

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion of the use of Balaputra Dewa Museum for wedding reception place as well as the suggestions needed related to the problems or obstacles occurred during the wedding reception in the museum.

5.1 Conclusion

Museum is a place where many historical objects are kept, conserved, preserved, and communicated to the public. One of the museums in Palembang, Balaputra Dewa Museum, is used for a wedding reception place. There are a lot of things needed and prepared for the wedding reception. Besides, the wedding reception is not only the activity which happens in a museum. The other is tourists visit. It creates questions whether the museum does its functions well or not during the wedding, whether the museum is appropriate or not for wedding reception, what advantages and disadvantages got by the museum, and whether people often use this place often or not as the place where wedding reception is held.

Through the writer observation, interview, and documentation, the writer found that the museum does its function well during the wedding reception. It is because Balaputra Dewa Museum still does its functions as a place for recreation, a source of information, a place for keeping, conserving, preserving, and communicating the collections to the public. In addition, the facilities provided by the museum, such as big auditorium, big parking area, some rooms which the host used for VIP room and make up room, and the spaces for putting the welcoming tables and the wreaths boards covers most of the things needed in a wedding reception. Furthermore, the guests get some advantages, such as additional knowledge about museum and Palembang historical objects. Yet, the cleanliness is the only obstacles which can be the disadvantages for the museum. It can also be concluded that the auditorium is often used in a museum.

5.2 Suggestion

The obstacles found during the writer's observation, interview, and observation are related to the cleanliness and the disturbance of the music from wedding reception during the visit of the museum's visitors. It is suggested for Balaputra Dewa Museum's staff to prepare and provide the cleaning officers not only at the end of wedding reception, but also during the wedding reception. It is also suggested that the museum adds the number of trashbins in the area of the auditorium or the area where the guests of the wedding reception sit in order to minimize the trash being thrown away everywhere.

Furthermore, it is suggested for the museum to close the museum for public only when the wedding reception is being held. Based on the writer's observation, the wedding reception ended at 14.30. Therefore, Balaputra Dewa Museum can be operated again after 14.30 or at 15.00. It is because during the museum's visitors visit, there will be a local guide who gives explanation about the museum as well as the collections. The voice from the local guide cannot be heard well, since there is noise from the wedding reception.