CHAPTER V

CLOSURE

A. Conclusion

From the result in this research, the researcher conclude some conclusions in culture shock as follow:

1. The international students from southern Thailand encounter the culture shock experience and found some differences between their origin culture and the new culture where they are living now such as language, communication, social and academic life so that triggered the emergence of self adjustment to the new things with the exchange of meaning, perception and perspective.

2. Those students fill their daily life with many activities such as learning, join to the organizations or communities, traveling, be active in social media, an intensive interaction with their family and local people in order to make the informants can be able to cope the culture shock problems and more interactive with the local students or people surrounding so that the problems which be obstacles can be understood and solved by habits.

B. Suggestion

There are some suggestions which are told by researcher as following:

1. International Students

For each individual who wants to leave their host country/region is expected to look for the information as many as possible about the situation and condition where they are placed at in order to avoid deep confusion and disappointment so that they prepare themselves in facing with the various differences. Besides, they are expected to be able to accept and open mind into existing differences because it is an identity of culture. A chance to interact with the local people is also related with the culture
shock phenomenon. Interaction will be more difficult if someone does not master with the language. Therefore, a better understanding to the language become an important equipment to solve this problem. It is needed intercultural training which can be helped an individual to overcome the culture shock. Organization also will be helpful with social support and make a capability to make the international students adjust to the environment.

2. Institution

The effort to overcome the culture shock phenomenon finally not only become a necessary which has been done by individual in personal but also have to be handled professionally by the institution which is mixed up with the exchange between the culture with providing a special language and culture class not only the class which has been provided as a course about cultural understanding which usually be found in English Department but also the international students have to be learnt about language and culture in the host country especially the region which is in this case Banjarmasin city. The institution also is hoped to care and pay more attention to those students.

3. For the next researcher

Researcher hopes it will be opening insight for other researchers to open up the opportunities about culture shock phenomenon. Researcher suggests to the next researcher to explore more about this topic and may connect it to the learning and teaching process or learning achievement.