

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGESTIONS

This chapter presents the answer of the research questions and the conclusion drawn from the discussion in previous chapters. This chapter also presents the writer's suggestions for further research and language users in general.

5.1 Conclusions

The present study is an analysis of four texts taken from *Kompas* and *Utusan Malaysia*. Using Fairclough's framework, this study aimed to investigate the differences in frames of *Kompas* and *Utusan Malaysia* with regard to Ambalat case as well as the ideology behind the differences.

It is found that *Kompas* and *Utusan Malaysia* have different frame. *Kompas* identifies Ambalat case as national problem. It considers Malaysia the cause of the problem. Consequently, Malaysia is evaluated negatively. *Kompas* suggests to solve Ambalat case firmly. Contrarily, *Utusan Malaysia* views Ambalat case as diplomatic problem between Indonesian and Malaysian government. It considers *Media Indonesia* the cause of the problem. Consequently, moral evaluation toward *Media Indonesia* is negative. *Utusan Malaysia* recommends to solve Ambalat case peacefully through diplomatic negotiation.

The ideology behind the differences is both *Kompas* and *Utusan Malaysia* involves their nationalism in reporting Ambalat case. Besides, the respective media do the process of news selection to fulfill the capitalism ideology. Reporting an interesting issue, the media can reach more readers. In addition, the differences of participant (people) involved in *Kompas* and *Utusan Malaysia* suggest that *Kompas* gives more access to all Indonesian people. Meanwhile, *Utusan Malaysia* seems to limit the access of Malaysian people to be involved in political discourse.

It further can be said, Media is not neutral in reporting a reality. They shape reality by using their own narrative story line to develop particular understanding of the readers. Besides, Media take position with one group in accordance with their ideology.

5.2 Suggestions

As there would be many dimension of a particular problem to study, I would like to suggest recommendation for further study. First, further researchers are recommended to analyze the texts by using visual grammar. It is beneficial to show how the media convince the reader by showing the picture. Second, it is recommended to analyze the location of news (headline news, international news, national news, etc.) and the size of news (long or short). It is fruitful to identify the importance level of the news.

Hopefully, the present study will give any contribution for the readers of the newspaper to read critically. It is suggested that the reader not to take for granted any information presented in media.

