CHAPTER V
CONCLUSION

In Concluding all of the chapters that have been elaborated by the writer, it could be said that in understanding the relation between Turkey and Saudi Arabia is quite complicated. Even today, Turkey-Saudi Arabia relations called Fremies (Friend and Enemies) that describe these two countries posture which sometimes have a different perpective but still needed each other. Starting the diplomatic relation 1932, both countries have experienced kind of situations that influence to the relation between them, such as The weakening of Turkey-Syiria relation in 1991, The rise of Justice and Development Party (AKP) under president Erdogan administration in 2000, The US. invasion to Iraq in 2003, The Arab Spring wave 2011, Qatar Crisis in 2017 and the last is Jamal Khashoggi murder incident that happend in 2018.

The case of Jamal Khashoggi murder, bring the relation between Turkey and Saudi Arabia getting worse. The deep intervention that Turkey held to find out the evidences of the murder that is resulting such accusations towards Saudi Arabia as a part who is being involved in this murder incident and stressing out that the prince Mohammad bin Salman as a man that ordered this murder. But then it got rejected by Saudi Arabia, they prefered to do their own investigation. Moreover, Saudi Arabia sees Turkey’s deep investigation and the effectivess of the time-released of all the evidences that they had, could become the actions that would bring a bad impact towards Saudi Arabia’s name in the eye of the world especially in the middle East Region. Therefore, it has led nationalists to pro-government of Saudi Arabia media to call for a boycott of Turkish products and sounding out to not
going to Turkey because the situation there is not safe after the murder incident. Because of this action, it gives an impact towards Turkish Tourism sector that becoming decreases and indirectly impacted towards the Turkish economy that still low until today. This situation make the conflict between Turkey and Saudi Arabia is deeper and more complicated than it is made out to be. As the host country, Turkey not only think that they are actually have a responsibility in handling this case, but also Turkey seems to be more utilizing this case to gain more benefit especially in the term of power interests. Firstly, as a form of self-defense that Turkey must keep after the murder incident that impact towards the Turkey internal security specifically in the tourism sector that would impacted to the economy. Secondly, by having a deep concern towards this case, Turkey sees a chance to present Turkey in a positive light in gaining a broader influence in the Middle East region and weakening the Saudi Arabia name in the eye’s of the world. It can’t be denied Saudi Arabia as a suspected country of the Jamal Khashoggi murder got the disadvantages as the impacts. Those are such as the case of Khashoggi's death was a step backwards for the efforts to modernize the Saudi Vision 2030 (Saudi Vision 2030) spearheaded by Prince Mohammed bin Salman. Other than that, The Share stock of Saudi Arabia is decreased sharply, the founder and leader of the Virgin Hyperloop One Group threatened to withdraw its 1 million pound sterling railroad deal with Saudi Arabia, and also Saudi Arabia Threatened to fail in becoming the host country of G20 summit on November 2020. With all the evidences that has been found and the bad impacts that Saudi Arabia got from the Jamal Khashoggi murder, it could be said that Turkey successfully cornering the Saudi Arabia position in the Middle East region even in the eye’s of the world.