CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

This study uses the theory proposed by Palmer (1976) to identify the idioms which are found in McBeth articles in Asia Times. There are three types of idioms, they are phrasal verb, prepositional verb, partial idiom. Leech's theory (1981) is used to figure out the meanings of idioms. In this case, related dictionaries are also used in analyzing the meanings of idioms.

There are five articles written by McBeth in Asia Times which are analyzed in this study. After analyzing data, 30 idioms are found. They are17 idioms for types of phrasal verb, 10 idioms for types of prepositional verb, and 3 idioms for types of partial idiom. As we can see from the results of analysis, the dominant type of idioms in this research is phrasal verb as Palmer (1976) states that phrasal verbis the common idiom.

The meaning of idiom cannot be catched from each meaning of the individual words which construct the idiom. The idiom has non literal meaning or idiomatic meaning which is really different from the literal meaning. To find the meaning of the idiom, some related dictionaries are used. They are such as Oxford dictionary, Mc-Graw Hill's dictionary and also other online dictionaries.

In this case, context is used to understand the meanings of idioms in each article. After the suitable meaning is found, the real message of each article could be understood in avoiding misunderstanding