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This last chapter consists of two parts. The first part is the summary, the briefly discussion of the main points and the second parts is suggestion that might be useful to the people who deal with the topic of the study

5.1 Summary and Conclusion

This study analyzed the use of Javanese euphemism in Jayabaya magazine. The data are obtained from Jayabaya magazine and analyzed based on the euphemistic expressions used. There are some reasons of using euphemisms in Jayabaya :

1. Euphemisms are used to convey something that considered harsh that must be read by public
2. Euphemisms are used to keep the other's feeling
3. Euphemisms are used to reflect the Javanese cultural values
4. Euphemisms are used to maintain the Javanese cultural values
5. Euphemisms are used to show respect to older people.

It also can be seen that the subjects of euphemisms are varied, such as death, unemployment, occupational titles, excretion in which the subject of death is mostly found in Jayabaya. Another is that euphemism can be in the form of words, phrases, and abbreviations; euphemism can also happen in sets of several words where one word can have more than one euphemistic expressions. But there are also some words which are used inappropriately and considered as euphemisms although in fact

they are not because the meaning of the original words and the replaced word is not the same. Finally, all the Javanese euphemisms found in Jayabaya tend to be used as a means to replace everything that seems harsh or rude that must be mentioned in the public into something that is soft so that the public can accept it without disturbing their feelings.

From the summary above then it can be concluded that euphemism is very important in our life and also in the mass media. It is evidenced by the use of many euphemisms in Jayabaya magazine. Euphemisms themselves cannot be separated from our life since euphemisms are used as a means of creating a good communication.

5.2 Suggestions

In this part some suggestions are made. For the existence of euphemism, it is suggested that people should maintain the existence of euphemism because it is needed as the way to be polite especially in a society and daily routine. But people should use euphemism appropriately and do not use euphemism as manipulation by changing each word into something that they think it is euphemism. And the existence of euphemism should be maintained in every aspect of life: in a society, mass media, government, institutions, etc. And for the future research of euphemism, it is suggested that it is emphasized not only in Javanese, but it can be varied such as in Indonesia or other languages and the subject can also be focused on the everyday conversation or other mass media, such as radio and television.



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