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Dear Reader:

My name is John Bautista, I work in Philippine studies as a professor at San Francisco University. I have imported all of my work on how foreign influences have shaped modern culture in the Philippines, into a website I created. These works include a newsletter I made for the San Francisco Chronicle, an interview with executive director of The National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Ludovico Badoy, a review of William Pomeroy's book: *The Philippines: Colonialism, Collaboration, and Resistance!*, pictures of foreign influences in the Philippines, and a presentation about how different countries brought their influences over to the Philippines.

My website will provide lots of information for curious minds who wish to learn about this topic. My book review will help find a good source with a lot of information. My interview will show how some influences survived through time. And my Newsletter and presentation will explain how foreign influences shaped the Philippines.

I travelled to the Philippines to interview Ludovico Badoy, and I took pictures of foreign influences I found. I was born in Sacramento, California and have always been fascinated about my history so I chose to pursue Philippine Studies in college which led me to teaching at San Francisco University. I love learning new things and I hope to learn more about traditional Filipino culture in the future.

Sincerely,

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