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Menguasai dua bahasa, yakni; bahasa daerah dan bahasa Indonesia merupakan hal wajar bagi seluruh rakyat Indonesia, khususnya bagi mereka yang tinggal dekat dengan kegiatan perkotaan. Namun, hal ini sayangnya hal ini tidak selalu saja memberikan dampak yang cukup baik bagi Bahasa kedua itu sendiri. Menguasai dua bahasa telah menyebabkan terjadinya pencampuran pemakaian dan persentuhan dari Bahasa itu sendiri. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui akibat dari persentuhan dua Bahasa itu sendiri atau yang dikenal dengan interferensi bahasa. Penggunaan Bahasa Indonesia yang didominasi oleh kaum remaja Minangkabau ini mebuat penulis tertarik untuk mengetahui lebih lanjut lagi mengenai interferensi bahasa Minangkabau terhadap Bahasa Indonesia, khususnya pada leksikon (kosa kata). Dari pengumpulan data diperoleh hasil bahwa remaja Minangkabau cenderung menggunakan nak, doh, ha, mah, tu, ndak, and lagi dalam Bahasa Indonesia yang digunakan. Fenomena interferensi leksikon yang dilakukan oleh remaja Minangkabau, UKKPK (Unit Kegiatan Komunikasi Penyiaran Kampus) Universitas Negeri Padang merupaka salah satu kegiatan mahasiswa untuk dapat dilakukan pengumpulan data.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the problem

Indonesia is a country with various regional languages. People from any regional dialects should comprehend a lingua franca whereas the Indonesian. The Indonesian is the main language that unites all of Indonesian from different sort of regional languages and dialects. The Indonesian is used in order to bring about hearers understanding that communicate with various regional speakers. The recent developments by media of communication bring changes in using Indonesian language indeed. In short, the Indonesian is more interesting to be used by people in regional.

Suwito (in Hidayatullah, 2009:52) says that almost all of Indonesian able to comprehend the Indonesian fairly besides their own regional language. Although all Indonesians acquire the two languages, yet they cannot use both of the languages recklessly. Moreover, there was a demand to acquire two languages indirectly hence brought Indonesians to become bilingualisms. Particularly, for those who lived near to urban activities. Language contact induces bilingualism as an effect of acquiring two languages. Hence this phenomenon cannot be separated from language interference. This commonly occurs toward people who use a second language, then influenced by a first language (mother tongue).

Language interference is a phenomenon of swerving language from its norms which is unnoticed by the user in order to follow the effects of external language in using second language. Lekova (2010: 5) states that interference is seen when the mistakes of oral and writing its second language (L2), the utterance also carrying the custom from the first language to the second language by disregard the rule of the second language. Language interference is one of influential factors in language change because it comes from developments of human acquire language. It was generally found when a speaker could not give a border between the two languages the speaker. Language contact may cause the two languages influencing each other because the willing to express a sentence is found in first language.

Instead of using the Minangkabunese, the Indonesian is prefer to use by the teenagers in Minangkabaunese, thus, it breaks systematic structure of the Indonesian. They tend to use the Indonesian intentionally to show their intellectual and higher educational level, the Indonesian is tended to use by the teenagers. However, based on Martinez (2011: 2), young people has a width level renewal and alternation, some may inappropriate with the present common language that especially can be seen in lexical and borrowing new items from other language. As a result teenagers shift the pattern rule of the Indonesian into the Minangkabaunese. Formulation of L1 and L2 seems to be the same, then a learner' comprehension is absent in L1 which is reflected as an interference in L2 (Bhela, 1999).

Most common of the Minangkabaunese which is interfered by the Minangkabaunese teenagers into Indonesia language can be found some examples as follow:

(1) *belum <u>lagi do</u>. (Minangkabaunese teenager who used the Indonesian)

Alun lai do (Minangkabaunese)

Belum. (the Indonesian)

Not yet. (English)

This language interference may occur to teenagers whenever at the time of speaking they are being forced to use the second language. Since the rule of L1 in the ability of L2 is considered as a pioneer to substitute an utterance (Arifin, 2011). It is subconsciously used since the appropriate way to utter still are not found by the native speaker. Both languages of the Indonesian and the Minangkabaunese are the Malay language hence in one utterance or sentence could be found lexical interference. The fault in arrange the sentence in the Indonesian had been seen by the researcher at the level of lexical. Since it is related to how a sentence is formed and how vocabularies are uttered by Minangkabaunese teenager by combining each other.

The case of language interference is done by Minangkabaunese teenagers actually can be found in Universitas Negeri Padang (UNP) that has students from different areas of West Sumatera. For instance, in one of student communities of UNP that was UKKPK (*Unit Kegiatan Komunikasi Penyiaran Kampus*). This community was chosen because the phenomenon of lexical interference is really close to this community as well. Besides as the teenager of Minangkabaunese, on the one hand, they are ordered to use the Indonesian in order to be a good public speaker. Thus, the language interference of Minangkabaunese is represented by the members of UKKPK which mostly come from different area of West Sumatera.

This is interesting to be analyzed because UKKPK UNP members might represent all teenagers in Minangkabaunese who used Indonesian language as L2, in case, the use of the Indonesian as an obligation in their circumstance. Language interference is something which does not be realized eventually by general people until language it is dominated widely by L2. The pleasure of using Indonesia language goes to many aspects and circumstances of Minangkabaunese whereas the use of the Indonesian in the Minangkabaunese style is found in daily by some group of people, especially teenagers. This tendency of using the Indonesian in the Minangkabaunese style might influence to a wider cluster of Minangkabaunese society because it demanded them to use this kind of language on their own area.

The using of the Minangkabaunese today has moved slowly as the Indonesian that was expressed by teenager (as we wanted to see in members of UKKPK). Therefore, from the phenomenon above, this research was expected to give a contribution toward the expancement of Sociolinguistics field about language interference. Language interference phenomenon occurs when one language is formulated as different forms and rules of second language, thus indirectly it gives a significance impact over the alteration of language. As a result some influence from Minangkabaunese may interfere the Indonesian language as L2.

1.2 Identification of the problem

The study about language interference can be analyzed in several points of views in linguistics; they were Historical Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Syntactical, and Lexical. In historical linguistics study, the research could be conducted as the mark of the language change because the tendency of Minangkabaunese teenager in using Indonesian language. While in Sociolinguistics study, this is related about how the societies (teenager of Minangkabaunese) used the language as the regard language between them. Then in Syntax, it will more talk about the norm the teenagers used the external language which was far from the original L1 by interpreting to their own language. Next, the way of Minangkabaunese people choosing the word they speak which was rare in Indonesian language seen on the Lexical study point of view.

1.3 Limitation of the Problem

This research is limited to the Sociolinguistics study through Lexical studies since it was related to the forms of language interference. In this conducting research, the researcher focused on the interference of the Indonesian in the Minangkabaunese style is done by the students of UKKPK members at age 18 to 22 years old. The structures of the Indonesia do not appropriately put based on the Indonesian rule of language. Therefore, the researcher shows the interference forms when using the Indonesian that was done by UKKPK

members. Then, the forms were compared to the correct structure of the common rule in the Indonesian.

1.4 Formulation of the Problem

Based on the limitation of the problem, the writer formulates the research in this following question: "What are the forms, types of word, and types of lexical interference of Minanagkabaunese into Indonesian by UKKPK members?"

1.5 Research Questions

In order to make this research was researchable to be conducted, the writer descended these following questions from the general question above to the specific questions as follow:

- 1. What are the words of lexical interferences of Minangkabau language toward Indonesian language used by UKKPK members?
- 2. What are types of lexical interference done by UKKPK members in the Minangkabaunese toward the Indonesian?
- 3. What are functions of word that mostly interfered by UKKPK members in the Minangkabaunese toward the Indonesian?

1.6 Purposes of Research

Based on the research question above, the purposes of the research were:

 To know the form of lexical interferences of Minangkabau language toward Indonesian language used by UKKPK members. To know types of lexical interference done by UKKPK members in the Minangkabaunese toward the Indonesian.

3. To know the types of word that mostly interfered by UKKPK members in the Minangkabaunese toward the Indonesian related to part of speech.

1.7 Significance of the Research

Recently, media developments have brought the Indonesian to some changes; indeed it leads some impacts to many aspects of social culture, including the language. The researcher expects that this conducting research can give some significance and contributions in linguistics related the development diverse of Indonesian regional language, specifically in the Minangkabaunese. First, in theoretically the researcher expected that this research could give contribution toward the developments of the Minangkabaunese language change and its interference toward the Indonesian language. This research may be extended for the researchers who wanted to continue this research in advance about flare up language in Minangkabau and to increase the knowledge related to shifting behavior of using language by Minangkabaunese. Second, in practicality, it give a significant impact on the result of the study, for the UKKPK members itself to use the Indonesian properly, particularly for the writer itself.

1.8 Definition of Key term

Indonesian : A language of lingua Franca in Indonesia.

Minangkabaunese : One of regional languages in Indonesia used by

minangkabaunese society in West Sumatera, except

Mentawai islands.

Bilingualism : An ability of human beings to acquire two languages.

Lexical Interference : An error done by the native of Minangkabaunese when

using Bahasa the second language in lexicalisation.

CHAPTER 5

Suggestion and conclusion

5.1 Suggestion

Regarding to the expancement of linguistics knowledge, the researcher realized that this research is still have many shortage field to be analyze. First, the further research can be done by comparing the lexical interference between teenager and adult. Since adult do not have wide range vocabulary as teenager have and often tend to force the Minangkabaunese into the Indonesia. Second, this research also can be extend toward family who live in a well-of housing which teach their children use the Indonesian but by using the Minangkabaunese style. Third, since this research only done toward the member of UKKPK hence this research can be extended toward senior high school student in area of Padang city. The senior high school students in Padang city mostly speak in the Indonesian with the Minangkabunese style. However, it is not only limited to lexical interference, instead of it can be done to language interference in Minangkabunese.

5.2 Conclusion

The recent developments of media communication have brough some changes in using Indonesian language. The Indonesian was become more interested to use for people in regional, particularly for Minangkabaunese. The tendency to use the Indonesian by the teenager of Minangkabaunese had born the phenomenon toward language. There are several language interferences that

occurred toward them, it was because the existing of language contact in bilingualism of the Minangkabaunese and the Indonesian. Even if the UKKPK members already have a good ability to use their second language, many cases of their utterances still found lexical interference toward the Indonesian that used by UKKPK members. This might happen because some word as the habit in their speech for phatic, numeral, and adverbial words as in the data. This kind of lexical interference was still subconsciously used by the UKKPK members in their utterances.

In conclusion, the form of lexical interference that done by the UKKPK member were *do*, *nak*, *ma*, *ha*, *tu*, *lah*, *ndak*, and *lagi* (*lai*). This kind of lexical interference were the words that subconsciously applied by the Minangkabaunese speaker, particularly the members of UKKPK UNP. On the data above, one utterance could be found two or more lexical interference. Therefore, the lexical interference of the words *do*, *nak*, *ma*, *ha*, *tu*, *lah*, *ndak*, and *lagi* (*lai*) were hardly to avoid by Minangkabaunese.

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