

"The Language of Truth: OLOPSC Researchers Pioneer New Frontiers in Language Proficiency and Truthfulness Research, Earn Spot at Prestigious DLSU Conference"

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In the Philippines, where the "marites culture" reigns supreme, the lines between truth and falsehood are often blurred. Gossip, fake news, and misinformation spread rapidly, fueled by a culturally reinforced tendency to create or share false information. This phenomenon has far-reaching consequences, particularly in professional environments where language proficiency is crucial for clear and truthful communication. As the prevalence of fake news threatens the Philippine workforce, one question lingers: how does this lack of truth affect the workplace? The search for truth becomes even more pressing, especially in industries that drive economic growth, such as manufacturing and information technology. Against this backdrop, a groundbreaking study, "AquiKnows: Language Proficiency as the Fundamental Agent of Truth Among Selected Young Professionals in the City of Marikina as Interpreted by St. Thomas Aquinas," conducted by Grade 12 STEM students from Our Lady of Perpetual Succor College (OLOPSC), seeks to uncover the correlation between language proficiency and truthfulness.

The researchers, who will present their study at the 8th International Conference on Asian and Philippine Studies hosted by De La Salle University (DLSU), employed a unique approach to explore this correlation. By utilizing the Education First Standard English Test (EF SET) and an instrument designed to measure enacted truthfulness, the researchers aimed to provide valuable insights into the relationship between language proficiency and truthfulness. This pioneering study stands out exploring the correlation between language proficiency and truthfulness through the lens of St. Thomas Aquinas' philosophical framework, specifically his work 'De Veritate'. The study's findings have the potential to inform improved hiring practices, enhance workplace interactions, and foster professional growth. Notably, the study achieved a perfect score of 100 in its final defense, a first in OLOPSC's history. This achievement underscores the study's significance and the researchers' dedication to advancing knowledge in this field.

As the researchers take the stage at the DLSU conference, they will unveil the secrets of "AquiKnows," shedding light on the intricate relationship between language proficiency and truthfulness. Like a beacon of hope, this study illuminates the path to a more truthful and transparent workplace, where language proficiency and clear communication converge to drive success. As the curtains draw open, the audience will be transported to a world where truth and language proficiency entwine, fostering a culture of trust, collaboration, and growth. The legacy of "AquiKnows" will continue to inspire, a testament to the power of research to transform the world, one truth at a time. With each passing day, the importance of truth and language proficiency in the workplace will become increasingly evident, and "AquiKnows" will remain at the forefront of this vital conversation.