

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Orhan Pamuk's *Istanbul* memoir told about the life story of a boy in the ruined city. He spent his entire life patiently and is able to enjoy his city however the condition was melancholy and the society was sad as sad as the city. *Istanbul* memoir told about a ruined city slowly by westernization. Their society was poor and poverty because they did not ready with new colonialism created by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk as the founder of Turkey Republic and the pioneer of westernization. Maybe this happen because Mustafa Kemal Attaturk was born in Greek:

In 1955 the British Left Cyprus, and as Greece was preparing to take over the entire island, an agent of the Turkish secret service threw a bomb into the house where Ataturk was born in the Greek city of Salonika. (Pamuk, 2003 p. 173)

There was many rebellion happen attacked the city based on the *researcher* lifetime in the story. It was mean that *Istanbul* was not a peacefully place. This condition was happen because in *Istanbul*, found many different tribes that hard to live peacefully. From that problem we could concluded that *Istanbul* had many problem and in the middle of crisis:

Radical Nationalists and Pan-Turkish try to reverse the integration process into the European Union and dream of a self-sufficient Turkey as dominating power in Eurasia. At the same time they still fight the demons of World War 1 like the Armenian question, the enmity with the Greeks and the Kurdish problem (Motika p 1)

They still had many problem to be resolved first, become had a new plan for the goodness of the city. That was could be looked that the society did not ready for the change. That was the reason why a city that grow under westernization era was not successfully grow. The society was not yet has willingness for changed into a new one:

The year 2007 is decisive for Turkey's future development in many respects. We will learn if the major actors of the political arena learned their lessons and willing to act according to democratic principle and the interest of their people (Motika, p 1)

Kurdish was one of the tribe that stayed in *Istanbul*. They existence was obeyed because they had a terrible past fighter the colonies as the result of agains westernization. The Armenian was had problem with the new regime too. Orhan Pamuk as the *researcher of Istanbul* memoir talked about this problem in his memoir. He talks about it when the publication of *Istanbul* memoir in London:

In April of 2005 Pamuk returned to London for the publication of *Istanbul* and we settle into the same corner of the hotel lobby to speak for two hours. At first he seemed quite strained, and with reason. Two months earlier, in an interview with the Swiss newspaper *Der Tages-Anzeiger*, he had said of Turkey, "thirty thousand Kurds and million Armenians were killed in these land and nobody but me dares to talk about it. (Angel-GurrAa Quintana, 2005:1)

The other minority like Kurds, Armenian and the other was forgotten from nationalism:

They were picking their way through the ruin looking for signs of a new Turkish state, a new Turkish nationalism: The Ottoman Empire might have Fallen, but the Turkish people had made it great (like the state, the two were happy to forget the Greeks, the Armenians, the Jews, the Kurds, and many of minorities), and they wanted to show that through suffused in melancholy they were still standing tall. (Pamuk, 2003: 249)

The other un-readiness of *Istanbul* welcomed westernization process was about the language they used. Funny explanation about this case talk about the society around the city only understands about yes and no:

Of the bored high school student in never-ending English classes where after six years no one has learned to say anything but “yes” and “no”. (Pamuk, 2003 p: 98)

Based on the background above, the researcher proposes to conduct a research entitled **“WESTERNIZATION REFLECTED IN ORHAN PAMUK’S *ISTANBUL* MEMOIR (2003): A POST-COLONIAL APPROACH”**

B. Literature Review

The researcher personally thought that *Istanbul* story had a touched story that able to be researched. That book told about Orhan Pamuk disappointed disappointment about his life. In the author life, he is feeling disappointed because his city did not grow as it is way to be. His city becoming poorer than before because of westernization that coming from republican era. Westernization make he is feeling upset with his life because his city becoming poorer and he is did not like it. because of it, In this research, the researcher wanted to explain about the impact of pro-westernization that was one of the reason why the author feeling upset about his city, after the colonialism began. The *researcher* used post-colonialism approach to explore this research. The other researched about the updatable memoir was fended in Mutik Hamitayanti’s research. Mutik Hamitayanti was researched this memoir researched about political interest in the memoir entitled Political Interest in *Istanbul* Memoir Sociological Approach. This research told about political interest that explained in this memoir based on the story of the memoir. The researcher (Mutik Hamitayanti) was used sociological approach for her result.

The other sources reviewed about *Istanbul* memoir by Orhan Pamuk is about book review by Joy Stockey and an explanation translated by Maureen Freely. First book review by Joy Stockey was talked about the unsuccessfulness to become a painter and focuses about that case; it means the unsuccessfulness of becoming painter. Second sources translated by Maureen Freely were talked about the life story about Orhan Pamuk self when he was still boy until adult without talked about political condition that happen.

C. Problem Statement

Based on the explanation the researcher want to looking for what kind of westernization impact based on *Istanbul* memoir by Orhan Pamuk.

D. Limitation of the Study

The researcher focused on the impact of westernization by pro-westernization coloumnist that happened in *Istanbul* city based on *Istanbul's* memoir story. There was many change happened after the westernization came to *Istanbul* city. What was the major reason of pro-westernization and what was the impact after the absorbed of westernization. That was the research wanted to found. The research used post-colonial approach that researched about the colonialism circumstance that happen after the new colonialism was found. In this case new colonialism that referred is Turkish Republic and the old colonialism was Ottoman Empire. Post-colonialism was matches with the condition that happen because it talks about new regime calls Turkey Republic and want to explained about the westernization that Turkey Republic was found based on the influence of Westernization from Europe.

E. Objective of the Study

Conducted about the research, the researcher wanted to explain about:

1. To describe *Istanbul* memoir based on structural elements of the memoir using the theory of the structural elements of fiction (character and characterization, setting, plot, point of view, style, and theme)
2. To analyze the impact of westernization reflected in Orhan Pamuk's *Istanbul* on a post-colonialism approach.

F. Benefit of the Study

The researcher expected in the next day many scholars that wanted to researched about pro-westernization reflected in *Istanbul* memoir be able to use this research paper for their information, it means the benefit of the research:

1. Theoretical Benefit

This research was used to gave information about pro-westernization in *Istanbul*. It was also becomes the reference to make a new research in pro-westernization impact. The research paper could become theoretical information that the other researcher wanted to know by readied this research paper. By this way, the other researcher could know easily about how the impacted of pro-westernization and how the society able to accept.

2. Practical Benefit

This study used to enriched knowledge about pro-westernization in *Istanbul* memoir. Before they knew more about *Istanbul*, they can read this research paper first. It would made they was understand about

what really happened in *Istanbul* by Orhan Pamuk view that explained clearly in *Istanbul* memoir based on that story in the memoir.

G. Research Method

Research method means the way the researcher research the research paper.

The clear explanation will be explain above:

1. Type of the Study

In this research, researcher used qualitative research. Qualitative research is research that drive perception by reference. This was one of the method could be used to explained about literature. There was some step to conduct the research paper as follows:

- a. determine the type of the study
explained te data of the study for made it specifically.
- b. determine the object of the study
focus on every object that studies for looking for the difference, so the researcher able to determine what object that would be studied.
- c. determine data and sources
determine the data and sources based on the refferences.
- d. determine technique of data collection
determine the technique of data collection for enriching the data collection.
- e. determine technique of data analysis.
Determine the technique of data analysis that proper to use.

2. Object of the Study

The object of this study is westernization reflected in *Istanbul* (2003). This research was analyzed by using post-colonial approach to study the changing condition after colonialism.

3. Type of the Data and the Data Sources

There were two kinds of data sources needed to conduct in this research: primary data sources and secondary data sources.

a. Primary Data Sources

The primary data sources come from Orhan Pamuk's *Istanbul* memoir 2003 published by First Vintage International Edition in July 2006 book design by Robert C. Olsson.

b. Secondary Data Sources

The other data used to research come from books, internet, journal and dictionary. The data will support the primary data sources.

4. Technique of the Data Collection

There was some technique that used when researched this paper. The technique would make this paper become easier to found about the point.

The steps when researching the impact of westernization were included:

- a. reading the original memoir *Istanbul*
- b. determining the character
- c. feeling every moment that created
- d. taking some notes
- e. classified the data

5. Technique of the Data Analysis

Technique used in analyzed the data was used descriptive analysis. This was related with structural element of *Istanbul* memoir 2003 by Orhan Pamuk. Descriptive text could be determined by interpreted the text and the content by post-colonialism based on the content of the text. Specifically the analysis of the data was done by:

- a. Analyzing the memoir based on that structural elements.
- b. Analyzing memoir based on post-colonialism perspective the post-colonialism perspective by searched the impact of the new colonialism.

H. Research Method Organization

The research paper organization was arranged as follows: A Post-Colonialism Approach' consisted of Chapter I : Background of the Study, Literature Review, Problem Statement, Limitation of the Study, Objective of the Study, Benefit of the Study, Research Method and Research Paper Organization. Chapter II included: Notion of Post-Colonialism, Theory of Pro-Colonialism, Structure Element of the Fiction, and The Practical Application. Chapter III included: Architectural Approach, Citizenship and Identity Aspect, Social Aspect, Economical Aspect, and The life of Orhan Pamuk. Chapter IV included: Structural Element of *Istanbul* and Discussion. Chapter v included: A Post-Colonial Study and The Suggestion of the overall research paper.