

CHAPTER V

CLOSURE

A. Conclusion

The 2016 US Presidential Election has become world's great issue since the politician's speech is mainly concerned with persuading or making the listeners believe with what they are saying. It is a concession speech of Hillary Clinton's that brings out more inspirations and motivations to the public than the value of the failure itself. This study investigates the role of language in communication and interpretation of intentions by analyzing selected political speech as some piece of discourse with specific goals.

After analyzing Hillary Clinton's concession speech, the researcher concludes some important points in the speech. The points will be explained as follows:

1. The analysis of speech acts in Hillary Clinton's concession speech are mostly characterized by the use of representatives, directives, and expressives acts of speech since it has more topic of appreciation and encouragement, and following by the use of commissives and declarations.
2. Hillary Clinton's Concession Speech on November 9th, 2016 is a type of speech/discourse which called persuasive-argumentative. The social function of its type of speech in this case is to concede and congratulate the victory of president-elect as the result of the the speaker's (Hillary Clinton) loss in the 2016 US President Election. The aim of the speech is also to appeal the public for accepting the result of the election and commit them

to keep countinuing build the country. She encouraged the public to accept the result of the 2016 US President Election which marked a fair competition of both candidates. She spoke much about the passion and vision about unity, equality, and dignity to create strong power of America. Then, she also encouraged all of the society in her speech without caring where they comes from, different races, colors, religions or even gender. Hillary Clinton carried out woman power for empowering the United States of America and the world. She gave the speech which was very respectful and motivational that has created good arrangment of language, power, and ideology to the public.

B. Suggestion

Basically, the researcher has proposes to explain how different types of speech acts occured in the Hillary Clinton's Concession Speech on November 9th, 2016. It is a linguistic research in the form of pragmatics which needs to be improved and explored. The improvement will enrich and deepen the theory of speech acts, pragmatics, and discourse study itself.

Then, for the other researcher who are interested in Pragmatics in speech acts particularly, other media such as newspaper, TV and radio can also become the options for being the object of the study.

For further research in this subject, the other method and type of discourse can still be applied in other Hillary Clinton speeches. For instance, the next researchers may use the Fairclough's critical discourse analysis method focusing on representation, relation, and identity.

Based on this research, the researcher hopes it will give implications to the learning and teaching process. For example, as an input / learning material for linguistics lecturer in pragmatics and speech acts discussions in the classroom or as an input / analysis example for English department students who will face subject of linguistics (pragmatics and speech acts discussions), and the example in how to interpret the meaning of a speech.