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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Hearing the Unheard: Exploring the Phonological Features of Child Development Workers in Selected Centers in Antique, Philippines
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**PART 1: Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	The study focuses on <b>phonological characteristics</b> - the phonetic patterns, stress, and intonation of child development workers (day care workers). It emphasizes the need to improve the language skills especially phonological features of the child development workers as they expose children to a mesolectal variety of English language. A qualitative and quantitative analysis of the utterances is done to understand the variations of the sounds produced by the respondents.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>Understanding the (English) Phonological Features of Daycare Workers in Philippines – is preferred to the present title</b>	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>The abstract is comprehensive</b>	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	The manuscript is scientifically correct. The researcher has chosen an apt methodology to understand the pronunciation. Moreover, correct exposure to language at an early-stage age is important. The researcher has chosen Daycare workers for the study	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	Adequate research articles have been cited by the author. From some of the pioneering studies in the field to the recent ones are mentioned in the introduction and cited in the references.	
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