## 20190826 **Sad Because of English** Viktor Nonong Medrano

I opine that many Chinese here in Canada are *sad* because of their frustration with English and the "cold" culture that it entails. Despite that some Chinese, especially Hong Kong Cantonese, try to promote English to me, they still do *not* really like it. They should try to be *honest* with themselves...

American culture is British-based. Despite that some Americans are descendants of Germans, Italians, and other immigrants, they succumb to the British-based foundations of American culture that revolves around the "cold" English language.

The Philippines seems messed up because of the inordinate dependence on English that mixes with local languages, as "oil and water." I fantasize about a Philippines like Paraguay, bilingual in Spanish and the indigenous language, as "chocolate and cashews." Sigh...