Chapter Five

Conclusion and Recommendation

In this chapter, the researcher presents conclusion and recommendation of this research. The first point is that the researcher explains background of the study, purposes of the study, research methodology, and research findings. In the second part, the researcher presents several recommendations of the research.

Conclusion

This research is aimed to explore the benefits of joining international student exchange program in the process of Learning English language and to investigate the challenges of joining international student exchange program in the process of Learning English language.

This research used qualitative approach. The researcher also applied descriptive qualitative design to present the data. The researcher used interview as instrument of this study.

In this research, the researcher found five findings related to the students’ voices about the benefits of joining international students exchange program. The researcher found that by joining international students exchange program helps students to get international friends, it helps students interact with English native speakers, the length of time to join international students exchange program makes students master their English, it can facilitate students to practice their English ability,
it can facilitate students improve their English ability, and it helps students to increase self-confidence. The statements are believed by all participants of this research.

This research also found three findings related to students’ voices about the challenges of joining international students exchange program. The first is do not understand the local language. The second is struggling in communication with local people outside of campus. The last is experiencing culture shocked. Those statement was stated by all participants.

**Recommendation**

After conducting the result of this research, the researcher provides some recommendations. The recommendations are addressed to the students, the lecturer, the researcher, and the future researcher.

**For students.** Students should join international students exchange program to get some benefits that have presented in this research, especially in the process of language learning. While joining international students exchange program, the students will get more international friends, students will have opportunity to interact with native English speakers, and students can increase their self-confidence. In addition, long-term program which students follow, it makes students have chance to practice and improve their English skills.

**For Lecturer.** Lecturer need to help students to prepare all the things related international students exchange program such as curriculum vitae, motivation letter, and give support to the students. Lecturers advised to provide consultation time for students who want to join international student exchange programs such as consulting
on making Curriculum Vitae, motivation letters, and giving tips on TOEFL test.

For future researcher. The researcher can use this research as their reference. Besides, the researcher recommends for future researcher to be able to develop this research, because this research only focus on benefits and challenges on joining international students exchange program in the context of Learning English language. In addition, This research will be more useful if the next researcher examines the same topic by increasing the number of participants to get more data.