

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the researcher provides conclusions on the data that has been analyzed in the fourth chapter and suggestion related to the research that has been analyzed.

5.1 Conclusion

After analyzing the data obtained from the novel “A Passage to India” by E. M. Forster, the researcher concludes that the Orientalism promoted by Edward Said is a concept or tool used as an attempt or strategy by the West to dominate the East. There are 3 concept which explained Orientalism according to Said:

1. Anyone who teaches, writes or conducts research on the Eastern world is called Orientalist
2. Orientalism is a bipolar style of thinking that seperates the world into two parts, which are the West and the East
3. Orientalism is the West’ s way of dominating, reconstructing, and ruling the East

The strategies used in Western Orientalism are to create a binary opposition which states that the East is an inferior, weak, strange, etc. country, while the West is the opposite, as a superior, strong, familiar, etc. country. Apart from creating a binary opposition, the West also controls the East politically by controlling the East's government and courts. Socially, the West also held an event called the Bridge

party to gather the East and the West in the same place in order to make it easier for the West to get to know the East more deeply.

5.2 Suggestion

After making the conclusion, the researcher realized that this research is still far from perfect, therefore the researcher would like to give suggestions for prospective researchers who will use the concept of Orientalism in the future.

1. The researcher hopes that the next researcher can study Orientalism more deeply to add more knowledge about the portrayal of Orientalism in the novel "A Passage to India" by E. M. Forster. The next researcher can also use the concept or theory of Orientalism by Edward Said with a different object and data source or the next researcher can also use the same object, which is E. M. Forster's novel with the title "A Passage to India" but with a different approach to get new finding, knowledge and information in the novel "A Passage to India".
2. The researcher also hopes that this research can provide sufficient information and knowledge for students in understanding the concept of Orientalism in various aspects, especially for students of the English language and literature faculty in Putera Batam University.