CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 CONCLUSION

Danau Air Batu has the potency to be one of the tourism destinations in Banyuasin, South Sumatera. Danau Air Batu has fulfilled the requirements of the potency of tourism destinantion about attraction, accessibility, and amenities.

The attractions in *Danau Air Batu* are the natural reliefs on the wall of limestone excavation and the turquoise colored water that results from rainwater that settled on the land of limestone quarry. For the accessibility, the visitors can use their private transportation to go to *Danau Air Batu*. The condition of the road is good enough, private transportation like motorcycle or car can pass this road, but there are some parts of the road was damaged and the road is very crowded because many trucks always pass this road. For amenities, there are a hotel and restaurants or stalls. The hotel is Twin Star Hotel and the restaurants and stalls are Bakso Air Batu, Rumah Makan Palapa Perima Jaya and so many stalls that sell the coconuts.

5.2 SUGGESTION

The writer gives some suggestions to develop *Danau Air Batu* as a tourism destination as follows:

- Mr. Sahono and The Local Goverment should add more attraction in Danau Air Batu, so the visitors can do more activities.
- 2. The Local Goverment should provide public transportation to make the access of the visitors easier to go to *Danau Air Batu*, at least the route of public transportation is from the border between Palembang-Banyuasin to the entrance to *Danau Air Batu*.
- The Local Goverment should improve the amenities such as hotel, restaurants and stalls, the souvenir shop, travel agencies, tourist information centers, etc. At least the distance from hotel to *Danau Air Batu* is 500 m.

- 4. Mr. Sahono and The Local Goverment should build more complete public facilities in order to facilitate the visitors activities such as garbage cans, public toilet, more convenient parking area, and others.
- 5. Mr. Sahono should gather the institution to create tourism destination permit and improve *Danau Air Batu*, so *Danau Air Batu* could be promoted in order to become more potential as a tourism destination.