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#### ABSTRACT

This study sought to produce an annotated subject index to anniversary editorials of Sun.Star Cebu :1982-2010 compiled in the Cebuano Studies Center of the University of San Carlos. It characterized the editorials in terms of size, authorship, subject or topic, dates of publication and bibliographic elements.

Using the descriptive analysis and librarian's annotation, this study described the scope and content of each editorial and provided a subject index compilation using the U.S. Library of Congress Subject Headings (U.S.LCSH). The researcher indexed thirty-seven (37) anniversary editorials, assigned subject headings and provided thirty-seven (37) annotations. Thirteen (13) significant editorials from the total number were identified.

In twenty eight (28)years of publishing since November 25,1982, the thirtyseven (37) anniversary editorials covered the subject areas of advertising (3.6%), environment/health (13.3%), journalism/print media (33%), politics (23%), religion (3.6%), social problems (13.3%), sports (3.6%) and values (6.6%).

This annotated subject index will facilitate and improve retrieval of vital information on Cebuano culture and history at the Cebuano Studies Center. The index will also serve as a valuable research tool for academicians, historians, genealogists and researchers.

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