

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This research explores the realization of cooperative principle in political interview between Desi Anwar (DA) and Christine Lagarde (CL). This research seeks to find (1) the maxims are flouted by Christine (2) The way Christine flouts the maxims in the political interview and (3) The reason of Christine in flouting the maxims.

The completion of this research is indicated in selection 5.1 to be followed by commentaries and some suggestions offered in section 5.2 based on the result of the present study.

5.1 Conclusion

The first problem concerns with the flouting maxims in the exclusive interview between Desi Anwar and Christine Lagarde. This study reveals that there are 21 flouts made by Christine. All of the maxims of Grice are flouted. There are sixteen (16) occurrences of flouting the maxim of quantity, four (4) occurrences of flouting the maxim of relation, two (2) occurrences of flouting the maxim of manner and flouting the maxim of quality.

The flouts of the maxim of quantity are indicated by overstatement, understatement and hedging. The flouts of the maxim of relation are indicated by irrelevance answers. The flouts of the maxim of manner are indicated by indirectness and hedging. Then the flouts of the maxim of quality only are indicated by inaccurate answers.

The second research problem concerns with the way of Christine flouts the maxims. Christine avoids 'yes/no' answers and gives some explanation for question from Desi Anwar. She also manages and controls the information with positive sentences. In this case Christine attempts to protect the face of IMF.

Third, flouting maxim seems to be largely employed by politicians as confirmed by Van Dijk (1998:23). It is indicated by the use of indirectness, open question, and details element in their utterances. Generally, Christine flouts the maxim to enhance their credibility, self-protection, control of information, elaboration and ignorance. Such of the reasons give a great contribution to build positive political image of the politicians over the public.

5.2 Suggestions

The present study is delimited methodologically. It explores flouts of maxim from a pragmatic point of view. Further, other studies may see it from another perspective such as cultural studies or paralinguistic elements (intonation, pitch, gesture, volume, etc) may flout maxims.

In addition, there are also practical suggestion for teachers and politicians. In the context of teaching and learning, a teacher has a great role to enhance students' awareness about the existence of flouts and how to behave them since the awareness of flouts is a part of pragmatic competences. Meanwhile, in the context of political communication, employing the flouts politicians may enhance their positive image.