CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTIONS

1.1 Background

Language is a tool of communication used by all levels of society to express and describe their feelings. Trianto (2008:90), say that language is an expression of human communication through knowledge, belief, and behaviour that can be experienced, explained, and disseminated. Evan and Levinson (2009), say that every language has its own uniqueness which makes it different from other languages. Language usually has variation in terms of form sound, meaning and structure. Martinez (2015), define that Language is nothing but human subjects in as much as they speak, say and know. Language is something coming from the inside of the speaking subject manifest in the meaningful intentional purpose of the individual speaker.

East Nusa Tenggara is province which has many islands, culture and languages. People in East Nusa Tenggara usually call it as Flobamora. Flobamora means, Flores, Sumba, Timor, and Alor. They are flanked by small islands. Such as, Sabu island, Rote, Samau etc. Alor is regency in east Nusa Tenggara province which has many islands, cultures and languages. There are eighteen local languages, such as (*Alores/ Alurung, Kabola/ Adang. Abui, Hamap, Klon, Kui, Kafoa, Panea, Kamang, Kailesa, Wersin/ Kula, Talangpui/ Sawila, Blagar/ Pura, Retta, Taiwa, Nedebang/ Bintang/ Kalanu, Deing / Diang and Lamma*. Retika (2012:1-10).

Pronoun is one of the parts of speech. Each language has its own pronoun system. There are some examples of the pronoun system of some languages.

There is a difference between English pronouns for third person singular based on gender. The pronouns for male and female are different (*He &she*, *him* & *her*, *his* & *her*). Meanwhile, in Indonesian and Alurung language, there are no differences terms of its pronoun. Both male and female have the same pronoun (*dia*). Pronoun is an interesting topic to be learned. The writer chooses to analyse pronouns because the pronouns of each language has its own characteristics and uniqueness that makes it different from others.

So the writer want to find out the pronouns of Alurung language there are eight pronouns or not, because based on theory in English pronouns there are eight. Therefore, the writer is eager to find out the pronouns of other languages which are unknown yet by the writer.

Based on the background above, the writer would like to conduct the study to find the eight types of the Pronouns in Alurung language based on Haryono-charty (2008) with Morphosyntax Analysis Entitle: **"A Morphosyntax Analysis of The Pronouns in Alurung Language"**

1.2 Research Problems

Based on the background of this study, the question problems of this research are following:

1. What are the types of the pronouns in Alurung language?

2. How are the pronouns in Alurung language used in sentence?

1.3 Aims of Study

The aims of this Study are:

1. To describe the types of the pronouns in Alurung language.

2. To describe how the pronouns in Alurung language used in sentence.

1.4 Significant of Study

1.4.1 Implication

To support this study the writer used the theory from Haryono-charty (2008), about the types of pronouns. There are 8 types of pronouns in English; there are personal pronoun, possessive pronoun, reflexive pronoun, intensive pronoun, demonstrative pronoun, indefinite pronoun, interrogative pronoun and relative pronoun.

1.4.2 Application

This finding will give value ble contribution to:

1. Lecturers: This research can be useful as an additional reference for the lectures in teaching the structure subject. Especially, in the field of morphosyntax of the pronouns.

2. English Department Students: The researcher expected that this research can increase the English department Students' knowledge. Especially for students' structure and also can give additional information related to the morphosyntax pronoun.

3. For further researcher, this study can be a reference in research about the morphosintax of the pronouns inAlurung language.

4. The result of this study is to increase the writer's knowledge about pronouns in Alurung Language.