

**SEAMEO Regional Language Centre
1982 RELC REGIONAL SEMINAR**

- TOPIC** : Interlanguage Transfer Processes in Language Learning and Communication in Multilingual Societies
- RATIONALE** : Making use of prior knowledge takes place in all learning. This is particularly true in second language learning and communication where the implicit and explicit knowledge of the first language results in overt and covert translation/transfer processes. Investigation of the effects of these processes and strategies on the inter-language of the learner promises to yield important insights with direct pedagogic and methodological relevance for language teaching programmes in Southeast Asia.
- OBJECTIVES** : To explore the complex conditions in which translation/transfer processes occur in language learning situations and to examine their consequences for language learning. To develop teaching and learning techniques and procedures using translation/transfer strategies as aids to increase the learner's communicative competence in his/her second language.
To review and investigate aspects and concepts of the scientific study of translation/transfer phenomena and their relevance for language teaching programmes
To consider the cross-cultural implications of translation/transfer phenomena in language learning situations
- DATES** : 19-23 April 1982
- PARTICIPANTS** : Specialists in the areas of interlanguage studies, languages in contact, bilingualism, interethnic communication, classroom interaction, language curriculum development and language teacher training.
Official delegates from SEAMEO member countries, other participants from SEAMEO member countries and other countries.
Participants from international organizations and foundations.
SEAMEO officials including RELC staff.
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