STRATEGI PENERJEMAHAN ISTILAH-ISTILAH BUDAYA KHUSUS DALAM MAJALAH GARUDA

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ABSTRACT

The study aims to analyze and describe the translation strategies of culture-specific-words. It used a descriptive-qualitative. The data were the specific-culture terms The data source was the tourism text of the GARUDA magazine. The data collection used a content analysis, in-depth interview, and questionnaires. The data validity employed a technique of data or source triangulation and peer debriefing. The data analysis applied an interactive model. The results of the study showed that the translation strategies of the culture-specific words, terms, or expressions in the tourism text Sepotong Ubud di Yogyakarta are explained as follows: 1) translation by cultural substitution, 2) translation by loanwords with explanation as written in the text, 5) translation by loanwords and cultural substitution, and 6) translation by loanwords and transfer. Those of the culture-specific words, terms, or expressions in the tourism text Mengirim Pulang Sang Pelingsir can be stated as follows: 1) translation by loanword and transfer.

Keywords: tourism text, translation strategy, culture-specific term

1. INTRODUCTION

Transferring a meaning of Indonesian text into English one may often produce a problem of non-equivalence. To face the non-equivalence of word's meaning in particular, therefore, a translator should understand various translation strategies for transferring a message of written text in language into another language.

Widyamartaya (1989: 62-83) stated that there are three possible translation strategies that can be used by a translator for replacing a text into another text: 1) translation by loanword, 2) translation by loanword with spelling change, and 3) translation by substitution. According to Baker (1995:26-42), translation strategies used professional translators can be described as follows: 1) Translation by a more general word (superordinate), 2) translation by a more neutral/less expressive word, translation by cultural substitution, translation by or loanword plus explanation, 5) translation by paraphrase using a related word, 6) translation by paraphrase using unrelated word, 7) translation by omission, and 8) translation by illustration.

2. RESEARCH METHOD

The study aims to analyze and describe the translation strategies of culture-specific words in the tourism texts Mengirim Pulang Sang Pelingsir and Sepotong Ubuddi Yogyakarta. It used a descriptive-qualitative. The data were the specific-culture words, terms, or expressions in the tourism texts Sepotong Ubud di Yogyakarta and its translation text A Slice of Ubud in Yogyakarta (August, 2010: pp. 111-120), and Mengirim Pulang Sang Pelingsir and its translation Sending text Home the Penglingsir (August, 2008: pp. 89-98). The data source included the tourism texts of the published **GARUDA** magazine, indomultimedia, Augustus 1st, 2010. The data

collection applied a content analysis, indepth interview, and questionnaires. The data validity employed a technique of data or source triangulation and peer debriefing. The data analysis applied an interactive model.

3. RESULT ANALYSIS

1. Strategies of Culture-Specific Terms Translation in the Tourism Text Sepotong Ubud di Yogyakarta

In reference to the data analysis, the strategies used for transferring the culture-specific words, terms, and expressions in the tourism text can be described as follows.

a. Cultural substitution

In a strategy of cultural substitution, the translator replaces the Indonesian and Javanese cultural terms or expressions with the English ones since their meanings are found in English. The results of the data analysis can be described as follows.

The word *desa* is replaced with *village* in English. The term *sawah*, a place where the farmers in an urban area make a living in an agricultural sector, is translated into *rice field*. As an adjective, the word *mendesa* is transmuted into *rustic*. The term *simbah* (*kakek-nenek* in Indonesian) is replaced with *grandparents*. The terms *senjata* and *naskah* are respectively translated into *weapons* and *manuscripts*. The word *raksasa* is transmuted into *giants*. A change occurs at a lingual unit in which the Indonesian singular noun becomes the plural noun in English.

The phrases *lukisan-lukisan* and *upacara-upacara* are translated into *paintings* and *ceremonies*. There is no change in lingual unit from Indonesian to English; they are a plural noun. The meaning of the word *kecohan*, a can for saliva commonly known as a Javanese language, is translated into *spittoon* and *pengrajin* into *craft persons*.

The meanings of the terms panganan, kuliner and jahe are respectively replaced with snacks, cuisine and ginger. The word palawija is translated into staple foods. The words pari, beras are replaced with rice (hulled-unhulled). Initially, the translator replaces the word pari, beras with rice; but,

for a high readability of translation, it seems that he distinguishes *pari* from *beras*, respectively translated into *hulled* and *unhulled* in English.

The meanings of the phrases dinding kayu, tradisi Jawa, hutan yang sanget angker, asal-usul Tembi, and rumah tangga are respectively to wood walls, Javanese tradition, haunted forest, origin of Tembi, household goods. Likewise, translator replaces these terms by using a cultural substitution strategy. The expression rumah berbentuk limasan is replaced with (pyramid-shaped) roof. In translating it, the modifier pyramid-shaped - written in the brackets - goes before the head roof. The phrase kamar mandi tanpa atap is replaced with roofless bathroom. The suffix -less in the word roofless bears a negative content. The phrases kerajinan rakyat, senjata tradisional, perlengkapan dapur, and desa tertinggal are respectively replaced with local handicrafts, traditional weapons, kitchen equipment and backward village.

The words *pertapaan* as a 'silent' place *for* Javanese people's mediation and prayer and *punakawan* in a story of Javanese leather puppets are transmuted into *hermit retreat* and *comical servants*. In Javanese, the words *bilik* and *pengrajin* are respectively translated into *room or bedroom, part of the main house* and *handicrafts*. The expressions *Sang Khalik, bahasa Jawa halus* and *abdi* are respectively replaced with *theCreator,refined Javanese* and *royal servant*.

The phrases peralatan pertanian dan perikanan and dolanan anak are respectively translated into agricultural and fishing equipments and chlidren's games and toys in English. The word bapak dan ibu kepala rumah tangga atau pemilik rumah is replaced with parents – the heads of the household and/or owners of the house. The culture-specific words patung sepasang pengantin, ruang meditasi dan berdoa, and area yang sangat disakralkan are translated into statues of newlyweds, space for meditation and prayer and sacred area. The phrase budaya Jawa is replaced with Javanese culture in

English; the expression masyarakat Tembi is replaced with local people.

b. Translation by loanword without explanation

The following is describing the data of culture-specific words translation by loanword without expression. In the strategy, the translator does not replace the source language's terms with English ones. For examples, the terms Rumah Budaya Tembi, Loro Blonyo, Rumah Ngadirojo, Museum Madyosuro, Bapak Dawud, Perang Begal, Buta Cakil, panggih manten, wayang kulit, macapatan and Waroeng Dahar Pulo Segaran remain or does not change in English at all. Similarly, the words gending, batik and macapatan do not change in the target language.

c. Translation by loanword with explanation

In the strategy by loanword with explanation, it means that the translator borrows a word as well as explains it for a high readability of translation. In the Javanese language, for example, a question sentence *Nembe mawon rawuh nggeh?* is not only transferred it into the target text but the translator also explains it in English: (Oh, have you just arrived?).

The word midodareni is not transferred into English but the translator explains it in English: *midadareni*(the vigil for the bride on the night before the wedding). Likewise, the culture-specific term pelaminan dhampar kencana is not translated into English, but the translator explains it in English: dhampar kencana, the golden thrones for the newlyweds. The term sagon – a kind of Javanese traditional cake - is adopted in English; however, the translator explains it in English: 'sagon,' a cake made from rice flour, coconut and sugar. The phrases berpuasa ngrowot and puasa mutih are respectively replaced with abstaining from rice (puasa ngrowot) dan subsisting only on small amounts of unsalted white rice and sips of plain water (mutih); but, the translator adopts the words puasa ngrowot and *mutih* in English.

d. Translation by loanword and definition

A translation strategy by loanword and definition means that the translator transfers a culture-specific word by adopting loanword and defining it simply in a target language in reference to an original or source text. For example, the Javanese term sentong, bilik atau kamar yang merupakan bagian dari rumah induk, is transferred into 'senthong' refers to a room or bedroom, part of the main house. The word senthong is adopted in English text in italic. Similarly, the term 'Pendhopo Yudonegaran,' sebuah panggung pertunjukan seni di mana pagelaran 'wayang kulit,'' macapatan' dan acara-acara seni lainnya sering diadakan is transmuted into 'Pendhopo Yudonegaran,' an open pavilion regularly used for performance of 'wayang kulit,' 'macapatan,' and other traditional performing arts.

The phrase wedang uwuh in the sentence Selama di sini saya juga mencoba Wedang uwuh, yang secara harafiah berarti "minuman sampah", namun minuman ini sangat menyehatkan yang komposisinya terdiri dari tujuh macam antara lain, daun cengkeh kering yang jatuh ke tanah, jahe, gula batu, gula jawa, kayu manis dan sebagainya is transferred into I also tried 'wedang uwuh', which literally means 'garbage drink', but is actually very wholesome, consisting of seven ingredients, including dry leaves that have fallen to the ground from clove trees, ginger, rock sugar, palm sugar and cinnamon.

e. Translation by loanword and cultural substitution

A translation strategy by loanword and cultural substitution means that the translator adopts as well as translates a culture-specific term. The Javanese terms senthongkiwo, senthongtengah and sentong tengen (pasren) are respectively replaced with senthong (left), senthong (middle) and senthong (right). The phrase dewi Sri is transmuted into goddess of Sri. The phrase ketua yayasan Rumah Budaya Tembi is transferred into chairman of the 'Rumah Budaya Tembi' Foundation. The meanings of the terms seperangkat wayang kulit lengkap dengan layar dan perangkat lainnya and lakon Perang Begal are

respectively replaced with *full set of 'wayang kulit,' complete with screen and other equipment* and *episode of 'Perang Begal.'* f. Translation by transfer and loanword

A translation strategy by transfer and loanword means that the translator transfers

as well as adopts a culture-specific term. For example, the phrase *jejeran wayang* is transferred into 'wayang' on display. The word wayang is adopted in English text; the term *jejeran* is replaced with on display.

Table 1: Data of the Culture-Specific, Words, Terms, and Expressions in the Tourism Text Sepotong Ubud di Yogyakarta

	in the Tourism Text Sepotong Ubud di Yogyakarta		
No	Indonesian and Javanese (Source	English (Target Language)	
4	Languages)		
1.	desa	Village	
2.	budaya Jawa	Javanese culture	
3.	masyarakat Tembi	local people	
4.	Rumah Budaya Tembi	Rumah Budaya Tembi	
5.	Sawah	rice field	
6.	suasana pedesaan	rural atmosphere	
7.	Waroeng Dahar Pulo Segaran	Waroeng Dahar Pulo Segaran	
8.	Secang	Secang	
9.	suaran gending yang mengalun merdu	Dulcet tones of gending	
10.	"men-desa"	Rustic	
11.	Rumah Ngadirojo	Rumah Ngadirojo	
12.	simbah (nenek-kakek)	grandparents	
13.	rumah berbentuk limas an	(pyramid-shaped) roof	
14.	dinding kayu	wood walls	
15.	kamar mandi tanpa atap	roofless bathroom	
16.	Pendhopo Yudonegaran, sebuah panggung	Pendhopo Yudonegaran, an open pavilion reguarly	
	pertunjukan seni di mana pagelaran wayang	used for performance of wayang kulit, macapatan,	
	kulit, macapatan dan acara-acara seni lainnya	and other traditional performing arts	
	sering diadakan		
17.	Museum Madyosuro	Museum Madyosuro	
18.	ketua yayasan Rumah Budaya Tembi	chairman of the Rumah Budaya Tembi Foundation	
19.	peralatan pertanian, perikanan,	agricultural and fishing equipments	
20.	dolanan anak, rumah tangga, senjata	chlidren's games and toys	
21.	rumah tangga	household goods	
22.	Senjata	Weapons	
23.	Naskah	Manuscripts	
24.	gamelan, wayang	gamelan, wayang	
25.	tradisi Jawa	Javanese traditions	
26.	senjata traditional	traditional weapons	
27.	keris, tombak, pedang	keris, spears, and swords	
28.	seperangkat wayang kulit lengkap dengan	full set of wayang kulit, complete with screen and	
	layar dan perangkat lainnya	othe equipment	
29.	lakon Peang Begal	episode Perang Begal	
30.	Pertapaan	hermit retreat	
31.	Punakawan	comical servants	
32.	hutan yang sangat angker	haunted forest	
33.	Raksasa	Giants	
34.	Buta Cakil	Buta Cakil	
35.	Godaan	obstacles and temptations	
36.	Batik	Batik	
37.	Senthong	Senthong	
38.	Senthong	senthong refers to a room or bedroom, part of the	
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20	D.I.I.	main house
39.	Bilik	room or bedroom, part of the main house
40.	senthong kiri	senthong (left)
41.	senthong tengah	senthong (middle)
42.	senthong kanan	senthong (right)
43.	area yang sangat disakraklkan	sacred area
44.	bapak dan ibu kepala rumah tangga atau	parents – the heads of the household and/or owners
4.5	pemilik rumah	of the house
45.	senthong tengen (Pasren)	senthong tengen (pasren)
46.	dewi padi	goddess of rice
47.	Dewi Sri	Dewi Sri
48.	kesuburan dan kemakmuran	fertility and prosperity
49.	cerita Loro Blonyo	tale of Loro Blonyo
50.	patung sepasang pengantin	statues of newlyweds
51.	Kecohan	Spittoon
52.	Kastok	hat – and coat-stand
53.	ruang meditasi dan berdoa	space for meditation and prayer
54.	Sang Khalik	Creator
55.	berpuasa ngrowot	abstaining from rice (puasa ngrowot)
56.	puasa mutih	subsisting only on small amounts of unsalted white
	Laborate Laborated	rice and sips of plain water (mutih)
57.	bahan-bahan pokok	basic goods
58.	padi, beras	rice (hulled or hundled)
59.	Palawija	staple foods
60.	kacang, delai, jagung	beans, soybeans, corn
61.	perlengkapan dapur	kitchen equipment
62.	masyarakt Jawa	Javanese
63.	upacara-upacara	Ceremonies
64.	panggih manten	panggih manten, when the bride and groom first meet face to face
65.	Midodareni	midadareni (the vigil for the bride on the night
05.	Midodareni	
((pelaminan atau dhampar kencana	before the wedding)
66.	peraminan atau dhampar kencana	dhampar kencana, the golden thrones for the newlyweds.
67.	lukisan-lukisan	Paintings
68.	seniman-seniman	Artists
69.	ruang Purworejo	Purworejo room
70.	asal-usul Desa Tembi	origin of Tembi Village
70.	Abdi Dalem	royal servant
72.	Bahasa Jawa halus	refined Javanese
73.	Nembe mawon rawuh nggeh?	Nembe mawon rawuh nggeh? (Oh, have you just
13.	ivembe mawon rawan nggen:	arrived?)
74.	Nembe	Nembe
75.	Pengrajin	Craftpersons
76.	Pengrajin Pengrajin	handicraft producers
77.	Bapak Dawud	Bapak Dawud
78.	Kuliner	Cuisine Caracteristics Caracteristic
79.	Panganan	Snacks
80.	Sagon	sagon, a cake made from rice flour, coconut and
ou.	Sagon	sugar
81.	Wedang Uwuh	wedang uwuh
82.	"minuman sampah"	garbage drink
83.	daun cengkeh kering	dry leaves that have fallen to the ground from clove
os.	daun cengken kering	ury icaves that have famell to the ground frolli clove

		trees
84.	Jahe	Ginger
85.	gula batu	rock sugar
86.	gula jawa	palm sugar
87.	kayu manis	Cinnamon
88.	kerajinan rakyat	local handicrafts
89.	desa tertinggal	backward village
90.	pusat produksi kerajinan	center of handicraft production
91.	sawah hijau	green rice fileds
92.	Jejeran wayang	Wayang on display

2. Strategy of Culture-Specific Terms Translation in the Tourism Text Mengantar Pulang Sang Penglingsir

a. Cultural substitution

The results of data analysis with a cultural substitution strategy can described as follows. The cultural term upacara kremasi is replaced with cremation ceremony. The meaning of phrase Puri Saren Kauh is equivalent to palace of Ubud. The cultural expression kepala puri is transmuted into head of royal household. The local term of Bali community bandesa (kepala desa) is translated into head of the traditional village of Ubud from 1976. The expression penasehat utama di dalam hal adat, agama dan budaya Bali is replaced with chief advisor on matters of tradition, religion and Balinese culture.

Similarly, the translation strategy of cultural substitution is used to translate the culture-specific words, terms, or expressions. The expression Keyakinan Hindu Bali is replaced with b Hindu Bali belief. The phrase penyucian jiwa is equivalent to cleansing of the soul. Because of English grammatical rules, the word of is used to relate the word cleansing to the soul. In Indonesian language, the meaning of the phrase upacara duka equivalent to mournful ceremony.Sang Pencipta (the God) is translated into the Creator. The meanings of the phrases gotong royong and acara puncak kremasi are respectively replaced with volunteered collective efforts and main cremation event. The meanings of the phrases wadah bagi jiwa and anggota keluarga kerajaan are respectively

transmitted into vessel for the soul and royal family and relatives.

The Balinese local culture sumanggen is translated into place for offering the final respects. The phrase air suci is equivalent to holy water; almarhum is transmitted into remains of the departed; lampion is equivalent to paper lanterns; hari istimewa is a Indonesian term translated into special event in English; and kesakralan is transmuted into sacredness.

Also, a *cultural* substitution strategy is used for transferring the culture-specific terms into English. The word atap means roofs. The expressions roh jahat,keluarga almarhum and tempat kremasi are respectively transmitted into evil spirits, family of the deceased and cremation venue. The specific words pengusung, rukun warga, lonceng and dilarung are respectively equivalent to pallbearer, community units, bell, and set a rift. The terms leluhur, persembahan and budaya lestari respectively transmitted into ancestors, offering and living culture in English. The meaning of the word *jenazah* means *remains*. The phrases ikatan jiwa is equivalent to worldly bonds and jiwa almarhum and keturunan are respectively replaced with soul of the departed and clan association.

b. Translation by loanword with explanation

The results of data analysis with a translation strategy by loanword with explanation can be described as follows. The Balinese cultural terms *pelebon* and *banjar* are adopted in English text without a change in spellings but the translator explains it in English: *pelebon* – a cremation ceremony

especially for a Balinese royal dan banjar, or traditional villages. The term "Perayaan Kehidupan" is not only adopted in English text but also the translator translates it into English: Perayaan Kehidupan (Celebration of Life).

The term atman is adopted in English text; the translation is easy to understand since the term is preceded with soul and or 'atman.' The translator adopts the word pedanda (pendeta) as well as translates it into pedanda (priest). The local-culture expression Penglingsir Puri Ubud atau seseorang yang sangat dihormati seperti raja is adopted as well as translated into English: Penglingsir Puri Ubud, one deeply honored as a king.

The term *bade* is translated into English as well as adopted in English text: *tower* (*bade*). The expression *dunia bagian bawah* is replaced with *lower part of the world* (*bhur*) and the translator adopts the word (*bhur*) in English text. Also, the term *kura-kura* (*badawang naga*) is translated into *turtle* (*badawang naga*) where the translator also adopts the word *bedawang naga* in English tetx; *dunia manusia* (*bwah*) is transmuted into *world of humans* (*bwah*);

surga is replaced with heaven (swah); kuil (meru) is transmitted into temple (meru); bhoma (topeng bermuka seram) is adopted as well as translated into English text: bhoma (frigtening mask); and topeng garuda is translated as well as adopted in English text: garuda mask.

The Balinese cultural terms pemakaman (setra), tempat suci keluarga (merajan), kesatuan dengan Tuhan (Moksa) and berinkarnasi (samsara) are respectively translated as well as adopted in English text: cemetery (setra), family's holy places (merajan), unity with God (Moksa) and reincarnated (samsara).

c. Translation by loanword without explanation

The result of the data analysis with the strategy is found in the expressions *Dalem Sukawati se-Bali* and *nyekah*. They are adopted in English text and the translator does not translate them into English.

d. Translation by transfer and loanword The result of the data analysis with the strategy is found in the word *prosesi ngening* that is adopted as well as translated into *ngening procession*.

Table 2: Data of Culture-Specific, Words, Terms, and Expressions in the Tourism Text *Mengantar Pulang Sang Penglingsir*

No	Indonesian (Source Language)	English (Target Language)
1.	upacara kremasi	cremation ceremony
2.	Puri Saren Kauh	palace of Ubud
3.	kepala puri	head of royal household
4.	bandesa (kepala desa)	head of the traditional village of Ubud from 1976)
5.	Penasehat utama di dalam hal adat, agama dan budaya Bali	chief advisor on matters of tradition, religion and Balinese culture
6.	Keturunan Dalem Sukawati se-Bali	clan association, Keturunan Dalem Sukawati se- Bali
7.	Penglingsir Puri Ubud atau seseorang yang sangat dihormati seperti raja	Penglingsir Puri Ubud, one deeply honored as a king
8.	Pelebon	<i>pelebon</i> – acremation ceremony especially for a Balinese royal
9.	Banjar	banjar, or traditional villages
10.	"Perayaan Kehidupan"	"Perayaan Kehidupan" (Celebration of Life)
11.	Keyakinan Hindu Bali	Hindu Bali belief
12.	penyucian jiwa	cleansing of the soul
13.	upacara duka	mournful ceremony
14.	soul, or atman	Atman
15.	Sang Pencipta	Creator

16.	prosesi Mendak (menjemput) Naga Banda	Mendak (Meeting) Naga Banda
17.	Jenazah	Remains
18.	Ikatan duniawai	Worldly bonds
19.	jiwa almarhum	soul of the departed
20.	gotong royong	volunteered collective efforts
21.	acara puncak kremasi	main cremation event
22.	wadah bagi jiwa	vessel for the soul
23.	anggota keluarga kerajaan	royal family and relatives
24.	(Sumanggen)	place for offering the final respects
25.	prosesi ngening	Ngening procession
26.	air suci	holy water
27.	Almarhum	remains of the departed
28.	Lampion	paper lanterns
29.	hari istimewa	special event
30.	Kesakralan	Sacredness
31.	Bade	tower (bade)
32.	Atap	Roofs
33.	dunia bagian bawah	lower part of the world (bhur)
34.	kura-kura (badawang naga)	turtle (badawang naga)
35.	dunia manusia (bwah)	world of humans (bwah)
36.	surga (swah)	heaven (swah)
37.	kuil (meru)	temple (meru)
38.	bhoma (topeng bermuka seram)	bhoma (frightening mask)
39.	roh jahat	evil spirits
40.	topeng garuda	garuda mask
41.	keluarga almarhum	family of the deceased
42.	tempat kremasi	cremation venue
43.	pemakaman (setra)	cemetery (setra)
44.	pengusung	Pallbearer
45.	rukun warga	community units
46.	pedanda (pendeta)	pedanda (priest)
47.	lonceng	Bell
48.	dilarung	set adrift
49.	nyekah	Nyekah
50.	leluhur	Ancestors
51.	tempat suci keluarga (merajan)	family's holy places (merajan)
52.	persembahan	offerring
53.	kesatuan dengan Tuhan (Moksa)	unity with God (Moksa)
54.	berinkarnasi (samsara)	reincarnated (samsara)
55.	budaya yang lestari	living culture

4. CONCLUSION

culture-specific Transmuting words, terms, or expressions into target language items - for example from Indonesian to English - frequently displays any problem of non-equivalence. As regards the problems, therefore, a translator is essential to employ translation strategies for producing acceptable equivalent, readable, and translations.

Based on the data analysis of the culture-specific terms, the results of the study show that translating the culture-specific words, terms, and expressions in the tourism texts into English uses translation strategies such as translation by cultural substitution, translation by loanword with explanation, and translation by loanword with definition. Likewise, it is found that the translator does not translate some terms but adopts them

with explanation or definition. It indicates that the translator wants to introduce some local-culture terms to foreign tourist as well as preserve these local terms from being extinct.

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