English – Indonesian Translation Shift Found In Translational Project of Sixth Semester Students at STBA Haji Agus Salim Bukittinggi

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Abstrak


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A. INTRODUCTION

Translation plays an important role in communication between two different languages. (Larson, 1984:3) stated that translation is basically a change of form. When we speak of the form of a language, we are referring to the actual words, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, etc., which are spoken or written. These forms are referred to as the surface structures of a language.

In translation, there are two or more languages involved. They are source language and target language. In order to be able to translate one language to another languages well, a translator should comprehend the target languages. In other words, a translator should know the characteristics of the target languages, such as lexical, grammar, syntactical, etc. Translation is not an easy task, especially for the beginner in translation project. There are several terms that should be comprehended by a translator before and while translate a translation project, such as lexical, translation equivalence, and translational shift. The researcher interested to analyze the translational project of sixth semester students at STBA Haji Agus Salim Bukittinggi since the researcher taught translation subject for these students. The researcher wants to analyze the appearance of translation shift in students’ translational project, especially English-Indonesia translation.

Talking about translation, Catford (1965: 1-20) Stated that translation is an operation performed on language: a process of substituting a text in one language for a text in other. He also added that translation is replacement of textual material in one language (SL) be equivalent textual material in another language (TL). It means that translation is the process of transferring meaning from one language into other languages. The