

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

After analyzing the data, the researcher made conclusions and suggestions for further research related to this study.

5.1 Conclusion

The conflicts experienced by Annelies, the main female character in the novel *Bumi Manusia*, change Annelies' life. The conflicts Annelies faces are first when her relationship with Minke is disapproved by her father and her brother. The second conflict is a conflict that is caused by Robert Melema's sexual abuse. The third conflict is when Annelies is ordered to move to Amsterdam after her father's death because as an underage (under seventeen years old) and a mixed of Javanese and Dutch, the custody falls into her father's family, the European, instead of her own mother.

The novel shows that Annelies faces self-conflicts. Annelies has her own emotions, flaws, and moral dilemmas. The emotions that Annelies has after these conflicts are just surrendering and fear. Not only that, Annelies also keep quiet about what happened to her. Annelies cannot do anything because Annelies feels she has no position, and even if she does something, it will make her even more guilty and afraid.

The conflicts that Annelies has experienced so far make Annelies sick. Annelies is often gloomy, and sad, and for a time she does not even speak at all. She also often cries and even stops her routine activities. Unfortunately, Annelies cannot do anything

to resolve the conflict, she only relies on Minke and Nyai Ontosoroh to win her over. Annelies only cry, gloomy, desperate for everything she has done, and even gets ill. It can be concluded that in resolving conflicts Annelies is very passive.

5.2 Suggestions

It will be interesting if more research can be carried out to examine novels that are similar to *Bumi Manusia*. The examination can focus on different aspects of the novels enriched by this thesis. In this way, researcher can find whether the conflict faced are the same or not with the conflicts faced by Annelies Mellema in the novel *Bumi Manusia*.

