

Of Philippine Literature in English and Time Frames

It can be said that Philippine literature in English has achieved a stature that is, in a way, phenomenal since the inception of English in our culture.

Our written literature, which is about four hundred years old, is one of slow and evolutionary growth. Our writers strove to express their sentiments while struggling with a foreign medium. The great mass of literature in English that we have today is, indeed, a tribute to what our writers have achieved in the short span of time. What they have written can compare with some of the best works in the world.

