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Maayong Buntag!: An Introduction To The Visayan Language Of The Philippines



Synopsis

Maayong Buntag! (Good Morning!) is an easy-to-use guide to the Visayan language (also known as Cebuano) - the language for millions of people of the central and southern Philippines, including the islands of Cebu, Bohol, Leyte, Negros, Panay, Samar, and Mindanao. Included is a wealth of information on everyday life in the Philippines essential words and phrases (including a bonus section of Tagalog phrases for travelers) basics of Visayan grammar foods ranging from traditional favorites to popular street foods shopping nature and environment health and medical terms accommodations transportation extensive glossaries of over 2,500 words for both English to Visayan and Visayan to English translations. UK Customer Review: "Great Book! This is a very good starter book for someone who wants to speak to family. Being married to a Filipina is hard when your wife's family knows no english. The best book I have seen in this category."

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Love this book!!! It's so helpful. My friend is going on a mission to Cebu, Philippines and so we got him this book. This is the perfect companion! It's not like a regular dictionary or any other translating book that I've owned. It has images and great descriptions that I'm sure will really help him out.

I have impressed relatives with some basic phrases that I have learned from this book. I just wish there was greater emphasis on grammar and sentence structure.

Good book for those about to travel to the region to pick up some quick phrases. It does have a nice format - easy to flip through. Personally, I still need something a bit more structured to learn my fiancée's native language. I'll keep searching.

The book includes both Visayan and Tagalog. It is sectioned into different categories to make it easy to study what you want. I have the digital copy but plan to get a hard copy too so I can use the book when I don't have my phone or iPad. I highly recommend this to anyone wanting to learn Visayan because there is not much available for referencing that, most books or study aids only cover Tagalog which is the national language.

My wife said it is pretty good translation. Some words are off. Being on the phone app, will come in handy when we go back for visit.

I bought this book because I was making a trip to Cebu to visit my fiancée and her family. I found the contents of this book to be very complete and it assisted me immensely in communicating well with her family and the locals when I was commuting around the city. This is very useful as a guide to learning the language, as a phrasebook, and as an English to Cebuano/Cebuano to English dictionary. I was able to quickly and easily translate between languages and make constructive communication with the locals in the Philippines. I strongly recommend this to anyone who is planning on visiting or moving to the central Visayas.

Son lives it.

A good overall basic view of Visayan language and grammar. I would rather not have the small section on tagalog as it confuses if trying to learn Visayan only. Some may argue that some TAG is useful but it's better left to other publications. A great read though in an extremely scarce subject

area where good material is sadly missing.

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