CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter, the researcher provides some conclusions of the research findings which have already discussed in the previous chapter. Several suggestions for the readers also are served in this chapter. The suggestions are displayed after the conclusion part.

5.1. Conclusions

Based on the findings and discussion of the research, several process types were found in the linguistic and visual features of the three news articles with three different topics in representing the information of the news. First, the topic of the first news article is about crimes. The news article has a title “Police Arrest Two Alleged Masterminds of Motorcycle Theft Group”. The linguistic features of the article have presented 15 Material Process, 3 Mental Process, 7 Verbal Process and 4 Relational Process, meaning that Material Process is the dominant process that occurred in the elements. It is because most of the linguistic features in the news article explained the process of the Jakarta police did the arrest action to the two suspected masterminds of motorcycle theft group. The linguistic features also provided the description of some actions that had been did by the two masterminds in being the masterminds of the theft group.

Meanwhile, the visual feature of this news article is reflected by an image that displayed below the news headline in the real news article. The image presented a man who sat on black motorcycle holding screwdriver and wearing zebra striped t-shirt as well as a black mask which covered almost entire his face. The image has reflected Symbolic Process in representing the meaning of the news article. The Symbolic Process was reflected on the image because the image displays the things around the man reveal the
identity of the man. The things are the zebra striped t-shirt and the mask that he wore as well as the motorcycle that he sat on. Therefore, the man who sat on black motorcycle and holded a screwdriver on the image is identified as a motorcycle thief.

Second, the second news article is about sports. The title of the news article is “Papuan tree kangaroo, bird of paradise chosen as 2020 National Games mascots”. The linguistic feature of the news article have shown 10 Material Process, 1 Mental Process, 10 Relational Process, 1 Existential Process and 8 Verbal Process in representing the information of the news. It indicates the linguistic features of the second news article dominantly expressed Material and Relational Processes. It is because the linguistic features in the news mainly presented some descriptions of the inauguration process of 20th PON mascots and logo and also some explanations of the 20th PON mascots and logo’ meanings.

For the meantime, the visual features of the news articles are reflected by three images. The three images represent picture of bird of paradise (cenderawasih) holding PON torch as well as 20th PON logo within the picture, picture of 20th PON logo and picture of tree kangaroo holding PON torch. From the analysis of those images, one process type was found. It is Symbolic Process. It is caused by the three images show several things that have symbolic values. The symbolic values serve the identity of one thing in each image, such as the attire of cenderawasih wore and the torch that it hold have given the identity of the cenderawasih as the animal that its origin is from Papua and as one of the mascots of 20th PON.

Third, the topic of third news article is disasters. The news article was entitled “Fire destroys nine houses in East Jakarta”. A number of process types of transitivity system in linguistic features of the news article were found. Those are 14 Material
Process, 2 Relational Process and 7 Verbal Process. Hence, Material Process is the dominant process in the linguistic features in representing the information of the news. The Material Process becomes the dominant process because most of the linguistic features in this news article explained the chronology of the fire accident in where the accident was occurred in East Jakarta.

Furthermore, visual feature in the article is expressed by a picture of 6 firefighters and a burning building in front of them. The picture have expressed an Action Process. The Action Process have been expressed on the picture because the picture shows some people did an extinguishing action. The action is reflected by the existance of vector. The vector is reflected by the firefighters’ bodies and water splash direction. The firefighters’s bodies and the water splash in the picture directed to the burning building. The picture shows the 6 firefighters did a firefighting action so hard to the burning building in front of them.

To sum up, the linguistic features of those three news articles with three different topics mostly represented Material Process in expressing the information of the news. It is because almost all information that were served in those articles were described the process of the reporting events happened. The description of the process stated several actions that caused the events happened. According to Caple (2013), news is the information about some important and current events in somewhere. In the news, people and their actions that are involved to the events are typically described. Thus, in general, Material Process will be the most frequent process expressed by linguistic features in every news article in reporting the news information because the news information usually contain the description of some actions and people that are involved to the event. The characteristic of the news information is matched with the characteristic of Material
Process in which it is reflected by a clause that shows the process of happening and doing (Halliday and Matthiessen, 2014).

In addition, Symbolic Process are mainly reflected by the visual images of the three news articles in representing the information of the news. Two news articles have represented Symbolic Process in their pictures. It is because the pictures that have been found in the three news articles contain several things that have symbolic values. The symbolic values are presented to help readers to know the topic of the news. For example, the picture on the first news article showing a motorcycle thief who is doing a theft action so by looking the picture only, the readers know that the news article is about motorcycle thief.

The symbolic values are also fit with the cultural background of the society in Indonesia, such as a picture of cenderawasih in second news article is represented by wearing a Papuan traditional costume thus if Indonesian readers look the picture, they will know from where the traditional costume that represented derives. This way is effective to interpret the meaning of the picture. According to Wikipedia, one of the target readers of The Jakarta Post news articles are educated Indonesians. Thus, the symbolic values of the things on the picture used on The Jakarta Post news articles should be suitable to Indonesian cultural background. This way is used to make Indonesian readers easily understand what the information of the pictures in the news articles want to present since the construing of visual images are depended on cultural and social background. This opinion is supported by the Kress and van Leeuwen’ statement (2006). They claim that the cultural background of the readers will influence the interpretation of the visual image’s meaning of a text.
5.2. Suggestions

The research findings serve a number suggestions for future researchers who want to establish a research with the similar topic of the research. The research findings are obtained by analyzed three news articles from *The Jakarta Post* in which the analysis only focused on ideational aspect of linguistic and visual elements. In fact, the multimode of text can be analyzed on three aspects, which are ideational, interpersonal and textual aspects. Therefore, the researcher suggests the future researchers to conduct a multimodal research in different aspects of the research such as interpersonal or textual aspects or they could conduct that research in all three aspects. The future researchers also could use the same or different medium to this research such as movie, comic, meme, social media, public service advertisement and so on. Furthermore, since this research employed Systemic Functional Linguistics of Matthiessen (2014) and Visual Grammar theory of Kress and van Leeuwen (2006) as the theoretical frameworks to gain the findings then it means that this research only concerned on linguistic and visual modes of some text thus the future researchers could investigate the other modes (such as aural, spatial, textual modes) beside linguistic and visual modes. To analyze the other modes, the future researchers could use other multimodal theories.

There is a suggestions for Jambi University and the students of it. The researcher suggests Jambi University, especially English Department in Teaching and Education Faculty to teach multimodality deeper to students in order to help them to make a meaningful and interesting teaching and learning media in teaching English by using multimodal text. Others, the students of English Department in Jambi University should be motivated in learn multimodality since every object that is used in a text like particular color or motif will be interpreted depended on audience’s social and cultural background.
thus by learning multimodality, the students know how to create a meaningful and not bias multimodal text for education.