

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **METHODOLOGY**

#### **3.1 Method of Data Collection**

Explaining the research method is important in conducting research, because basically the research method is a scientific way to obtain data with a specific purpose and use. The research method is to discover, develop, and test the truth of knowledge by scientific means. Therefore, the method used in a study must be appropriate. Based on the approach and the type of data used, this research is included in qualitative research so that it will produce descriptive data in the form of words. Data analyzed in it is descriptive and not in the form of numbers as in quantitative research.

This research is qualitative research in which the data will be obtained through interviews and observations. Qualitative research can also be interpreted as research that has a goal to understand the phenomenon object of research holistically, and described in the form of words and language. In a special natural context using the scientific method. The data collection focuses on folk dance in Timor-Leste, especially the Viqueque dance. This dance is a kind of traditional dance. The research about dance gestures and their meaning in Bidu dance.

##### **3.1.1 Informants**

The writer selected the Bidu dancers and the coach of this dance as the participants of this research and also those who have knowledge about the dance. The

informants were interviewed to understand their knowledge, views, experiences, beliefs, and motivation related to Bidu dance. The informants are people who can provide information about the situation and conditions of the research. This information is needed to find out the conditions with the phenomenon of traditional dance in the Viqueque district. The writer also plans to gather data from cultural experts, those who are considered to have a better knowledge of East Timorese dances.

### **3.1.3 Instrument**

Based on the source of data collection, in this study researchers use primary data, namely the data obtained directly from the object under study through procedures and techniques of data collection in the form of use of other special instruments in accordance with the objectives of the researcher. In addition to field observations, researchers also use the interview method for data collection. The main instrument for data collection in this research was interview. Besides, the writer also researches sources for secondary data such as articles or other forms of information from the Internet, say for example, Youtube, browser.

### **3.1.4 Procedure**

The writer collected all the data using the following steps:

1. The writer also browsed and selected some suitable journal articles, books, or writings that provide information about dances, and any other information.
2. The writer made a list of questions that were suitable for the research about Viqueque dance.

3. The writer selected the contact of the interviewees and made an appointment in order to meet and do an interview about the Viqueque dance.
4. The writer took pictures, videos and also did the recording for the interview.
5. The writer would transcribe all the recordings from the interviews into a text.
6. The writer presented the information about the dance that is collected from the interviewees.
7. Next the writer would write all the information from the interview and make a summary as the final result of the thesis conclusion.

### **3.2 Method of Data Analysis**

Data collection can be done in various settings, various sources, and in various ways. The data collection method is part of the data collection instrument that determines the success or failure of a study. In this case, it is necessary to have a data collection technique that can be used quickly and precisely according to the problem being investigated and the research objectives, so the writer use several methods that can facilitate this research.

The writer make observation in Viqueque people in Dili then analyze the data collected by transcribed the recording of the interview, sorted the picture or video related to the data into a text. The writer also analyzed the data qualitatively by compared the statement of the interview and other sources. After that, the writer will make a summary of the result and transcribe the interpretation and conclusion about the gestures and meanings of Bidu dancers.