



Rhetorical Features of National Newspaper Headlines

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Abstract

Headlines wield immense influence in newspapers, being the primary conveyors of key messages while concurrently piquing reader interest and visually conveying innovative concepts. Therefore, our study analyzes the stylistic intricacies within National Newspaper Headlines, with specific emphasis on Rhetorical Features. To realize this objective, we adopted a Stylistic Analysis research framework, employing a lottery method and an observational checklist as our data collection tools. Employing a simple random sampling method, we carefully selected headlines from diverse national media company websites. To ensure validity, we determined the necessary sample size using the reliable Slovin formula. Upon analysis of our gathered data, a distinct pattern emerged. The use of metonymy emerged as the predominant stylistic element within national newspaper headlines. Remarkably, journalists from these media entities used this feature to deliver clarity and enhance overall readability, effectively underscoring its role in facilitating communication. In conclusion, our study delves into the detailed patterns of style found in national newspaper headlines. Our research highlights how journalists skillfully use these style elements not only to share information but also to grab readers' attention and affect how people interpret news headlines.

Keywords: *Stylistic Analysis; Newspaper Headlines; Rhetorical Features*

INTRODUCTION

For generations, newspapers have been the source of information, and people routinely get their updates concerning the events occurring in society, either nationally or globally. Information comes in various forms of mass media like printed newspapers. However, online newspapers have been a new alternative this day in age. The gradual ubiquity of the internet has dominated the world, and its impact on daily affairs is unsurprising nowadays. The public's overall reliance on new media content only grows because of the vast amount of freely available news on the internet. According to [Fernández-Ramos \(2019\)](#), the Philippines' growth in the accessibility of the internet has reached 72% in the span of a decade. This explains the numerous subscriptions in every online newspaper company proving the reliance of the public in the daily-release online newspapers.

Newspaper Headlines are the first thing that everyone notices, and oftentimes, headlines are the only thing that readers read in a newspaper. The headline of a publication triggers readers' emotions and emphasizes their individual perceptions and evaluations of the content ([Geim, 2020](#)). Therefore, headlines are the most important component as they convey the main message and work to hook the readers' attention and communicate creative concepts as well as visual presentations. [Krasina and Souadkia \(2020\)](#) conducted a study on the media linguistics phenomenon in online English newspaper headlines. Newspaper headlines are crucial in attracting readers' attention and motivating them to read the entire article. This study analyzed the linguistic and structural features as well as the stylistic devices used in newspaper headlines. [Geim \(2020\)](#) identified the lexical and stylistic features of headlines in three Italian newspapers, revealing the use of metonymy, synecdoche, foreign language vocabulary, and comparison in writing news headlines. [Cabaysa \(2016\)](#) analyzed the linguistic features of English headlines in the Philippines and found that they commonly replace words in past tense with present tense, the preposition "to" plus the infinitive for future tense, the usage of abbreviations, and loaded words enclosed in scare



quotes.

Apart from the study mentioned above, various international researchers focus on the stylistic features of newspaper headlines in their respective media companies. Their aims were to determine the selection of the language used and how it is interpreted in the eyes of the readers. Although there is a study that explored Philippine headlines, the researcher only focused on linguistic features, including the infinitives, omission of words, use of abbreviations, and the use of loaded words to enclose scare notes. The results of this study showed that the language of headlines diverges from the rules of grammar and norms of Standard English. However, this study filled the gap by examining the stylistic features of newspaper headlines in the Philippines; analyze the style used in headlines. This study's objectives involve analyzing the stylistic features within National Newspaper Headlines, specifically focusing on rhetorical elements. By examining these aspects, this research aims to deepen our understanding of how language and design choices are used to engage readers and convey information in these headlines.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Scholars have been studying the various features of newspaper headlines from different angles. Another study by [Krasina and Souadkia \(2020\)](#) analyzed online English newspaper headlines as a media linguistics phenomenon in an attempt to identify its linguistic description. They state that newspaper headlines are one of the most significant elements of a newspaper as they aim to grab the reader's attention, making them interested in reading the entire news article. Thus, the researchers decided to analyze the linguistic and structural features and the stylistic devices of newspaper headlines. In the study by [Molek-Kozakowska \(2014\)](#) on the application of metaphors in news headlines and analyzed the possibility of these headlines for coercion. This study demonstrated how news headlines can be coerced by using figurative language. Another study conducted by [Aluya et al. \(2019\)](#) aimed to identify the functional significance of headlines in a column written by a journalist based on his stylistic choices. The findings of the study showed that the purpose of using alliteration in headlines is to give importance to the main point in presenting information. [Sari \(2019\)](#) analyzed discourse analysis in online news media. The results show that journalists use figurative language to attract readers' attention. The journalists used tendentious and suggestive vocabulary in the construction of news headlines.

[Dykstra \(2019\)](#) examined the stylistic and syntactic design of headlines and identified other characteristics that affect the ideological perspective and interpretation of the readers. The study conducted by [Mehreen et al. \(2021\)](#) focuses on the analysis of Pakistani newspapers on the pragmatic stylistic features that rule the interpretation of headlines from the writer and editor's perspective. The results of this study show that the common stylistic features are commas, quotation marks, and omission of reporting verbs that are commonly used in constructing news headlines. The study of [Emenike \(2020\)](#), explores the stylistic features of Nigerian Vanguard newspaper headlines. The study analyzed the Graphological, lexical, grammatical, and other language features that comprise the style of newspaper headlines. The results of the study show that some linguistic features are highlighted to achieve the function that they were made to achieve and to perform their designated purpose. Another related study by [Geim \(2020\)](#) identified the lexical and stylistic features of headlines in three Italian newspapers. This study shows that most Italian newspapers use metonymy, synecdoche, foreign language vocabulary, and comparison in writing news headlines. The study by [Manu et al. \(2022\)](#) explores the stylistic strategies and features used in writing headlines in Ghanaian newspaper editorials. The study revealed that Ghanaian editors use several linguistic forms to raise assumptions to the readers, and they also use language devices and figures to affect the opinion of readers.

The study of [Oloruntobi \(2020\)](#) examines the linguistic features of news headlines regarding

the issue of fuel subsidy and electricity hike in Nigeria. The findings of the study revealed that positive adjectives were used to simply present government policies to the common man. The study of [Olugbenga \(2020\)](#) examined the language and style of newspaper headlines with the specific theme of; war and insurgency. Newspaper headlines undergo three levels of linguistic analysis: lexical, syntactic, and semantic. The results show that journalists may follow the linguistic rules in writing the style of headlines. Another study of [Maretha and Kongthai \(2017\)](#) explored the use of verbal rhetorical devices in shaping the reader's ideology in online news headlines. This study identifies verbal rhetorical devices and elaborate on their use. The results showed that it is important to use verbal rhetorical devices when delivering messages in public.

Another study by [Cabaysa \(2016\)](#) examined the linguistic features in Philippine online newspaper headlines. This study focused on exploring the English headlines of the three leading newspapers in the Philippines. The results of the study show that the common linguistic features in the English news headlines in the country are; (1) using present tense instead of past tense, (2) the use of the preposition "to" plus infinitive in replace of future tense, (3) the use of main verb plus infinitive, (4) immense usage of abbreviations and omissions of words, (5) usage of colons in introducing direct speech, (6) usage of commas to replace the conjunction "and", (7) the use of loaded words to enclose scare quotes. [Magtira and Bernardo \(2018\)](#) conducted a contrastive analysis on Filipino and American newspaper editorial headlines. The study states that headlines are crucial in directing the reader's attention, perception, and reading process. The researchers focused on uncovering the genre-specific characteristics of editorial headlines. The results showed that newspaper headlines commonly use rhetorical features to enhance the meaning and add color to the statements. It is also observed that some headlines use rhetorical devices to improve persuasiveness esthetically.

RESEARCH METHOD

This study used stylistic analysis. As stated by [Amber \(2014\)](#), the style of a text can vary depending on factors such as its form, meaning, grammar, and structure. Stylistic analysis involves examining various elements of a text's style. The rationale for using this method is that it enables researchers to identify the specific stylistic rhetorical features employed in the headlines of the National Newspaper. The corpus of this study consisted of newspaper headlines from the three newspaper companies taken from their online pages. The target for selecting national newspaper headlines are from the three oldest publications in the Philippines that first went public. The collection of the corpus is from the first half of 2023, particularly from January to June. We determined a pattern in which we collected all the newspaper headlines displayed on the news page from the dates, specifically on May 1, April 9, and June 12, in which these dates have historical importance to the Philippines; holidays approved by the government are only celebrated nationally.

Table 1. Total population and sample size

Newspaper 1 (Oldest newspaper company)		
Date	Total number of headlines gathered	Sample size
April 9, 2023	44	26
May 1, 2023	22	13
June 12, 2023	17	10
Total	83	49
Newspaper 2 (2nd oldest newspaper company)		
April 9, 2023	34	20
May 1, 2023	59	35
June 12, 2023	37	22

Newspaper 1 (Oldest newspaper company)		
Date	Total number of headlines gathered	Sample size
Total	130	77
Newspaper 3 (3rd oldest newspaper company)		
April 9, 2023	11	6
May 1, 2023	12	7
June 12, 2023	40	24
Total	63	37
Total	276	163

This study used checklists consisting of tables and dates. The first table consists of columns labeled as headlines and different rhetorical features such as metonymy, assonance, consonance, alliteration, oxymoron, allusion, and personification. The tables are labeled with their corresponding table number, feature, newspaper company (N1, N2, N3), and the date of publication of the headlines. The data were gathered during the first half of 2023. The researchers used simple random sampling. As stated by Thomas (2022), a simple random sample refers to a subset of a population that is chosen randomly. In this method of sampling, every member of the population has an equal opportunity to be selected. The lottery method is one way to achieve this, where units are chosen based on a random draw. Because the corpus of the study is online, we gathered the data on each national media companies' website, only from the news page. After collecting all the number of headlines, totaling up to 276 from every date, we computed the population size of the study using Slovin's formula and determined 163 headlines need to be selected. We cut paper strips with 276 headlines and placed them in three separate jars with dates: May 1, April 9, and June 12. The dates are official national holidays approved by the government of the Philippines. There are three newspaper companies; therefore, each has the aforementioned dates where headlines are selected. We then organized the gathered data using observational checklists, with each feature having its own distinct sheets labeled with rhetorical features. We combined all the headlines, labeled them with the newspaper company, their designated dates, and analyzed them.

The collected data/headlines were organized, analyzed, and each stylistic rhetorical feature was identified. The data gathered underwent stylistic analysis, which involves close reading of the text. Then, the researcher summed up the number of check marks in all of the data in each column and determined its percentage. The researchers could determine the common styles used by online newspaper media companies in writing headlines. We refrained from mentioning the name of the national media company for the collection of newspaper headlines because of the high probability of being subjected to copyright infringement, which may prevent the study from continuing. However, the use of various headlines was properly mentioned at the end of the study together with the links to where they came from in the appendices for the appreciation of its contribution and for the trustworthiness of the data in line with the research ethical consideration principle, which adheres to the ethical principal code of conduct in gathering the data.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

There are 276 headlines gathered from all three online news companies. To determine the sample size, the researchers used Slovin's formula. There are 163 headlines to be used as the sample size. The 163 headlines underwent Stylistic Analysis, specifically Rhetorical Features. The results of the analysis are shown below.

Table 2. Equivalent Percentage of the Overall Results of Rhetorical Features

Category	(n)	RHETORICAL FEATURES						
		Metonymy	Assonance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxymoron	Allusion	Personification
N1	49	11	3	3	4	0	1	1
N2	77	21	2	6	11	1	0	0
N3	37	11	3	0	4	0	0	0
Overall	163	43	8	9	19	1	1	1
Equiv. %	100%	26%	5%	6%	12%	1%	1%	1%

Rhetorical Features

Zhou (2017) stated that rhetorical features are used to make the language stand out and grab readers' attention, as well as stimulate their imagination and interest. Rhetorical features encompass a variety of techniques and strategies that writers utilize, such as employing figurative language and other stylistic elements, to create texts that are more engaging and persuasive to their audience. Below is an examination of some rhetorical features the researchers found in newspaper headlines.

Metonymy

Metonymy is a figure of speech involving a word that replaces another word that signifies a larger system or tradition. Metonymy is a figure of speech in which the whole is used to represent a specific part or attribute of that whole. In the headline "Palace: PH exports first shipment of durian to China," the term "Palace" is being employed as a metonym to represent the Philippine government as a whole. Similarly, in the headline "House backs PBBM's bid to boost PH-US ties for peace in the Indo-Pacific region—Romualdez," the term "House" is used as a metonym to stand for the Philippine House of Representatives.

Assonance

Assonance involves the deliberate repetition of identical or similar vowel sounds within words while using different consonant sounds. In the headlines "China holds military drills in Taiwan Strait" and "Fiesta na Isla de Santa Cruz held in Zamboanga City," the repetition of vowel sounds (specifically, "i" and "a") matches the concept of assonance. Assonance occurs when vowel sounds are repeated deliberately within words but with different consonant sounds.

Consonance

Consonance refers to the recurrence of consonant sounds within phrases, sentences, or passages. In the headlines "US Supreme Court justice defends lavish trips as 'personal hospitality'" and "Driver's license supplier disqualified," a form of consonance is present because similar consonant sounds ("s" and "d") appear in close proximity within the words.

Alliteration

Alliteration is a literary device characterized by the repetition of the initial consonant sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words. In the headline "Marseille building collapse injures five, fire hampers" the words "five" and "fire" exhibit alliteration with the initial "f" sound, and in the headline "Benjamin Ferencz, last living Nuremberg prosecutor, dead at 103" the words "last living" also display alliteration with the initial "l" sound. In addition, these instances of alliteration are adjacent within the respective headlines

Oxymoron

The oxymoron is a figure of speech that creates a two-word paradox. The headline "'Never again' be subservient—PBBM" presents an oxymoron due to the contradictory nature of the phrase

“never again.”

Allusion

An allusion is a rhetorical figure of speech that involves covertly or indirectly referring to an object or circumstance from an unrelated context. It is used to evoke associations, deepen meaning, and create a richer layer of understanding within the text. The headline "Lucky 7 visitors to visit Baguio, Benguet for free" is an allusion because it refers to the idea that the number 7 is considered lucky in many cultures.

Personification

Personification is a figurative language device in which human attributes are attributed to animals, plants, inanimate objects, and other entities that do not possess human qualities. This literary technique is employed to infuse life and vividness into the description, enhancing the reader's engagement and understanding of the subject matter. The headline "Southwest monsoon prevails, to bring rain" is personification because it gives the southwest monsoon the human-like ability to make a decision and take action, as if it is intentionally bringing rain.

CONCLUSIONS

Upon analyzing the stylistic features of Philippine newspaper headlines, it is evident that the dominant Rhetoric observed in the data is metonymy in Rhetorical Feature. A total of 43 headlines used metonymy, which is 26% of the data. Of the features examined in Rhetorical Feature, oxymoron, personification, and allusion are the least conspicuous in the headlines. Among these rhetorical devices, metonymy is the most prevalent, featuring in 26% of the headlines. As pointed out by Geim (2020), the uniqueness of newspaper headlines is marked by the application of specific strategies, including the exclusion of verbs or the integration of abbreviations. This observation aligns with the findings of the researchers, which is evident from the data analysis.

LIMITATION & FURTHER RESEARCH

This study will help teachers by using it as a tool or as instructional materials in identifying different figurative language and sentence analysis as well as in the field of mass communication; however, there can be more findings that can widen the scope of study relating to newspapers in the Philippines. Many researchers can contribute to this field of knowledge. Some possible areas include (1) Linguistic features used in the Philippine newspaper advertisement and (2) Instructional materials or guidelines for writing newspaper articles using online format.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A

Research Instrument (Data Analysis)

Table 3. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on April 9, 2023

Headlines	RHETORICAL FEATURES						
	Metonymy	Asso- nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy- moron	Allusion	Personi- fication
Livelihood projects to continue beyond mining							
DND hails new Opapru officers	✓						
Drownings mar Holy Week celebration in Isabel							
Australia not immune to recession - treasurer							
VISAYAS REGION RECORDS 18 FIREFIGHTS				✓			
HackForGov competition launched this week							
Ice storm downs Canada power grids							
NKorea tests another underwater attack drone							
Lucky 7 visitors to visit Baguio, Benguet for free				✓		✓	
DR Congo soldiers tried for killing political activists		✓					
7 die in Rizal fire							
Palace: PH exports first shipment of durian to China	✓						
'Disappointed' Woods withdraws from Masters with injury				✓			
'Resurrection triumph of good over evil'							
China holds military drills in Taiwan Strait	✓	✓					
US Senate leaders demand release of journalist detained by Russia		✓					
Bulacan hospital prioritized - Bong Go	✓						
Go Negosyo mentorship expanded to more provinces							
US Supreme Court justice defends lavish trips as 'personal hospitality'	✓		✓				
Paolo Duterte offers Tesda scholarships							
France to erect Paris memorial to Rwanda genocide victims							
Benjamin Ferencz, last living Nuremberg prosecutor, dead at 103				✓			
'3 of 4 Pinoys ready to travel'							
Negros encounter hurts one soldier							
Two perish in Mindoro resort tragedies							
Gender disparity in PH health care noted	✓						
Total= 26	6	3	1	4	0	1	0

Table 4. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on May 1, 2023

Headlines	RHETORICAL FEATURES						
	Metonymy	Asso- nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy- moron	Allusion	Personi- fication
Low power reserves seen in May and June							
New EO to speed up resolution of labor cases							
2 killed, 4 wounded in Mississippi shooting; man arrested							
Kanlaon Volcano restive, spews gas			✓				
UN chief sending envoy over 'unprecedented' Sudan situation							
Japan honors former Defense chief, 3 others	✓						
PAO opposes 'conflict of interest' provision	✓						
Marcos hails workers							
Oil firms raise LPG prices	✓						
'Revenge travel' helps Clark airport bounce back							
Acorda reviews PNP execs' performance	✓						
Arellano wins 4th NCAA cheerleading title							
Marcos bolsters US ties amid China tensions							
Total = 13	4	0	1	0	0	0	0

Table 5. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on June 12, 2023

Headlines	RHETORICAL FEATURES						
	Metonymy	Asso- nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy- moron	Allusion	Personi- fication
Southwest monsoon prevails, to bring rain							✓
Pollution control group backs campaign for better air quality							
P33-M relief aid for Albay fast-tracked							
Obiena cracks Asian record, rules Norway meet							
'Chedeng' downgraded into severe tropical storm							
Uphold freedom, Marcos urges Filipinos on Independence Day							
AFP vows to protect PH amid challenges	✓						
More Power cuts Iloilo power rates							
Blinken reaffirms PH, US alliance							
Driver's license supplier disqualified			✓				
Total = 10	1		1				1

Table 6. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on April 9, 2023

Headlines	RHETORICAL FEATURES						
	Metonymy	Asso- nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy- moron	Allusion	Personi- fication
Man drowns in Bustos River on Good Friday							
VP Duterte calls for kindness, bayanihan among Pinoys							
Romualdez on 'Araw ng Kagitingan': Covid-19 pandemic proved Pinoys' fortitude				✓			
Co explains how Romualdez's experience as majority leader is benefiting House	✓						
3 drown in Pangasinan on Black Saturday							
'We move at his pace': Barzaga extols 'busy' Romualdez							
BuCor assures protection of forest reserves within Iwahig Prison in Palawan	✓		✓				
Prepare for the worst this El Niño, QC solon tells Metro water concessionaires							
DepEd adjusts deadline for tuition increase application, renewal of permit for private schools	✓						
First Lady Liza, sons celebrate Easter				✓			
Six more Pinoys victimized by cryptocurrency syndicate arrive from Laos							
PBBM: Easter, a time for renewal, recovery				✓			
Pope, back from illness, expected for Easter Mass							
Marseille building collapse injures five, fire hampers search		✓	✓	✓			
Army denies report on aerial bombing of Rizal village; slams 'lies'	✓						
Romualdez 'proud' of House colleagues amid 'very good' satisfaction rating	✓						
India's tiger population rises above 3,000							
1,056 wanted nabbed in Caraga from January to March							
Easter 2023: Bishop urges faithful to 'start renewed journey'							
Marcos urges nation: Be humane, think of PH's future							
Total = 20	5	1	2	4	0	0	0

Table 7. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on May 1, 2023

Headlines	RHETORICAL FEATURES						
	Metonymy	Asso- nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy- moron	Allusion	Personi- fication
Sec Remulla pays tribute to Filipino workers							
Group backs local production of e-vehicles, incentives for e-motorcycles							
Costa Rican sloth antibiotics offer hope for human medicine							
CAFGU killed by NPA in Agusan	✓						

RHETORICAL FEATURES							
Headlines	Metonymy	Asso- nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy- moron	Allusion	Personi- fication
receives full military honors							
Some 6,000 have fled Sudan to Central African Republic: UN							
Flights cancelled, more flight delays expected as power outage hits NAIA anew							
Man stabs brother to death in Negros city							
Rains expected in Palawan, Mindanao due to ITCZ — PAGASA							
PhilHealth to roll out expanded benefits for members	✓						
18 dead in Mexico tourist bus crash							
Sudan's warring parties agree to 72-hour truce extension	✓						
Santiago Pena wins Paraguay vote, keeps rightwing party in power			✓	✓			
Jewelry with Nazi links set to fetch \$150 million at auction							
Man drowns in Magat River in Isabela							
House backs PBBM's bid to boost PH-US ties for peace in the Indo-Pacific region—Romualdez	✓			✓			
1st of May street dance signals start of festival month in Antipolo City							
Indigenous man shot dead by miners in Brazil: police							
Pope says will keep traveling despite recent pneumonia							
Prepare Pinoy youth for quality jobs --- VP Duterte			✓	✓			
DOLE releases P69-M livelihood assistance in Western Visayas	✓						
Manila LGU conducts WACS to boost waste segregation, environmental protection programs	✓		✓	✓			
Chinese woman arrested for swindling in Parañaque City							
'Ferdinand Marcos' arrested for acts of lasciviousness in Taguig							
Marcos vows more opportunities for Filipino workers							
BuCor has 256 applicants to posts of corrections officer in Iwahig Prison							
Iran MPs remove minister over rising prices	✓						
UN chief sending envoy over 'unprecedented' Sudan situation				✓			
After pan-bashing, France's Macron faces Labor Day protests							
Romualdez: House to pursue laws promoting Filipino workers' welfare	✓						
Makati City, Taguig City urged to iron out 'smooth transition' to enforce SC's final ruling on land dispute	✓						
Fiesta na Isla de Santa Cruz held in Zamboanga City		✓					
PBBM hints at new Cabinet members after one-year ban on losing candidates							

Headlines	RHETORICAL FEATURES						
	Metonymy	Asso-nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy-moron	Allusion	Personification
PCG prepares for contingency as oil sheen spotted at yacht sinking site near Tubbataha	✓						
Marikina LGU launches twin Labor Day job fairs	✓						
On Labor Day: PhilHealth reminds employers to remit workers' premiums on time	✓						
Total = 35	12	1	3	5	0	0	0

Table 8. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on June 12, 2023

Headlines	RHETORICAL FEATURES						
	Metonymy	Asso-nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy-moron	Allusion	Personification
'Chedeng' exits PAR; Habagat to cause rainshowers, thunderstorms in the country							
Ex-senator Rodolfo Biazon passes away at 88							
PRO-3 marks Independence Day, vows continued honest service	✓						
Mayon Volcano begins spewing lava; 21 volcanic earthquakes, 260 rockfall events recorded							
'Never again' be subservient—PBBM					✓		
Pope steadily recovering from surgery: doctors							
Trump rallies supporters after explosive indictment							
110K work opportunities open at DOLE's Independence Day job fairs				✓			
Release of 500 PDLs set June 27; more to follow – BuCor							
'Freedom not only from oppressors but also from hunger, poverty, fear, injustice' – CJ Gesmundo							
Parañaque hospital holds free surgical mission	✓						
'I'm hungry,' Colombia child tells rescuers after 40 days in jungle							
PRO-13 cites PNP role in maintaining peace, freedom	✓						
Fisherfolk groups in Pagasa Island get P5-M gears, equipment							
Solon urges Herbosa to settle the P12.57-B unpaid Covid-19 pay of healthcare workers							
Mayor Marcy: Let's liberate Filipinos from poverty thru jobs			✓	✓			
Rizal province residents join simultaneous clean-up, tree planting drive							
Inclusion of 'mangangalakal' in gov't plastic waste management system pushed							
Chinese man wanted for estafa in Davao City nabbed in Pasay City							
On PH Independence Day, Jinggoy pays tribute to Filipino workers' dedication for nation's progress							
More than 1,400 Caloocan							

RHETORICAL FEATURES							
Headlines	Metonymy	Asso-nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy-moron	Allusion	Personi-fication
residents complete free skills training program							
BI stops three more trafficking victims at NAIA	✓						
Total = 22	4	0	1	2	1	0	0

Table 9. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on April 9, 2023

RHETORICAL FEATURES							
Headlines	Metonymy	Asso-nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy-moron	Allusion	Personi-fication
2 fires hit Taytay, Rizal ; 5 reported dead		✓					
Bongbong Marcos to Filipinos: Re-examine values, fight discrimination, work for brighter future							
Holy Week death toll reaches 21 in Luzon							
Pope appeals to Russians on Ukraine, decries Middle East violence, in Easter message							
12 drown in Calabarzon on Holy Week – police reports							
Pagasa: Cloudy Easter Sunday with possible rain showers as LPA nears	✓						
Total= 6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Table 10. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on May 1, 2023

RHETORICAL FEATURES							
Headlines	Metonymy	Asso-nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy-moron	Allusion	Personi-fication
Flights delayed, canceled due to power outage at Naia Terminal 3							
Marcos to DOTr chief: Fix power failure at Naia Terminal 3 ASAP							
Ilocos honors labor rights trailblazer	✓	✓					
Pagasa registers 44°C in Aparri, Cagayan on May 1	✓						
More than 13,000 UP employees to get more medical benefits – official							
LOOK: Workers’ groups converge in Mendiola to hold Labor Day protest							
Meralco exec: ‘Fault current’ triggered power outage in Naia Terminal 3							
Total= 7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

Table 11. Observational Checklist for Rhetorical Features in Newspaper 1 Headlines on June 12, 2023

RHETORICAL FEATURES							
Headlines	Metonymy	Asso-nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy-moron	Allusion	Personi-fication
Independence Day job fairs offer 30,000 employments in Ilocos region							
British man detained climbing South Korean skyscraper							

RHETORICAL FEATURES							
Headlines	Metonymy	Asso- nance	Consonance	Alliteration	Oxy- moron	Allusion	Personi- fication
DOH logs 6,630 COVID-19 infections from June 5 to 11	✓						
Mayon unrest leads to evacuation of over 14,000- NDRRMC							
Ukraine announces gains in 'first results' of counterattack against Russia	✓						
Marcos challenges Filipinos on Independence Day: Assert your liberties							
Bus accident kills 10 wedding guests in Australia							
Rule on grounding 'overweight' female flight attendants sparks public outcry in China				✓			
Oil price hike will begin June 13 amid global production cuts — DOE execs		✓					
Teachers want leave credit cap lifted as incentive for joining learning camp				✓			
Patriotism should be a learning experience, says teacher							
Oil removal from tanker to be completed by June 19							
Take up nursing, high school graduates urged							
Government agencies gird for possible eruption of Mayon	✓						
BARMM governors renew calls to defer barangay, SK polls	✓						
Cop, drug suspect wounded in Cavite shooting							
Pag-asa Island fisherfolk to receive almost P5 million in aid							
Lamentillo addresses digital gender gap in ADB's IWC Keynote Speaker Series	✓			✓			
Agusan Sur gov says road repair is a DPWH project	✓						
Sara Duterte, Leni Robredo, Raffy Tulfo top presidential bets in 2028 — SWS survey							
Pagasa: Wet, rainy Monday in many parts of PH due to 'habagat'	✓						
Bidding farewell to Korean age system				✓			
The row, rebrandings behind Independence Day							
Historical Commission to lead Independence Day celebration	✓						
Total = 24	8	1	0	4	0	0	0

Appendix B

News Headline Links

Table 11. News Headline Links

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Livelihood projects to continue beyond mining	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/regions/livelihood-projects-to-continue-beyond-mining/1886339
DND hails new Opapru officers	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/regions/dnd-hails-new-opapru-officers/1886341
Drownings mar Holy Week celebration in Isabel	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/regions/drownings-mar-holy-week-celebration-in-

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Australia not immune to recession – treasurer	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/world/australia-not-immune-to-recession-treasurer/1886290
VISAYAS REGION RECORDS 18 FIREFIGHTS	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/regions/visayas-region-records-18-firefights/1886333
HackForGov competition launched this week	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/hackfor-gov-competition-launched-this-week/1886367
Ice storm downs Canada power grids	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/world/ice-storm-downs-canada-power-grids/1886287
NKorea tests another underwater attack drone	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/world/nkorea-tests-another-underwater-attack-drone/1886249
Lucky 7 visitors to visit Baguio, Benguet for free	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/regions/lucky-7-visitors-to-visit-baguio-benguet-for-free/1886338
DR Congo soldiers tried for killing political activists	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/world/dr-congo-soldiers-tried-for-killing-political-activists/1886267
7 die in Rizal fire	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/7-die-in-rizal-fire/1886408
Palace: PH exports first shipment of durian to China	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/palace-ph-exports-first-shipment-of-durian-to-china/1886356
'Disappointed' Woods withdraws from Masters with injury	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/disappointed-woods-withdraws-from-masters-with-injury/1886457
'Resurrection triumph of good over evil'	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/national/resurrection-triumph-of-good-over-evil/1886351
China holds military drills in Taiwan Strait	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/china-holds-military-drills-in-taiwan-strait/1886248
US Senate leaders demand release of journalist detained by Russia	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/world/us-senate-leaders-demand-release-of-journalist-detained-by-russia/1886266
Bulacan hospital prioritized – Bong Go	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/regions/bulacan-hospital-prioritized-bong-go/1886342
Go Negosyo mentorship expanded to more provinces	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/national/go-negosyo-mentorship-expanded-to-more-provinces/1886353
US Supreme Court justice defends lavish trips as 'personal hospitality'	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/world/us-supreme-court-justice-defends-lavish-trips-as-personal-hospitality/1886269
Paolo Duterte offers Tesda scholarships	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/national/paolo-duterte-offers-tesda-scholarships/1886345
France to erect Paris memorial to Rwanda genocide victims	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/world/france-to-erect-paris-memorial-to-rwanda-genocide-victims/1886265
Benjamin Ferencz, last living Nuremberg prosecutor, dead at 103	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/benjamin-ferencz-last-living-nuremberg-prosecutor-dead-at-103/1886365
'3 of 4 Pinoys ready to travel'	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/national/3-of-4-pinoys-ready-to-travel/1886352
Negros encounter hurts one soldier	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/regions/negros-encounter-hurts-one-soldier/1886340
Two perish in Mindoro resort	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/regions/two-perish-in-mindoro-resort

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Gender disparity in PH health care noted	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/04/09/news/national/gender-disparity-in-ph-health-care-noted/1886350
Low power reserves seen in May and June	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/national/low-power-reserves-seen-in-may-and-june/1889400
New EO to speed up resolution of labor cases	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/national/new-eo-to-speed-up-resolution-of-labor-cases/1889392
2 killed, 4 wounded in Mississippi shooting; man arrested	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/world/2-killed-4-wounded-in-mississippi-shooting-man-arrested/1889438
Kanlaon Volcano restive, spews gas	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/kanlaon-volcano-restive-spews-gas/1889435
UN chief sending envoy over 'unprecedented' Sudan situation	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/world/un-chief-sending-envoy-over-unprecedented-sudan-situation/1889458
Japan honors former Defense chief, 3 others	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/national/japan-honors-former-defense-chief-3-others/1889393
PAO opposes 'conflict of interest' provision	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/national/pao-opposes-conflict-of-interest-provision/1889397
Marcos hails workers	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/marcos-hails-workers/1889437
Oil firms raise LPG prices	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/oil-firms-raise-lpg-prices/1889457
'Revenge travel' helps Clark airport bounce back	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/national/revenge-travel-helps-clark-airport-bounce-back/1889402
Acorda reviews PNP execs' performance	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/national/acorda-reviews-pnp-execs-performance/1889395
Arellano wins 4th NCAA cheerleading title	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/national/arellano-wins-4th-ncaa-cheerleading-title/1889328
Marcos bolsters US ties amid China tensions	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/05/01/news/national/marcos-bolsters-us-ties-amid-china-tensions/1889394
Southwest monsoon prevails, to bring rain	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/southwest-monsoonprevails-to-bring-rain/1895685
Pollution control group backs campaign for better air quality	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/pollution-control-group-backs-campaign-for-better-air-quality/1895698
P33-M relief aid for Albay fast-tracked	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/national/p33-m-relief-aid-for-albay-fast-tracked/1895623
Obiena cracks Asian record, rules Norway meet	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/national/obienna-cracks-asian-record-rules-norway-meet/1895624
'Chedeng' downgraded into severe tropical storm	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/national/chedeng-downgraded-into-severe-tropical-storm/1895621
Uphold freedom, Marcos urges Filipinos on Independence Day	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/uphold-freedom-marcos-urgesfilipinos-on-independence-day/1895686
AFP vows to protect PH amid challenges	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/afp-vows-to-protect-ph-amid-challenges/1895626
More Power cuts Iloilo power rates	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/more-power-cuts-iloilo-power-rates/1895699
Blinken reaffirms PH, US alliance	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/blinken

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Driver's license supplier disqualified	https://www.manilatimes.net/2023/06/12/news/national/drivers-license-supplier-disqualified/1895620
Man drowns in Bustos River on Good Friday	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/man-drowns-in-bustos-river-on-good-friday
VP Duterte calls for kindness, bayanihan among Pinoys	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/vp-duterte-calls-for-kindness-bayanihan-among-pinoys
Romualdez on 'Araw ng Kagitingan': Covid-19 pandemic proved Pinoys' fortitude	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/romualdez-on-araw-ng-kagitingan-covid-19-pandemic-proved-pinoys-fortitude
Co explains how Romualdez's experience as majority leader is benefiting House	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/co-explains-how-romualdez-s-experience-as-majority-leader-is-benefiting-house
3 drown in Pangasinan on Black Saturday	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/3-drown-in-pangasinan-on-black-saturday
'We move at his pace': Barzaga extols 'busy' Romualdez	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/we-move-at-his-pace-barzaga-extols-busy-romualdez-1
BuCor assures protection of forest reserves within Iwahig Prison in Palawan	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/bu-cor-assures-protection-of-forest-reserves-within-iwahig-prison-in-palawan
Prepare for the worst this El Niño, QC solon tells Metro water concessionaires	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/prepare-for-the-worst-qc-solon-tells-metro-water-concessionaires
DepEd adjusts deadline for tuition increase application, renewal of permit for private schools	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/dep-ed-adjusts-deadline-for-tuition-increase-application-renewal-of-permit-for-private-schools
First Lady Liza, sons celebrate Easter	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/first-lady-liza-sons-celebrate-easter
Six more Pinoys victimized by cryptocurrency syndicate arrive from Laos	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/six-more-pinoys-victimized-by-cryptocurrency-syndicate-arrive-from-laos
PBBM: Easter, a time for renewal, recovery	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/pbbm-easter-a-time-for-renewal-recovery
Pope, back from illness, expected for Easter Mass	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/pope-back-from-illness-expected-for-easter-mass
Marseille building collapse injures five, fire hampers search	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/building-collapses-in-centre-of-marseille-french-police
Army denies report on aerial bombing of Rizal village; slams 'lies'	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/army-denies-report-on-aerial-bombing-of-rizal-village-slams-lies
Romualdez 'proud' of House colleagues amid 'very good' satisfaction rating	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/romualdez-proud-of-house-colleagues-amid-very-good-satisfaction-rating
India's tiger population rises above 3,000	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/india-s-tiger-population-rises-above-3-000
1,056 wanted nabbed in Caraga from January to March	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/1-056-wanted-nabbed-in-caraga-from-january-to-march
Easter 2023: Bishop urges faithful to 'start renewed journey'	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/easter-2023-bishop-urges-faithful-to-start-renewed-journey
Marcos urges nation: Be humane, think of PH's future	https://mb.com.ph/2023/4/9/marcos-urges-nation-be-humane-think-of-ph-s-future
Sec Remulla pays tribute to Filipino workers	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/sec-remulla-pays-tribute-to-filipino-workers

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Group backs local production of e-vehicles, incentives for e-motorcycles	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/group-backs-local-production-of-e-vehicles-incentives-for-e-motorcycles
Costa Rican sloth antibiotics offer hope for human medicine	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/costa-rican-sloth-antibiotics-offer-hope-for-human-medicine
CAFGU killed by NPA in Agusan receives full military honors	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/cafgu-killed-by-npa-in-agusan-receives-full-military-honors
Some 6,000 have fled Sudan to Central African Republic: UN	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/some-6-000-have-fled-sudan-to-central-african-republic-un
Flights cancelled, more flight delays expected as power outage hits NAIA anew	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/flights-cancelled-more-delays-expected-as-power-outage-hits-naia-anew
Man stabs brother to death in Negros city	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/man-stabs-brother-to-death-in-negros-city
Rains expected in Palawan, Mindanao due to ITCZ — PAGASA	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/rains-expected-in-palawan-mindanao-due-to-itcz-pagasa
PhilHealth to roll out expanded benefits for members	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/phil-health-to-roll-out-expanded-benefits-for-members
18 dead in Mexico tourist bus crash	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/18-dead-in-mexico-tourist-bus-crash
Sudan's warring parties agree to 72-hour truce extension	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/article-454
Santiago Pena wins Paraguay vote, keeps rightwing party in power	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/santiago-pena-wins-paraguay-vote-keeps-rightwing-party-in-power
Jewelry with Nazi links set to fetch \$150 million at auction	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/jewelry-with-nazi-links-set-to-fetch-150-million-at-auction
Man drowns in Magat River in Isabela	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/man-drowns-in-magat-river-in-isabela
House backs PBBM's bid to boost PH-US ties for peace in the Indo-Pacific region—Romualdez	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/house-backs-pbbm-s-bid-to-boost-ph-us-ties-for-peace-in-the-indo-pacific-region-romualdez
1st of May street dance signals start of festival month in Antipolo City	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/antipolo-lgu-opens-maytime-festival-2023-1
Indigenous man shot dead by miners in Brazil: police	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/indigenous-man-shot-dead-by-miners-in-brazil-police
Pope says will keep traveling despite recent pneumonia	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/pope-says-will-keep-traveling-despite-recent-pneumonia
Prepare Pinoy youth for quality jobs --- VP Duterte	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/duterte-vows-to-boost-ph-education-system-for-youth-to-have-quality-jobs
DOLE releases P69-M livelihood assistance in Western Visayas	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/dole-releases-p69-m-livelihood-assistance-in-western-visayas
Manila LGU conducts WACS to boost waste segregation, environmental protection programs	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/manila-lgu-conducts-wacs-to-boost-waste-segregation-environmental-protection-programs
Chinese woman arrested for swindling in Parañaque City	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/chinese-woman-arrested-for-swindling-in-paranaque-city
'Ferdinand Marcos' arrested for acts of lasciviousness in Taguig	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/ferdinand-marcos-arrested-for-acts-of-lasciviousness-in-taguig
Marcos vows more opportunities for Filipino workers	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/marcos-vows-more-opportunities-for-filipino-workers

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BuCor has 256 applicants to posts of corrections officer in Iwahig Prison	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/bu-cor-has-256-applicants-to-posts-of-corrections-officer-in-iwahig-prison
Iran MPs remove minister over rising prices	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/iran-m-ps-remove-minister-over-rising-prices
UN chief sending envoy over 'unprecedented' Sudan situation	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/un-chief-sending-envoy-over-unprecedented-sudan-situation
After pan-bashing, France's Macron faces Labor Day protests	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/after-pan-bashing-france-s-macron-faces-labor-day-protests
Romualdez: House to pursue laws promoting Filipino workers' welfare	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/romualdez-house-to-pursue-laws-promoting-filipino-workers-welfare
Makati City, Taguig City urged to iron out 'smooth transition' to enforce SC's final ruling on land dispute	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/makati-city-taguig-city-urged-to-iron-out-smooth-transition-to-enforce-sc-s-final-ruling-on-land-dispute
Fiesta na Isla de Santa Cruz held in Zamboanga City	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/fiesta-na-isla-de-santa-cruz-held-in-zamboanga-city
PBBM hints at new Cabinet members after one-year ban on losing candidates	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/pbbm-hints-tapping-losing-election-candidates-as-part-of-his-cabinet
PCG prepares for contingency as oil sheen spotted at yacht sinking site near Tubbataha	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/pcg-prepares-for-contingency-as-oil-sheen-spotted-at-yacht-sinking-site-near-tubbataha
Marikina LGU launches twin Labor Day job fairs	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/marikina-lgu-launches-twin-labor-day-job-fairs
On Labor Day: PhilHealth reminds employers to remit workers' premiums on time	https://mb.com.ph/2023/5/1/on-labor-day-phil-health-reminds-employers-to-remit-workers-premiums-on-time
'Chedeng' exits PAR; Habagat to cause rainshowers, thunderstorms in the country	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/chedeng-exits-par-habagat-to-cause-rainshowers-thunderstorms-in-the-country
Ex-senator Rodolfo Biazon passes away at 88	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/ex-senator-rodolfo-biazon-passes-away-at-88
PRO-3 marks Independence Day, vows continued honest service	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/pro-3-marks-independence-day-vows-continued-honest-service
Mayon Volcano begins spewing lava; 21 volcanic earthquakes, 260 rockfall events recorded	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/mayon-volcano-begins-spewing-lava-21-volcanic-earthquakes-260-rockfall-events-recorded
'Never again' be subservient—PBBM	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/marcos-unfreedoms-remain-never-again-be-subservient-to-external-force-that-determines-our-destiny
Pope steadily recovering from surgery: doctors	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/pope-steadily-recovering-from-surgery-doctors
Trump rallies supporters after explosive indictment	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/trump-rallies-supporters-after-explosive-indictment
110K work opportunities open at DOLE's Independence Day job fairs	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/110-k-work-opportunities-open-at-dole-s-independence-day-job-fairs
Release of 500 PDLs set June 27; more to follow – BuCor	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/release-of-500-pd-ls-set-june-27-more-to-follow-bu-cor
'Freedom not only from oppressors but also from hunger,	https://mb.com.ph/2023/6/12/freedom-not-only-from-oppressors-but-also-from-hunger-poverty-fear-injustice-

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