CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

5.1 Conclusion

After analyzing the irony expressions from Twitter, the researcher concludes that both verbal and situational irony occur in Twitter in the range between January and June 2017. Based on the findings, the researcher reaches several conclusions as follows.

- 1. Between January and June 2017, the most occurred type is the situational irony, with the total of twelve data found. Situational irony mostly occurs due to the factor of human error and the unpredictability of the world.
- 2. Between January and June 2017, irony is mostly used to reinforce the speaker's emotional feeling and point of view regarding certain issues. Irony is also used as a form to show critic about a social issue. Besides showing the critic, the Twitter user may use irony to tease or mock other people and issue.
- An irony expression does not only serve one function. In some data, one irony expression can serve up to two functions at once.

5.2 Suggestion

In the research of irony expression in Twitter, the researcher presents some suggestions intended for the next researcher and the readers of this research.

1. The next researcher

The researcher would like to suggest the next researcher to consider taking irony as the object of research and analyze it not just in the Semantics field, but other fields as well, such as from the view of Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Psychology, etc. The researcher also hopes for the researcher who has the same interest in conducting the similar research finds this research helpful.

2. The readers

The researcher hopes the readers of this research would understand the analysis done by the researcher. The researcher also hopes that the readers will develop a better understanding and properly applies irony in daily life.