

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**

#### **5.1 Conclusions**

Historical tourism object has a big contribution in increasing tourism development acceleration. One of them is Tinggi Hari Megalithic Sites. Tinggi Hari Megalithic Sites can be developed and be representative in introducing history of Lahat city because Tinggi Hari Megalithic Sites save many historical remains from megalithic era.

Unfortunately, the condition of tourism object especially historical tourism object is lack attention from the government of Lahat city, society and student as new candidate in spurring tourism development because not all of society knows about the way of keeping up historical sites, therefore the government should give technical support, facilities and knowledge through various programs, controlling and cooperating in solving this problem. Then responsibility of historical heritage upkeep is not only being the responsibility of government but also being the responsibility of the society.

These Megalithic Sites have many potencies that can be developed by the Government because of their historical values, the government can introduce this Megalithic Sites to visitors which want to know about Megalithic Sites.

These sites can be an important asset for Lahat City because they can give contribution to Lahat City. The income of Lahat City can be increased by visitors that are coming. So the government and society must give attention and contribution to improve, renovate and complete all of supporting facilities in Tinggi Hari Sites.

## 5.2 Suggestions

To increase society's awareness about historical tourism objects which have an important role in Lahat history, society especially students can increase their understanding towards historical values, create conducive tourism atmosphere in the future. I hope it can increase the income of Lahat City through the potential tourism object available there. If there are many visitors coming to Tinggi Hari Megalithic Sites, these sites will get income from visitors. It proves that Tinggi Hari Megalithic Sites are one of the historical tourism destinations in Lahat.

Lacking of interest regarding historical sites is very likely due to, most people being ignorant about the importance of history and being unimpressed about these sites. Mindset like that should be changed. History teaches us many things. One of them is how to appreciate every second of elapsed time. Historical sites also give us information about civilization and culture through past and the ones right in front of the eyes as well as giving unknowledge about the origin of the ancestors.

Besides, the writer also expects that the government can create new policy and activities to increase people's awareness in supporting tourism development there now.