



DOCUMENTING AND RECLAIMING THE LEXIS OF RICE FARMING OF CENTRAL BIKOL

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ABSTRACT – This research sought to safeguard an aspect of Central Bikol language by developing a domain-specific lexical database of Central Bikol through the documentation of the lexis of rice farming with a glossary as its end product. The study made use of a descriptive research design which employed participant observations and interviews. The glossary consists of 97 entries. As regards lexical categories, there are 44 nouns, 33 verbs and 20 adjectives. It is hoped that this study will fill in the gap in Bikol language study by preserving the language and culture of Central Bikol language speakers.

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