CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, the writer will conclude the discussion about the Saudi Arabia’s Reformation Under Crown Prince Salman Towards Women’s Rights in 2017-2018

In conclusion, based on the discussion in previous chapters, Saudi Arabia is an absolute monarchy state that applies a strict of sharia law that enforces a form of Sunni Islam known as Wahhabism and it concerned on everyday value and moral behaviour including gender segregation, subordination for women that every women must have “male guardianship” and dress codes. Therefore, women will not be able to travel, drive, work or even access healthcare and other actions without receive written permission from a male guardian or accompanied by them.

However, in 2017 under the leadership of Crown Prince Salman after ascending to the throne, he made significant changes to the Saudi Arabian community, especially towards women. Such as the lift the driving ban on women, women can enter the stadium, women able to open their own businesses without male permission and many more.

The research and observation which has been studied through deep analysis and understanding by using the relevant theories it was founded that there are so many variables and aspect that could make Saudi Arabia willing to change its identity specifically in terms of women rights. This is something that considered as a huge and tremendous change
by the global world, for such a country which has ultra-conservative values could change and adopt the global values which one of them is Gender Equality.

All of the arguments and statements lead to the reason why Saudi Arabia under the Prince Salman administration do the reformation towards women's rights is because the country adopts the global values and realize the importance of equality in gender that was being done through the implementation of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Later, after this realization, Saudi Arabia also adopt this values into its own way by making Saudi Vision 2030 that the values inside it contain the same value as SDGs, but more specifically was to achieve the Saudi Arabia’s personal interests and goals.

A dynamic and maneuver change is not something new in International Relations world. Saudi Arabia realized the importance of adjusting its values and direction towards the global world. It is considered one of Saudi Arabia’s strategy to create a new image building in the global world but also to increase the economy level in a moderate way. All of the variables are in line with the goals that owned by Saudi Arabia. The collaboration and adoption between United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Saudi Vision 2030 is the absolute prove where Saudi Arabia want to create a new stage of its country in order to keep on track with other countries in the world as well as one of the way to make a betterment in economy sector by giving women same rights with opportunities and chances.