## **CHAPTER V**

## CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

## 5.1 Conclusion

Gending Sriwijaya dance is a traditional dance of Palembang that contains of culture of Palembang created by Palembang people in ancient times. This dance is usually performed to welcome noble guests who come to Palembang. Gending Sriwijaya dance shows friendliness and happiness of the dancers and Palembang people to the guests who come to this city. In every element of Gending Sriwijaya dance, such as dance movements, costumes worn by the dancers, and music that accompany the dance performance, contains of Palembang culture which it is about the glory of Sriwijaya Kingdom that was one of a big kingdom in Nusantara at that time.

Gending Sriwijaya dance is one of tourism attraction of Palembang, because this dance has its own attraction in amusing the viewers who watch the Gending Sriwijaya dance performance. Gending Sriwijaya dance contains of Palembang culture, which makes this dance also includes as a cultural tourism attraction.

## 5.2 Suggestion

The writer has some suggestions for some parties who are related to Gending Sriwijaya dance, they are:

- 1. The writer suggests that the Governor of South Sumatra preserve Gending Sriwijaya as a masterpiece of South Sumatra, especially Palembang, because this dance is one of precious cultural form of Palembang Palembang which should lost.
- 2. The writer suggests that Department of Culture and Tourism of Palembang and South Sumatra make a book about Gending Sriwijaya dance or video of Gending Sriwijaya dance performance in detail that can be as

- sources for people, so they can learn more about Gending Sriwijaya dance and no longer misinterpret the dance.
- 3. The writer suggests that the institute of art of Palembang invite Palembang people to learn Gending Sriwijaya dance, so it can be preserved