Chavacano Corpus Project

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1.Setting Up

- Hiring (language qualifications, e.g., need to be fluent in Chavacano?)
- 2. Orientation and training
- 3. Identifying positions and roles/responsibilities

2. Actual Operations

A. Gathering of materials

- 1. Local newspapers and books (if there are)
- 2. Radio and TV recordings
- 3. Field recordings
- 4. Literary pieces
- 5. Personnel written materials (PWM) implemented on YLCP

B. Organization of materials

- 1. Labeling of tapes
- 2. Transcription format by transcribers
- 3. Proofreading (e.g., What constitutes an error?)
- 4. Naming of files (e.g., avoiding duplicates)

C. Fieldworkers' protocol

- 1. Topics
- 2. Targets
- 3. Identifying bottlenecks and solutions

D. Literary Contests

- 3. Finalization of Corpus File and Accomplishing Reports
- 4. The Corpus Project's Essential Attributes (statistics)

5. Revisions Made and Lessons Learned

- 1. Revisions to Chavacano Corpus
- 2. How other projects such as Tausug Corpus and Yakan Corpus are being affected. What will we do differently?