

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents two sections. Section 5.1 discusses the conclusion of present study in line with the research problem presented in in Chapter 3. Section 5.2 presents some suggestions.

5.1 Conclusions

This section presents the conclusions of the present research with regard to the research problems, which include the languages involved in the code switching in Electronic City, the types of code switching, and reasons for the occurrences of code switching.

Referring to the first research question, which concerns the languages involved in the conversations, it is found that there are five languages found in the conversations, i.e. Indonesian, English, Japanese, Sundanese, and Cantonese. The base language is the Indonesian language, and to a little extent English.

In terms of types of code switching, there are three types that are evidenced in the data, i.e. tag, intersentential and intrasentential switchings. Intrasentential switching appears most frequently in the conversations, followed by intersentential switching and tag switching.

With regard to the possible reasons for the occurrences of code switching in the conversations, data from the interview show that code switching may occur for three reasons, i.e. expressing technical terms, calling names, and having difficulties finding the right term in the Indonesian language.

It can further be said that code switching in Electronic City was a relatively common phenomenon, which occurred for certain reasons. In certain contexts, such as the use of English technical terms, switching was even unavoidable. This appears to add to the picture of bilingualism in the Indonesian linguistic context, in which bilingualism had been evidenced long before the strong influence from English-based culture.

5.2 Suggestions

On the basis of the findings, the following suggestions are proposed. It is suggested that further research discuss another code switching phenomenon in other economic business fields such as banking, traveling service, or trading company to provide more understanding of code switching phenomenon in the economic business field.

Second, further research on code switching may focus on other languages such as Sundanese, Javanese, and other foreign languages. The research can also involve other speakers of English in various contexts.

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