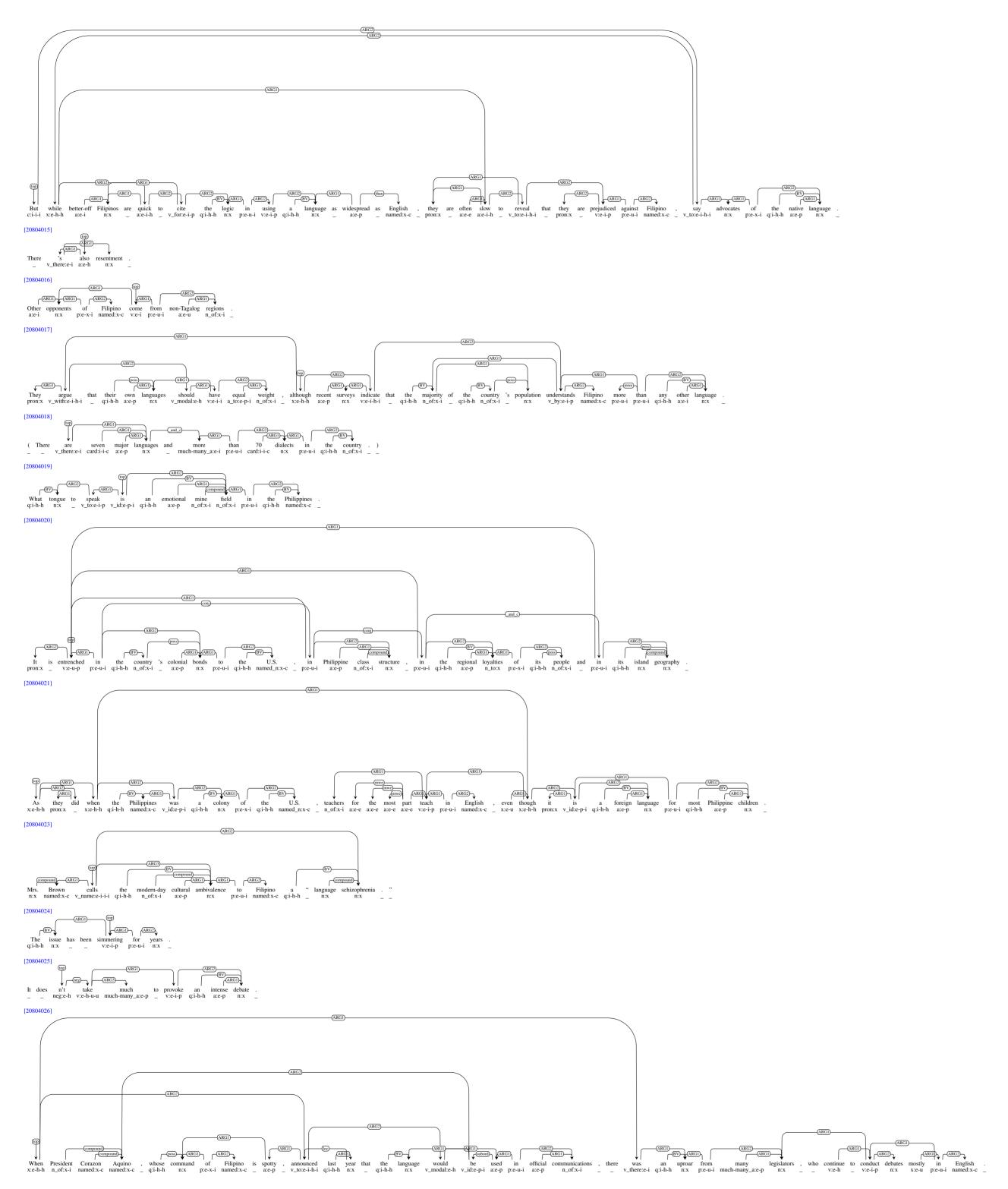
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An enormous turtle has succeeded where the government has failed: He has made speaking Filipino respectable a:e-p n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-p pron:x v_cause:e-i-h v_to:e-i-p named:x-c a:e-p __
  The 6 1/2-foot-tall turtle , Pong Pagong , is a character who stars in the children 's television show "Batibot ." q:i-h-h card:i-i-c a:e-p n:x nof:x-c named:x-c named:x-c vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x vie-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i a:e-i n:x nof:x-i named:x-c _ vide-p-i q:i-h-h n:x _ vide-p
   He speaks only in Filipino pron:x v_to:e-p x:e-u p:e-u-i named:x-c _
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____ v_into:e-i-i ___ q:i-h-h a:e-e a:e-p n:x
        Radio programs and books have followed the daily television show n:x n_of:x-i _ n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x n_of:x-i _
 In the process , "Batibot , " an archaic Filipino word meaning "strong" or "enduring , "has become a powerful advocate of the use of the Filipino language p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ q:i-h-h n_are-u named:x-c _ n:x
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                there 's nothing to feel inferior about in using their own language, " says Randy David, a sociologist and host of a popular television talk show.

- v_there:e-i thing:x v_seem-about:e-u-h-i a:e-p p:e-u-i p:e-u-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x v_to:e-i-h-i named:x-c named:x-c q:i-h-h n:x n_of-to:x-i q:i-h-h a_for:e-p n:x n_of-on:x-i n_of:x-i _
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 "When we started the program six years ago , the use of Filipino was deemed unwise by the predominantly middle class , " says Lydia Brown , the program 's creator x:e-h-h pron:x v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i card:i-i-c n:x p:e-i-u q:i-h-h n_of:x-i named:x-c v:e-i-i-h a:e-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-e a:e-p n_of:x-i v_to:e-i-h-i named:x-c named:x-c q:i-h-h n_of:x-i n:x
     Now , she says , " it 's no longer an issue . 'time_n:x _ pron:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ _ pron:x v_id:e-p-i a:e-e a:e-e q:i-h-h n:x _ _ '
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   The success of "Batibot " stands in marked contrast to many academic and government attempts to promote Filipino as a national language q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i named:x-c v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i much-many_a:e-p a:e-p nof:x-i n:x-h v:e-i-p named:x-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x
                                                  ARG2
        Filipino – once known as Pilipino – is predominantly Tagalog , the Malay-based language spoken in a part of the country 's principal island of Luzon named:x-c _ v_id:e-p-i a:e-e v_as:e-i-p-i _ named:x-c _ v_id:e-p-i a:e-e named:x-c _ q:i-h-h v:e-i-p n:x v_to:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n.x p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ a:e-p n:x p:e-x-i named:x-c _ v_id:e-p-i a:e-p n:x p:
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