

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the results of the Lamaholot language metaphor analysis using Lakoff and Johnson's conceptual theory of metaphor, it can be concluded as follows: First, the writer found a total of seven structural metaphors in the Lamaholot language, six orientational metaphors, six ontological metaphors. Second, The metaphorical construction of the Lamaholot language contains a connotative meaning which has no actual meaning in the use of the sentence. Third, There is an expressive function of expressing the meaning of Lamaholot language metaphors, where the everyday use of Lamaholot language metaphors has the meaning of satire, respect, strengthening and advice.

5.2 Suggestions

This research has been carried out optimally using relevant methods, theories and techniques. However, the author realizes that in the analysis of metaphorical expressions using Lakoff and Johnson's theory, the we live by metaphor still has many shortcomings and is far from perfection. Therefore, there are several suggestions in this research aimed at certain parties.

First, to researchers and linguistic explorers so that they can conducting a metaphor study on metaphorical expressions in everyday life in the Lamaholot language, because the meaning contained in metaphors that use Lakoff and Johnson's theory is very lacking, this is of course expected to provide a deeper

understanding of the meaning and messages contained in metaphors in This Lamaholot language.

Second, for the government to provide real motivation and encouragement for all research that can immortalize regional culture, especially those related to the culture or characteristics of the Lamaholot community itself. Even though there are many shortcomings in writing this thesis, the author also hopes that writing this thesis will be useful and used as a reference to open new insights for future researchers, both language researchers and literature researchers.