

Potential Miscommunication at the Lexical Level

Some localisms such as:

salvage (to kill, to execute summarily)

comfort room (rest room)

motel

despedida

bienvenida

amor propio

Potential Miscommunication at the Syntactic Level

Problematic area

Faulty tense usage, i.e. using the past perfect tense for the simple past or present perfect

e.g. *She had left for the province yesterday* (instead of *She left for the province yesterday.*)

Potential Miscommunication at the Discourse Level

- ❖ Undifferentiated styles in written Philippine English
- ❖ Use of rhetorical patterns in Philippine English different from those in other varieties of English (Contrastive Rhetoric)

Concluding Remarks

- ❑ Brief summary of main points
- ❑ Parting words

Thank you very much.