CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the researcher explained the conclusion and suggestion. The conclusion was explained based on the previous research findings and discussion, while the suggestion related to this current study are offered for the possible improvement.

A. Conclusion

Based on the research findings and discussion concerned with the figurative language used in selected BTS songs from album LOVE YOURSELF: Her, it can be concluded that the lyrics of BTS songs extend well beyond their references. The writer of the songs is clearly using numerous types of figurative language to make it more dramatic and impressive. Thus, the researcher concluded that the seven selected BTS’ songs that have been analyzed in this study are beautiful, meaningful, and also mysterious at the same time. For those who listen to their song without understanding its meaning, it might be a little bit confusing. Thus, semantics study is required to comprehend the meaning conveyed in the BTS’ songs. Language learners inevitably learn more about linguistics by using the figurative language. Learners are required to employ figurative language in their spoken and written performances if they have appropriate competency in figurative language. This will allow them to
express themselves in a unique and engaging way. The composer’s imagination in applying his mind to the language differently to see the condition that occurs in song causes the usage of variety of figurative language.

The next conclusion, it deals with the meaning of the figurative language that conveyed through BTS selected songs. Each of song have their own messages and meaning. In the first song “DNA”, BTS brought a message about tender love and being ‘connected’ to someone that were meant to be which shows true emotions and feelings. In the second song “Best of Me”, BTS wanted to convey the unbreakable bond they have with their fans, ARMY. While, the third song “Pied Piper”, BTS were tactfully sending a message of caution and concern about their fans’ behaviors. Then, through the fourth song, “MIC Drop”, BTS wanted to convey a message about victory or the result of their hard work. While the fifth song, “Go Go”, BTS wanted to convey a message about raising awareness of ‘spending’ tradition in today’s generation. The sixth song “Outro: Her”, BTS wanted to convey how dangerous the idol-fan relationship is. While in the seventh song “Sea”, BTS attempted to memorialize the journey and passage of time that BTS and their fans had to navigate through to get where they are. Based on each message of those songs, the researcher concluded that BTS’ songs always have deeper meaning and understanding about the connection between BTS and their fans. It is also containing a message of peace and unity to the today’s society.
B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusions above, there are several suggestions for the teachers, songwriters, and music listeners considering the importance of comprehending the meaning or message conveyed through literary works, especially in the song lyrics analyzed by the researcher on selected BTS songs. For the teachers, particularly those who teach linguistics about figurative language in literary works, the researcher suggests using BTS songs for use in teaching or as reference sources. This is due to the fact that the songwriter uses a variety of figurative language in the lyrics of BTS songs, with multiple meanings conveyed indirectly. It can be used by the teacher to improve students’ ability to learn English skills and components. Furthermore, many students are currently interested in BTS. Thus, the teaching that is delivered will be more appealing to students.

For the students and music listeners who appreciate listening to BTS’ songs, the researcher suggests learning about numerous figurative languages for those who have an intention to learn about the significance of the messages delivered by the songwriter of BTS’ songs. This is due to the facts that every word, phrase, or sentence utilized in BTS songs carries multiple layers of meanings. Furthermore, through comprehending the concepts or meanings conveyed through the songs, listeners of BTS songs would be able to thoroughly appreciate and comprehend the entire song.
Furthermore, for the future researchers who will conduct a study on figurative language with the object of the study of song lyrics or other different literary works, it is necessary to examine other figure of speech besides the figurative language that has been studied by the researcher. Meanwhile, the researchers who will use BTS songs that are similar to this research need to investigate the repetition figure of speech. For instance, alliteration which repeats the same consonant sound, assonance which repeats the same vowel sound, and anastrophe which reverses the order of words in a sentence or inversion. This is due to the fact that there are numerous repeats of sounds in the lyrics of BTS songs, however they are not included in this study because they are not included in the expert theories taken by the researcher.

Lastly, for the other songwriters who intended to give their songs an aesthetic and unique impression, the researcher suggests using BTS songs as a source of inspiration. In order to produce songs that have bigger impact on listeners, one of the approaches is to use various figure of speech. As BTS, who write songs with various types of figurative language, other songwriters also have the opportunity to produce or write songs with lyrics that do not always have literal meaning. As a result, the songs that are more impressive, thoughtful, and also beautiful for the listeners will be generated.