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**“They are ‘Asians just like us’: Filipino teachers, colonial aesthetics  
 and English language education in Thailand”**

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**"They are 'Asians just like us': Filipino teachers, colonial aesthetics and English language education in Thailand"**

*Filipino teachers have become the largest group of foreign teachers in Thailand as English language education gains increasing importance in the Kingdom. Their migratory experience, however, demonstrates that schools favor white native English speakers over them. Differential treatments of Filipino and white NES teachers in Thai schools are manifested overtly in the form of pay gap and in more subtle micropolitics of bodily managements. By examining a postcolonial view and the notion of English language teaching as aesthetic labor, this study puts forward the following: (1) Filipino teachers are generally found to experience overt discrimination in the workplace where their race and the variant of English language they produce place them as second-class foreign teachers compared to white native English speakers from Western countries, (2) Filipino teachers are expected to embody warm and caring personalities and present well-kept and beautiful bodies while their male native English speaker counterparts are exempted from the feminization of the teaching profession, (3) Thai schools construct themselves as venues where everyone—administrators, staff, students, and even parents—can experience the West through their literal physical proximity with western teachers, and (4) the identification of the main causes behind the inequitable occupational protocols in the employment practices of said Thai schools can help address the need to diminish, if not eliminate, the observed polarities between NES and NNES teachers.*

**About the BPS Professorial Chair Holder 2020**

*Dr. Analiza Liezl Perez-Amurao holds the rank of Assistant Professor in the English Studies Program of Mahidol University in Thailand since 2016, and currently serves as the chairperson of the Humanities and Language Division, General Education Programs, namely: English Studies, Foreign Language, Humanities, and PE in the same institution. Prior to her overseas experience, she was a lecturer of English at the University of Asia and the Pacific, Assumption College, and De La Salle University - Manila. She was also awarded several times in categories of leadership and outstanding faculty awards.*

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**PROGRAM**

**I. The Philippine National Anthem & Opening Prayer**

**II. Opening Remarks**

▲ **Dr. Jennie V. Jocson**  
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**III. Message**

▲ **Dr. Bert J. Tuga**  
*PNU President*

**IV. Introduction of the Speaker**

▲ **Dr. Ruth A. Alido**  
*Dean, College of Teacher Development*

**V. Lecture**

▲ **Dr. Analiza Liezl Perez-Amurao**  
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**VI. Tribute to Dr. Bonifacio P. Sibayan**

▲ **Prof. Alice Karaan**

**VII. Audio-visual Presentation**

**VIII. Awarding of the Certificate**

**VIII. Closing Remarks**

▲ **Dr. Alejandro S. Bernardo**  
*President, Linguistic Society of the Philippines*

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