CHAPTER II
RESEARCH METHOD

Research methods as one of the study that has a very important element. Methods mentioned in the Greek language is *methodos* that is way or path. Scientifically, the method is a way of working to understand the target object related science. In the writing of this study, the authors used two research methods that I think will allow me in this writing.

In this writing, the writer uses a descriptive method. According to Koentjaraningrat (1990:30) that a descriptive research is a study that gives a thorough as possible about an individual, situation, phenomena or a particular group and can be used to measure carefully a certain social phenomena that occur to take place in the midst of society.

In this descriptive study, to solve the problem is gathering, assessment and classification of all existing data. Some important aspects that need to be sought and explored include: problems, theories, concepts and drawing conclusions and recommendations.

This data of article is cited from a variety of books related to the problem taken. At least the book about Japan that written into the Indonesian language. So, many writers always use a foreign language books so that the writers must translate into Indonesian language.

Therefore, it is used a translation method in writing this research. This translation method is one of the methods with respect to an execution plan analysis, equality and also the transfer of a translation.
According to Maurits D.S Simatupang (2002:2) that translation is to shift the meaning contained in the source language into the target language and make it back into the target with other forms of natural as possible according to the rules prevailing in the target language.

In collecting data of this study, the writer also uses techniques of data collecting with methods of library research that is reviewed literature books and personal collection of authors books. This research was conducted at the library of University of North Sumatera, Japan web sites on the internet and Japan library in the University of North Sumatera.