

ENGLISH ARTICLE AND PRESENTATION, ENGLISH SKILL, PHD AND ACADEMIC ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN DEVELOPING NON ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY: A CASE SCENARIO AND COMMENT ON THE QUALITY OF PHD AND ACADEMIC POSITION APPOINTMENT

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ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

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CASE STUDY

“W” is an assistant professor in health science in a rural country in a developing country. She would like to have an English presentation in another nearby country in an international

congress. She joined the local session provided by a local academic non PhD person and met a native speaker who works in that country. She went several times to join the training sessions and had the worked edited by the native speaker and the native speaker gave a comment that “she is a good person and have skill and might be appropriate for graduated PhD”.

DISCUSSION

Lack for English skill is common in many developing countries where English is not a native language. Often, the local academic person write poor article or speak marred English in international conference. The use of hired native English person for polish the work before having it submitted or presented might be a good idea.

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However, the big concern is on the quality of the graduated PhD and one who has academic position. In the reported setting, the PhD candidate requires to have good English skill test score (such as TOEFL). The academic position appointment for ones who have no ability to write and publish English work is interesting. This might imply the poor and incompatibility to academic position. It also implies the poor screening and consideration system before appointment. Often, the academic personnel hire the other to write and translate their works and claimed that the works are their own works without acknowledgement. Hence, it is a kind of academic plagiarism (<http://pages.uoregon.edu/tpayne/EG595/plagiarism.pdf>). If one have

someone helped on production of the academic work and claimed that the work is his or her own is clearly judged as a plagiarism [2].

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

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