CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusion

This research is about an analysis of the use of English address terms in the That's Epic reality show. This research aims to determine the types of English address terms and the occurrence pattern of address term in utterances. Then, this research also identifies the function of the address term. Based on the results of this research, there are five types of English address terms in the That's Epic reality show. They are first name, title, pet name, kinship term and slang term.

Based on the purpose of this research, the writer finds out 159 address terms in That's Epic reality show. The most dominant English address term used by the content creator and the stranger in this video is slang term with the total of 105 address terms. Slang term is a form of address terms that commonly used among stranger especially in informal situation such as public place. Slang term is also used among stranger to show their respect and friendliness. The use of slang term can be related to this reality show because the content of this show performs prank and social experiments in informal situation such as in public places. Slang term tends to occur in the end position of utterance with the total of 76 address terms. The occurrence of address term in the end of speaker's utterance is meant to indicate the interlocutor or hearer in communication. The most dominant function of address term in this reality show is personifying function with total of 76 address terms and followed by softening FTA with the total of 13 address terms. Personifying function in address terms acts as an opener of a

communication and to identify the person being addressed whereas softening FTA functions to soften speaker's utterance.

4.2 Limitation

This research focuses on the use of English address term in That's Epic reality show. The data from this research was taken from a YouTube video. This data contains a compilation of the best videos which is selected by the content creator. In this one compilation video has a quite long duration. Thus, the number of address terms in this compilation video exceeded the researcher's expectations. This affects the time in finishing this thesis because in transcribing and grouping the address terms in this video take quite a long time. On the other hand, this compilation video supports this research to have a lot of data.

In this research, the writer pays attention to the content, duration and intensity of the use of English address terms in selecting That's Epic's video as the source of data. The researcher did not consider other factors that affect the use of English address term such as Age, education level, gender and job occupation. Therefore, this research cannot be related to age, social status, gender, and job occupation as factors in using particular address terms because the writer only focused on the informal situation among strangers in public place.

4.3 Suggestion

The next researcher will be able to explain more about the theory and factors that influence the use of address terms. Then, the next researchers can consider other reality shows which have differences in background such as age, status and job occupation between host and guest. The writer also expects that the next researchers can explore the use of English address term in specific situation

such as in comedy, offensive situation, particular race, gangster environment and etc.