CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the researcher presents conclusion from this research. The researcher represents the answer of the research problem. The researcher also gives suggestion and recommendation to the future researcher or students who are interested in the same field of study.

5.1 Conclusion

After reading and identifying the transcript of The Presidential Debates of United State of America 2016, the researcher made a conclusion. Here, the conclusion is based on summary of the finding and analyzing of the language function used by Hillary Clinton that found in The Presidential Debates of United State of America 2016. The researcher found 147 referential functions, 18 conative functions, 17 emotive functions, 11 phatic functions, 1 poetic function, and there is no metalinguistic function. Based on such finding, the language function mostly used by Hillary Clinton's utterances is referential function which occurs one hundred forty seven times used to inform or describe about object, situation and problem in America. Hillary Clinton also wants to share her opinions, ideas argumentations, etc.

The second position is achieved by conative function with 18 utterances. The aim of Hillary Clinton used conative function is to persuade the listeners to do something, join, believe and vote her in America presidential election. The third position is achieved by emotive function with 17 utterances. Hillary Clinton used emotive function to express her feeling or emotion to the audiences. The

fourth position is achieved by phatic function with 11 utterances. Hillary Clinton used phatic function to accost Donald Trump and the audiences in this debate. The fifth position is achieved by poetic function with 1 utterance. Hillary Clinton used poetic function like in poetry. The last position is metalinguistic function, the researcher did not find the metalinguistic function of language that used by Hillary Clinton.

On the other hand, there are several meanings behind language function of Hillary Clinton's utterances. First, the meaning behind referential function in Hillary Clinton's utterances are to give information about object, situation problem, etc. Second, the meaning behind conative function in Hillary Clinton's utterances is to persuade the listeners to do positive activities. Third, the meaning behind emotive function in Hillary Clinton's utterances are express her emotions or feelings, such as "thank you", "I am sorry" and "I am proud". Fourth, the meaning behind phatic function in Hillary Clinton's utterances is to greeting Donald Trump directly. Fifth, the meaning behind poetic function is deliver the positive message, such as "When they go low, you go high". Sixth, there is no meaning behind in metalinguistic function.

5.2 Suggestion

The researcher realized that this research is far from perfect because this research still has many things that must be corrected. The researcher suggest to the next researchers to choose unique data as the subject and not monotonous, such as daily conversation, lyrics of song, and so on. The researcher also suggests to the students of English Department especially in linguistics who are interested

in language function to apply other theories from different experts who have different perspective of language functions and use other methods to analyze the data. The researcher also expected that this research could be as reference to conduct other research especially language function.

