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EDITOR'S NOTE

When Dr. Cecilio Lopez, the first Filipino scientific linguist, died unexpectedly on September 5, 1979, at the age of eighty-one years and seven months, he left behind several manuscripts. Among these manuscripts are a 500-page comparison of Tagalog and Malay, and three articles on Tagalog. The three articles are published posthumously in this special issue of The ARCHIVE. Dr. Lopez would have wanted his comparison of Tagalog and Malay to come out in this issue; however, due to limitations of time and means, we are able to put out only the three articles on the occasion of this year's birthday of Dr. Lopez. We look forward to launching his comparison of Tagalog and Malay next year.

The first of the three articles of Dr. Lopez in this issue is a short but comprehensive grammar of Tagalog. It is essentially a condensed and updated version of his A Manual of the Philippine National Language (1941). The last two articles are historical studies dealing with some "new" or "unreported" morphemes in Tagalog. The three articles appear here as Dr. Lopez left them with only a few minor changes, published posthumously in this special issue of The ARCHIVE. Dr. Lopez would have wanted his comparison of Tagalog and

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