

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION**

#### **5.1 Conclusion**

Based on the research finding, it can be concluded that this novel shows eight moral values. They are tolerance, justice and fairness, belief, kindheartedness, responsibility, honesty, care of soul and respect. This novel also shows five bad behaviors that appear as the bad teaching. They are pride, anger, lust, envy, covetousness and gluttony which can be determined in *The Painted Veil* novel by William Somerset Maugham by using theory of Sam Harris and Loudon and Saint Augustine. All the representations have their own meaning to support the story.

Moral value is represented by some of the characters in *The Painted Veil* novel by William Somerset Maugham. Moral values began to be seen after Kitty and Walter moved to a village in China, Mei-tan-fu affected by deadly cholera epidemic. By experiencing the condition in Mei-tan-fu make Kitty aware that people there need help. It opened her mind and heart and made her have a sense of empathy for the suffering of Chinese people. Mei-tan-fu is the place to be the turning point of story life of Kitty and Walter.

Bad attitude shown in this story had a direct impact thus providing lessons for the reader not to make mistakes as well as in the story. Bad teachings appear in the

beginning of the story. The story tells that the characters in the novel dramatize the life by pretending to be rich family. Greedy mother of Kitty showed her bad attitude by pushing her husband and her daughters which appear the bad teaching.

Kitty experiencing tough times, she was invited by her husband to the most dangerous places, because she tarnished their marriage with an affair. But Kitty repent, she recognizes that and it is the most important one. As written in Galatians 6: 7b “A man reaps what he sows”. What you sow yesterday, that is what you will reap tomorrow. When do good things, good things will also be accepted. When do bad things, bad things will also be accepted.

## **5.2 Suggestion**

In accordance to the result of this research, the researcher can give suggestion to the readers. This research is suggested the readers are eager to study about literature, especially in understanding novel. Afterwards, this research also suggested the readers can understand and apply moral value and do not apply the bad behaviour which found in this novel in their life.

Finally, according to the limitation and the result of this research, the researcher can give suggestion to next literary researcher use moral philosophical approach to analyse another genre of literary works. Thus, the next literary research who use moral philosophical approach can complete any weakness of this research.