

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Language plays very important role as a means of communication. Human being can express most of their thoughts, feeling and knowledge to others with language in their daily life. As a means of communication, language is always found in every aspect of human life to relate, to interact, and to cooperate with others. It has a power to influence over people and their behavior. As a matter of fact, language constructs symbol systems from everyday experience. It is difficult to bring back these symbols and present them as objective real actions in everyday life. Therefore, it needs more interpretation to understand the language intensions.

Language is used in the form of utterances and functions. The most important function of language in social life is to communicate. Communication is a process by which information is exchanged between individual through a common system of symbols, signs, or behaviors (Chaer and Agustin, 2004:17). There have been found three components in every communication process; there are: 1) participants (at least two persons or group), 2) topic (what is talking about), 3) means of communication (form of symbol, sign, etc).

In communication, we make use of sentences, precisely, utterances and the way someone makes use of these utterances is called speaking. As a communication

