CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents an introduction of the research related to the area of discussion. The discussion includes background of the research, research problems, objectives of the research, significance of the research, scope and limitation, definition of key terms, and organization of the research.

I.I Background of the Research

Code switching is the alternate usage of two different languages which involve in bilingualism as a common characteristics of those who speak two or more languages. Code switching is closely related with linguistic and social where the communication run well. Code switching according Hoffman (1993) that involves the alternate use of two language or linguistic varieties within the same utterance or during the same conversation. In addition, code switching is common term for changing use two or more languages, or varieties of language, or even speech style. Thus, Code switching according Hoffman is the usage more than one languages by communicants in practice of a speech act.

In daily communication, people use a language or more either written or spoken to do their communication. people often switch their language from one to other language. People speak different languages based on situation and place such as formal in work place, school or seminar, unformal in home and others situation. People use a particular language to express their feeling in order to interlocutors undertand the utterances and help them easier discuss a particular topic and communication will run well.