



New English-Tagalog Pocket Dictionary

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Preface:

The author has compiled in this New English-Tagalog Pocket Dictionary hundreds and hundreds of the most common Tagalog words based on fundamental word lists compiled by educators from well-known universities in the Philippines, as well as the words taken from many linguists and linguistic sources. This rich vocabulary contains words used in everyday life. It is very practical. The English equivalents have been chosen for their accuracy and simplicity in meaning as used in everyday conversations. Tagalog equivalents which have been derived from Spanish or English words or from the vernaculars, have been incorporated together with their colloquialism to enrich the Filipino Language of today. The orthography of Tagalog words is in conformity with the rules of the official grammar published by the Institute of National Language of the Department of Education.

At the back of this new vocabulary can be found a list of common everyday terms, scientific and geographic terms, business terms, social and physical science terms, as well as terms and expressions having reference to teaching and government.