

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter, the writer want to present conclusion and suggestions of *Kausnono* process in Timorese' wedding ceremony. The conclusion and suggestions presented below.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the explanations in chapter I, II, III and IV, it can be concluded that the *Kausnono* rite in Timorese wedding ceremony is an obligation because it is related to the existence of the ancestors.

Kausnono is a process of decreasing the woman's clan, in this case it is understood that every meto woman must do the *Kausnono* rite to release her original tradition and unite with her husband's tradition.

The existence of a clan is highly valued and respected. Therefore, *Kausnono* rite is present as a giver of identity for a woman to be involved and live the rules of life in the husband's clan. The welfare of life is also one of the reasons why people use the *Kausnono* rite. A happy, safe and peaceful home life for the Timorese depends on the adherence to existing ancestral values. Timorese believe that if the *Kausnono* rite is not enforced then disaster in the household will occur. Therefore, *Kausnono* rite is present as a way to obtain blessings and salvation from ancestors.

5.2 suggestions

From the calculation above, there are some suggestions that are proposed by the writer for those who are directly related to the *Kausnono* rite such as Timorese, especially for the Konbaki village, students, AWCU Kupang, and for the next researcher.

1. For The Timorese

For the Timorese especially for Konbaki people, the writer suggests to maintain and uphold the cultural traditions that exist in the midst of the prevailing times.

2. For Students

To students or readers for increase knowledge about the culture that applies in Timorese wedding ceremony.

3. For AWCU of Kupang

As an additional documentation and collection of research result as a reference to add insight.

4. The Next Researcher

For the next researcher who interested with the culture of *Kausnono* rite or the other cultures in Timorese society, this study can be used as a reference in writing.