CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

In this chapter, the writer concludes basically Benteng Kuto Besak has many potencies like another historical fortress in Indonesia. Benteng Kuto Besak is the one and only fort in Indonesia which does not use European heroes for its name. But, the function of this fort is the central of military of South Sumatera, so the visitors cannot enter the fort freely. The visitors must bring the permission letter if they are really wants to see the inside of Benteng Kuto Besak Palembang. The potencies of Benteng Kuto Besak Palembang especially cultural attraction are Songket Festival, Dulmuluk Festival or Wayang Kulit display. Three of them can be the potencies of Benteng Kuto Besak because they are belongs to the original cultural attraction of Palembang and the existence of them is occasionally. Meanwhile Songket Festival and Dulmuluk are still exist, but not for Wayang Kulit.

Furthermore, the writer hopes the three of the cultural attraction of Palembang are still exist and sustainable for the next generations of Palembang people. In addition, if these potencies are well organized and the facility for the visitors have been completed, the writer believes Palembang will increase the total of the visitors every years, not only for domestic tourists, but also for the foreign tourists.

5.2 Suggestions

The writer suggests the government as a council which has the responsibility to promote the tourism objects in Palembang in order more visitors are coming to the Benteng Kuto Besak. Besides, when the visitors are coming, the government should add the facilities properly. For the visitors which wants to visit and see the interior of Benteng Kuto Besak, the writer hopes they are allowed to come and see the interior of Benteng Kuto Besak but should have to bring the permission letter from their school or college to honor the military which operates there. It will so unfortunate if the visitors really wants to see the inside of Benteng Kuto Besak and they do not allow to come in, they will be upset and their knowledge about this fort will be limited.