *Parahyangan*, 36 taboo words in the *Pawongan*, and five words in the *Palemahan*.
- b. In addition, the taboo words forms were found in metaphor (four words), *metonymy* (two words), *euphemism* (one word), *paraphrase*

(eight words), *diglossia* (six words), *abusive swearing* (nine words), *cursing* (one word), *swearing* (one word), *obscenity* (six words), and *expletive* (six words).

- c. The last, regarding the references of taboo words used in Kerobokan Village were found 14 references which included (a) animal names, (b) God's names, (c) people's or something about death, (d) mentioning genitals, (e) sexual activity, (f) wisdom of rules, (g) supernatural creatures, (h) personal pronouns, (i) illness, (j) specific activity, (k) specific profession, (l) scatological and dirty matters, (m) people's insults, and (n) body parts.

5.3 Suggestion

There are several suggestions that the researcher can convey based on the results of the above research. These suggestions are addressed to the Balinese community and other researchers. The suggestions are explained below:

a. For The Balinese Community

Balinese communities must take an active role in preserving Balinese culture, especially the Balinese language. In this case, taboo words that develop into local culture in each region in Bali have certain values and norms that need to be maintained. By preserving the language as one of Bali's cultural identities, Balinese people can save the Balinese language from language death.