

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This is the last chapter of the study, which consists of two parts. The first part puts forward conclusions from the result of the findings and discussions in the previous chapter. The second part puts forward the suggestions that are expected to give benefits and inputs for the readers who are interested in literature and need for improvement of English literature in university.

5.1 Conclusions

The writer has used the frame work of feminist literary criticism to analyze the data, which are obtained from the novel "Message from Nam". As feminists state that things that happen to women or experience that they have gone through often hide the structural injustice towards women.

The result of the analysis shows that the basic social constructions of woman are generally reflected in the character of the novel analyzed.

According to what has been analyzed and discussed in the previous chapter, the writer came to the conclusions that:

1. The social construction of woman is in fact based on society's consideration that woman who tries to break their traditional roles are exactly failed. Those who fight for the equality and refuse their

traditional domesticity always considered negative. The images of those women are made negative in order to discourage or intimidate them who dare to challenge social norms.

2. The same rule does not apply to men. It could be seen that social norms has different point of view toward men. Men have the more flexible rights because social construction has considered them to be more superior to women.
3. Feminist perspectives can help to uncover the injustice toward women. Ideological feminist literary criticism is able to provide theories and analyses that women's existence in the novel depends on the men. It is one of the ways to preserve male dominant power in society. *

5.2 Suggestions

Regarding the analysis of the previous chapter, the writer offered some suggestions for the next study as follows:

1. Studying literary works in the form of novel could bring us to the text in which many experience of human beings and kept. Those experiences could provide us to the richest of human mind. Not only "serious" literature that could be studies, but also popular literature. Then, those works could be analyzed by using Literary criticism in orders to uncover the reality behind those texts.

2. Novel which is written and consumed also by women is interesting area of analysis. A lot of women's experiences can be found in it.
3. For a better and complete result, is suggested to have two versions of the novel, In English as its original version, and in Indonesian as its translation version. Both versions need to be compared to find a great observation.
4. Literature contains a lot of potentials to be explored, therefore readers should equip themselves with the ability to read and think critically, it will be easier for readers to reveal and analyze the literary work they deal with. Then being critical should be emphasized to our selves to gain a better perspective.

Hopefully, the result of this research will help the teaching of literature in the class and eventually support the student to understand more about literature and encourage them to analyze it in the future.

