CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 CONCLUSION

Based on the observations of the potencies of Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque, the writer concludes that Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque has the potency to be one of religion tourism object in Palembang because it has fulfilled five elements of tourism as tourism object including attraction (activities), hospitality industries, transportation (accessibility), infrastructure and facilities. The attraction in Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque has unique architecture of the buildings like Java and China so the building very comfortable as a place prayer for Islamic people as a holy place. It has unique buildings, historical value because there are blends two cultures in the shape of the buildings and Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque is a place of pilgrimage activity. Pilgrims thronged the mosque is on Friday, in the month of Sha'ban, before the implementation of the fasting month of Ramadhan and to celebrate or remembered the death of Kiai Muara Ogan or *Haul* (Palembang:hol). Beside that, many relics by Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque is also near hospitality industries like hotel and restaurant.

There are many hotels and restaurants near Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque. The restaurants such as Padangnese restaurant and also traditional food such as pempek, model, tekwan, lenggang and etc. It can make tourist easier to taste such a kind of culinary because the restaurants are not far from Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque area. The location of Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque area is also near Hotel like Besemah Dempo Hotel, Semeru Hotel, Ratu Agung Hotel, and etc. Kiai Muara Ogan has good activities and easy accessibility. There are many activities to do there, such as taking a picture in front of the unique buildings, praying, pilgrimage and etc. The buildings is located at the side of Musi River. The accessibility to Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque is passed by Public transportation and private transportation. The visitors can use public transportation which passes this

place such as Kertapati bus, Kertapati 'angkot', 'ojek', 'bajaj', etc and also the visitors can take access via water transportation such as Ketek boat, Speed boat from 16 ilir dock and across Musi River until Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque's dock. It can make easier for the tourist to reach the location. Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque has a parking area, garbage box and electricity. It can make the tourist easier throw the garbage and also parking their vehicle. The function of this Mosque is not only a place for praying but also a place for conducting many other activities such as a place for Islam great day celebrations and as a tourism object of cultural heritage.

5.2 SUGGESTION

The writer would like to give suggestion to the management of Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque. They should promote it continuously in order many people know about Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque, thus local and foreign tourists will increasingly have to come and see Kiai Muara Ogan Mosque which has been as the one of famous object tourisms in Palembang. So, if it is better, the citizens of Palembang will be proud of it and also the Government of South Sumatera Province and Tourism Department should do more promotion to the tourists, domestic and foreign tourist through internet, mass media and others.