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Abstract

The aim of this study was described the problems faced by interpreter in translating local expressions and their strategies to overcome the problems. The participants of utilized data in this research were interpreters who were involved in TTS regency when translating local expression especially Dawan language. The data were collected using interview to two interpreters, interview stage was covered by transcribe data, data analysis and conclusion. The findings show that there were two problems faced by interpreter in translating local expressions especially Dawan language included: unfamiliar with cultural expressions of place visited and failure to achieve the equivalence meaning. In addition, the strategies of translation applied by interpreters to solve the challenge of interpreting Dawan language included: Borrowing words, adaptation, literal translation and gesture or body language. Therefore, recommendation from researcher that in translating or interpreting a sentence or text from source language to target language that was had different cultural background, an interpreter must have enough knowledge related to the cultural terms in order the massage delivered could be accepted by the target listener.

Key words: Translation, local expression, translation problem, translation strategy.

Introduction

Translation is important for English teaching and learning process. Through translation, people can communicate with others who have differences language. Every country has different language varieties. Translation is a mental activity in which the meaning of given linguistics discourse is rendered from one language to another, Fahrurromadhoni (2017). It means that, translation is a process to change the meaning in different languages. It plays a major role in conveying messages from one language to another language. Basically, translation is a difficult process. There are many aspects to be considered. There are several types of translation such as: word for word translation, free translation, literal translation, pragmatic translation, ethnographic translation and semantic translation.

According to Nuryadi (2016), Local expression is the way of life and its manifestation that the peculiar to a community that uses a particular language as its means of expression. It means that people live in various languages as communication tool, one of which is cultural language. The term cultural expression refers to value, tradition, believe social life, flora and fauna which