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FILIPINO- ENGLISH DICTIONARY

How to Speak Filipino



Word Derivatives
from Spanish, English,
French, Italian, Portuguese,
Arabic, Asian Languages,
and Philippine Languages

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Preface:

Learning another language aside from your mother tongue is definitely an advantage. It will open many doors for you and present to you a culture which is entirely different from yours.

Truthfully, Filipino is an easy language to learn. It is not like French or German which gives language students a hard time figuring out how to pronounce words. Or, it is unlike Chinese or Japanese which uses characters for its alphabet. The Filipino language is primarily based on the English alphabet, with the addition of some letters such as *ñ* and *ng*. Its vocabulary was formed by combining all the linguistic influences of the various cultural groups in the archipelago as well as that of the countries which made contact with us in the past and created a great impact on our consciousness. The words are pronounced as they are written; thus, reading them is a breeze.

This **NEW TAGALOG-ENGLISH DICTIONARY** is primarily aimed at helping non-Filipino speakers learn the language. However, it may also prove useful to Filipinos who are not proficient in the English language. May the book give you the confidence that you need to communicate well.