

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Project

Translation is one way we can discover and help interpret languages we don't know, allowing us to understand the message. Translation isn't just about understanding another language; it's also about grasping its meaning and context. Translation is the activity of transferring a written message from one language to another. According to Hoed (2003), the purpose of translation is to convey the message accurate equivalents must be found from the source language to the target language so that the message is effectively communicated. Catford (1965), on the other hand, defines translation as the replacement of textual material in one language with that of another. Translation can be described as reproducing the closest and most appropriate equivalent of the source language message. The meaning and style of the source language must also be adapted to the target language so that the message is conveyed naturally. Larson (1984) views translation as a process of transferring meaning from the source to the target language. This involves adapting the form of the source language to match its semantic form in the target language.

From these definitions of translation, it can be concluded that translation is the transfer of meaning from the source language to the target language, aligning with the ideas and concepts present in the source text, which are then transformed or transferred into the target language.

1.2. The Purpose of the Project

a. promoting Research on Dreams in Indonesia

Research on dreams in Indonesia offers significant potential to deepen our understanding of Indonesian culture, psychology, and spirituality. Through systematic and comprehensive research, we can unveil the mysteries of dreams and uncover their hidden meanings.

b. Fulfillment of Academic Requirements

This final project fulfills a key requirement for obtaining a Bachelor's degree in English from the Faculty of Cultural Studies, Dharma Andalas University. This in-depth and systematic study was undertaken to meet the academic standards set by the institution.

c. Facilitating Access for Non-English Speakers

Not all Indonesian students and researchers possess the sufficient English language skills to comprehend complex academic texts. By translating this work, a wider audience can access Hubson ideas without linguistic barriers.