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Magbinisaya Kita Primer 1 / Jessie Grace U. Rubrico
Revised Edition
Quezon City : Language Links Foundation Inc.,2006
163p.
978-971-93688-0-9
\$ 25.00

This book is a 13 lesson course designed for easy acquisition of the Bisaya/Cebuano language. It is a step-by-step presentation of the basic structures of the language using the functional approach.

Learning and Speaking Filipino / Renato Perdon
Sydney/Manila : Manila Prints, 2008
Xvii, 162p.
978-0-646-48109-8 (pbk)

1. Filipino Language – Conversation and Phrase Books – English
\$ 24.00

Yakan Texts / Dietlinde Behrens
Manila : Linguistic Society of the Philippines, 2007
Ix, 237p.
978-971-780-025-7
Linguistic Society of the Philippines Special Monograph Issue, Number 40, Volume 3
\$ 20.00

Linguistic Diversity and the Preservation of Endangered Languages : A Case Study
from Nepal / Mark Turin
Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, c2007
41 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography
978-92-9115-055-7 (printed)
978-92-9115-074-8 (electronic)
\$ 10.00

A Dictionary of Sri Lankan English / Michael Meyler
Sri Lanka : Michael Meyler, 2007
xxxv, 294 p. ; 25 cm.
978-955-50542-0-1
\$ 29.50

[This dictionary contains approximately 2,500 examples of words and expressions which are characteristic of the English spoken in Sri Lanka. It will be of particular

interest to Sri lankan students and teachers of English, to foreigners living in Sri Lanka, and to anyone with an interest in the many international varieties of the English language. Every example is compared with "Standard" British English, backed up with a pronunciation guide, examples of usage, quotes from published books, illustrations, and further notes. There is also an introduction outlining the main features of Sri Lankan English.]

Comparison of Languages in Contact : The Distillation Method and the Case of Bai / Wang Feng

Taipei : Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, 2006

227p.

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Languages and Linguistics Monograph Series B : Frontiers in Linguistics III

\$ 29.50

Hong Kong Sign Language : A Trilingual Dictionary with Linguistic Descriptions / Edited by Gladys Tang

Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2007

Xvii, 703p.

978-962-996-195-4

\$ 80.00

The dictionary represents a milestone in sign language research in Hong Kong. The signs collected in this volume reflect the varieties commonly adopted in Hong Kong; each of them is given a near equivalent in both Chinese and English and a brief description about its linguistic properties. The dictionary also lays the foundation of sign linguistics research, the development of sign interpreter training and the production of sign language teaching and learning materials in Hong Kong.
