



Anthology of Philippine Eagle Literary Texts

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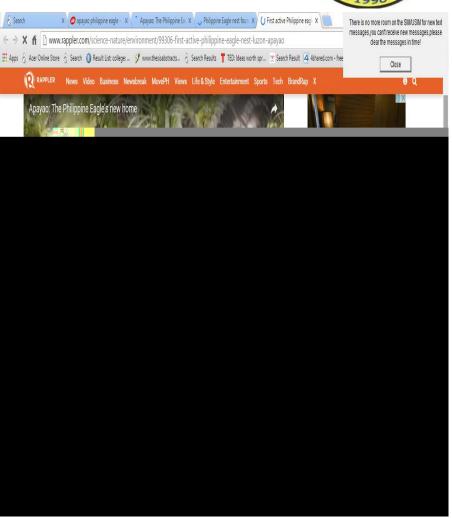


Introduction

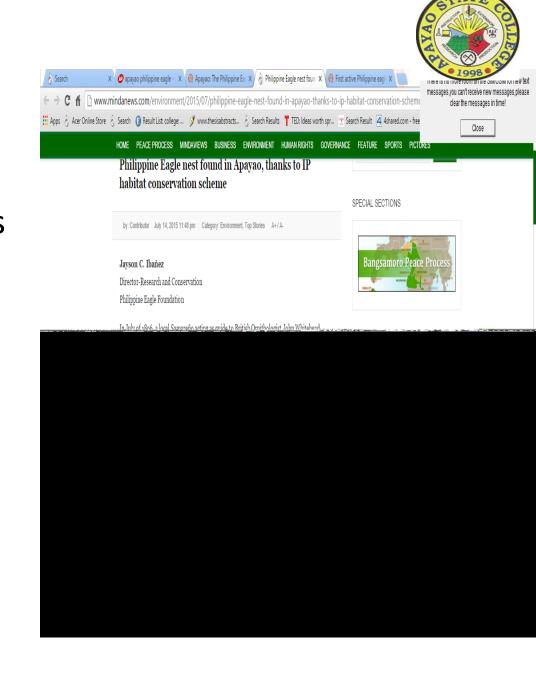


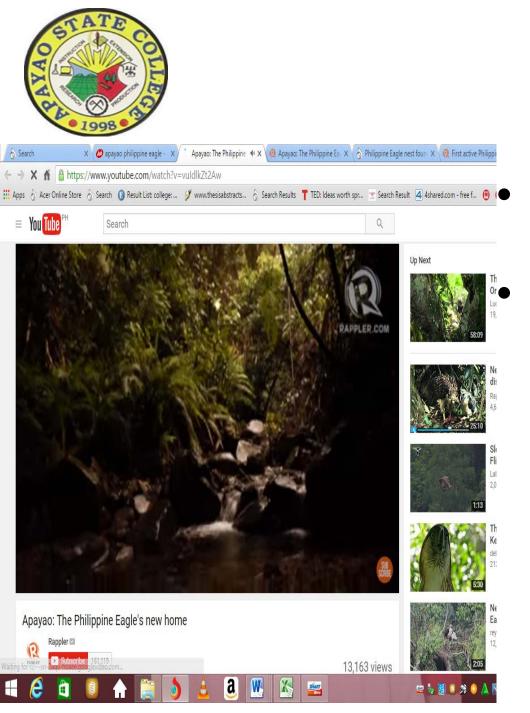
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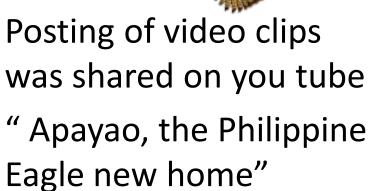
"First Active Philippine Eagle in Luzon found in Apayao" from www.rappler.com



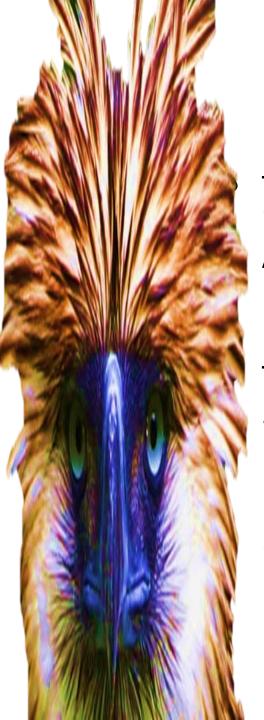
- Their existence is attributed to Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices particularly Lapat.
- Calanasan, the first to craft the Forest land Use Plan (FLUP), served as model for forest conservation













The Philippine Eagle, *Pithecopaga jefferyi*, is one of the most valued wildlife in Apayao.

It gains attention in the Net and national newspapers

The first captured PE is Ibarra (early part of 2000) in Conner

Local government units together with the provincial government of Apayao and the DENR take efforts to legislate and implement laws (ordinances) for the protection of the Philippine Eagle



Objectives

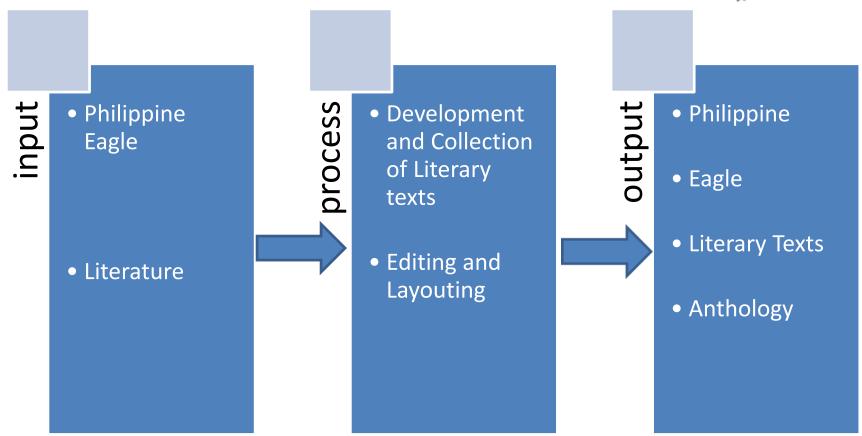


To develop literary texts on Philippine Eagle as cultural material in realizing ASC and Apayao Visions. To evaluate the literary texts by experts.



Research Paradigm







Methodology



Research Design: Research & Development model by Borg and Gall

Research Instrument: Rubrics for Evaluating Poems and Short Stories

From from http://assessment.

rbe.sk.ca and

http://www.d.umn.edu





Scale	Score range	Interpretation
3	9.34-12.00	Very good
2	6.67-9.33	Good
1	4.00-6.66	Poor

Scale	Score range	Interpretation		
4	19.50-24	Very good		
3	15.00-19.49	Good		
2	10.50-14.99	Fair		
1	6.00-10.49	Poor		

Results- Categorized Literary Texts

Forms of literary	F	%		
texts				
Poem (English)	14	61		
Poem (Filipino)	4	17		
Poem (Ilocano)	1	1		
Short Story	4	17		
Total	23	100		

THE WINGED CREATURE

Henson Sales

What a lovely creature's wealth
That God had made and gave breath
A blessing or treat to its kind
Though it's not to human kind





Little thing who wish to live

Straight they run their lives to save

When the keen eyed creature attack

They run like hell and never look back

Poor little mouse poor little mouse
Disturb while gnawing the grub
Poor little mole poor little mole
As fast as it could dig the hole

In Apayao forest it flies trough

Above the highest mountain it soars

It flies and never grew weary

A mighty eagle of the Uncreated Beauty

Calanasan's Hidden Treasure

Limuel Mariano

Riches of nature our land has, That these creature lovely will last. Blessed, man's best, Who came from great, awesome quest.

You're so wonderful of God's creature.
Calanasan's ever richness and treasure.
Thanks to the fairy's hand,
Who brought you into my peaceful land.

How good to have you see,
Your eyes, sharp and reddish.
Your feathers shiny, spread
Your wings, your child's only shed.

You never have mistaken, To come, to live, not to be forsaken 'Cause here you'll find comfort From nature loving man of all sort.

We promise we will take care of you
To spy you up sky like you do
To be forever, you'll be there
And be our child's great watcher.



Results



Literary Texts	words	sound	feelings	poetic language and imagery	Total	Interpretation
Calanasan's Hidden Treasure	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	10.6	Very Good
Soar High	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	7.30	Good
Lovely Creatures	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.4	10.4	Very good
The Eagle	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	10.5	Very good
Mighty Eagle	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.5	10.9	Very good
Eagles in the Sky	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	9.6	Very good
Eagle	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	9.5	Very good
King of Birds	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	10.1	Very good
King of the Sky	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	10.4	Very good
Eagle I Remember	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.3	9.9	Very good
Apayao Eagle	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	10.6	Very good
The Keen Eyed Pinion	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	10.1	Very good
The Winged Creature	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	11.4	Very good
Eagle of Light	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	9.7	Very good
Hari sa Aming Kagubatan	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	10.4	Very good
Agila ng Apayao	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	10.2	Very good
Agila, Hari ng Himpapawid	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	10.1	Very good
Agila, Ikaw na	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	10.1	Very good
Agila ti Pilipinas	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	10	Very good



Results



Short stories Title	Charac ter- rizatio n	Sett ing	organiz ation of plot	cre ati vit	sente nce struct ure	gramma r & spelling	Mean	Interpretation
Naughty Eagle	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3		3.3	19	Good
The Way we are	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	17.6	Good
The Wonderful Eagle	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	19.2	Good
Home Sweet Home	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	22	Very good

Conclusion and Recommendations

There are twenty three (23) Philippine Eagle literary texts developed and compiled. Of the 23, most of them are poem written in English. Majority of the ratings given by evaluators are very good for poems and good for short stories.

In the light of the findings and conclusion, the following are forwarded as recommendations:

- Utilize the crafted literary texts as cultural material to nurture the conservation efforts done by the province and local communities in protecting the Philippine Eagle.
- Promote to DepEd the crafted literary texts in related topics in the different subject areas.
- Craft other literary texts on Philippine Eagle and the conservation of the remaining forests in Apayao to enrich the non material culture of the province.

Dios ti Agngina!

Sample Literary Texts