

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter the writer discusses about the conclusion and suggestion of the research finding

1.1 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the result of the study, the writer concludes that:

- 1 .There are ten signs in The *Mekala-kalaan* Ritual on The Balinese Wedding Ceremony namely: *Sanggah Surya* ‘palace bamboo’, *Tikeh Dadakan* ‘small mat’, *Keris* ‘ceremonial knife’, *Benang Putih* ‘white thread’, *Tegen-tegenan* ‘bunder of responsibility’, *Suwun-suwunan* ‘Basket’, *Dagang-dagangan* ‘merchandise’, *Sampat Lidi* ‘broom stick’, *Sambuk Kupakan* ‘coconut husk’, *Tetimpug* ‘bamboo on fire’. There are three types of markers that are the focus of this research namely; icon, index and symbol. There are two signs that were included in the icon sign type *Sanggah surya* (curved bamboo) and *Benang Putih* (White Thread). The type of index signs that want to explain below: *Tegen-tegenan* ‘Burder of responsibility’, *Suwun-suwunan* ‘Basket’, *Dagang-dagangan* ‘Merchandise’. There are five tools that are used which are identified as sign symbols namely : *Tikeh Dadakan* ‘small mat’, *Keris* ‘ceremonial knife’, *Sampat Lidi* ‘broom stick’, *Sambuk Kupakan* ‘coconut husk’, *Tetimpug* ‘Bamboo in fire.

2. The signs found in Balinese Wedding Ceremony are things that are used in everyday live such us : *Benang Putih* 'white thread', *Sampat Lidi* 'broom stick', *Sambuk Kupakan* 'coconut husk', *Tetimpug* 'bamboo on fire'. The things of the *mekala-kalaan* this time is very much needed for the continuation of the ceremony . These things are very important and meaning as a complement to the equipment the *mekala-kalan* ritual for the bride and groom.

3. The signs in the *mekala-kalaan* on the Balinese wedding ceremony have a very important meanings for both marriages in fostering a household. The signs in the *mekala-kalaan* ritual have meanings such as: before the marriage is legalized, the bride and groom must perform physical and spiritual purification. The bride and groom have an agreement to be able to live complementary. Bride and groom can help each other in navigating married life. The bride and groom always work hard to support the whole family. The two brides always try to face challenges, are wise in making decisions and always pray that the household will improve and be given offspring so that the household is harmonious.

5.2 SUGGESTION

Based on the results of the research that has been done, there are several suggestions as follows:

1. English students, especially the English Department of Artha Wacana Christian University, are advised to learn more about sig because it is a common phenomenon in the use of language in everyday life. It is also recommended for them to do sign research with different goals because it has many aspects that can be explored
2. Further researchers who are interested in conducting research on the same topic are advised to analyse other aspects other than type, and meaning. In addition, researchers can relate this topic to other topics in pragmatics such as politeness or impoliteness.
3. Readers are generally advised to be more aware of the phenomenon called the use of signs because it is part of everyday life and often occurs in everyday conversation. By knowing more about this phenomenon, the reader can be more sensitive in understanding the meaning contained in each sign.