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Appendix

Amis Text 1

Provided by: Hsiou-mei Lin (Ngaday)

1. **S-um-wal** **kaku** **t-u** **ca'ay** **ka-tawal** **a**
say-AV 1S.NOM DAT-CN NEG KA-forget LNK

demak.

thing

‘I am going to talk about the unforgettable thing.’

2. **Su'elin** **tu,** **i** **tiya** **i** **ho,**¹ **u** **matu'asay** **mi-ucer**
indeed ASP PREP here I ASP CN old.people AV-assign

i-tini **i** **tamiyanan** **a** **mi-pa-ka'en** **t-u**
PREP-then PREP 1P.EXCL.DAT LNK AV-CAU-eat DAT-CN

kulong.

water.buffalo

‘Indeed, long long time ago, the senior would then assign us to feed the cattle.’

3. **Kami** **a** **fafahian** **tada** **ma-talaw** **a** **mi-pa-ka'en**
1P.EXCL.NOM LNK womon very NEUT-afraid LNK AV-CAU-eat

t-u **kulong.**
DAT-CN water.buffalo
‘We girls were very afraid to feed the cattle’

4. **Nawhani,** **tala-lutuk** **anu** **sa** **adihay** **k-u**
why toward-mountain when SA many NOM-CN

holam.

Taiwanese.man

‘Why? On the way up to the mountain, there were sometimes many Taiwanese people.’

5. **Ci-roma,** **ma-la-litemoh** **t-u** **roma** **a** **kolong.**
have-some.times NEUT-RECP-run.into DAT-CN other LNK water.buffalo
‘Sometimes, we would accidentally run into others’ cattle.’

6. **I** **tira** **ho** **k-u** **ukang** **a** **ma-ca-curaq.**
PREP then ASP NOM-CN ox LNK NEUT-RECP-fight
‘At that time, the oxen would fight with each other.’

¹ “*I tiya i ho*” is a fixed expression, meaning “long long time ago”.

7. **U-ra ho tangic u sa saan kami a**
 CN-that ASP cry CN SA said.so 1P.EXCL.NOM LNK
mi-hakelong t-u-ra kulong.
 NEUT-go.with DAT-CN-that water.buffalo
 ‘We wanted to cry then when following the cattle (and seeing them) fighting.’
8. **Tangasa-an u sa i pi-pa-ka’en-an t-u**
 arrive-AN CN SA PREP PI-CAU-eat-LA DAT-CN
kulong, anu cacay sa k-u tireng.
 water.buffalo when alone say.so NOM-CN body
 ‘...when it came to the time of feeding the cattle, we were all alone.’
9. **Ma-talaw aca, to’or sa kami t-u**
 NEUT-afraid only follow say.so 1P.EXCL.NOM DAT-CN
kolong a r-um-akat.
 water.buffalo LNK walk<NEUT>
 ‘We were very afraid, so I we walked following the cattle closely.’
10. **Nawhani, ma-talaw kami ira k-u**
 why NEUT-afraid 1P.EXCL.NOM exist NOM-CN
holam tu² i lutuk.
 Taiwanese.man ASP PREP mountain
 ‘Why? (It was because) we were afraid that there were already Taiwanese people in the mountain.’
11. **Saka, to’or han niyam k-u rakat n-u**
 so follow say.so 1P.EXCL.GEN NOM-CN walk GEN-CN
kolong.
 water.buffalo
 ‘So, we then followed the cattle’s footsteps closely.’
12. **Ma-tira ho ci-roma patadu-en niyam**
 NEUT-then ASP have-some.times help-UV 1P.EXCL.GEN
a mi-ala k-u talod a padteng
 LNK NEUT-take NOM-CN grass LNK intend

² Later corrected as “*ira tu ku holam...*”

kami a pa-fli a mi-pa-ka'en.
 1P.EXCL.NOM LNK CAU-give LNK NEUT-CAU-eat
 'At that time, we sometimes randomly got the grass and we intended to feed (the cattle with the grass).'

13. **Ma-tira ho k-u pi-pa-pa'en niyam**
 NEUT-then ASP NOM-CN PI-CAU-eat 1P.EXCL.GEN

t-u kolang.
 DAT-CN water.buffalo
 'At that time, that was the way we fed the cattle.'

14. **Ma-ra'od sa tu k-u ka-lahok-an,**
 NEUT-come.near say.so ASP NOM-CN KA-lunch-LA

ci-roma cacay a ma-lahok aro' sa i tira.
 have-some.times alone LNK NEUT-lunch sit say.so PREP there
 'When the lunchtime came, sometimes (I) sat there alone eating lunch.'

15. **Araw han awa tu k-u maan-maan awa**
 see say.so not.exist ASP NOM-CN what-RED not.exist

k-u dateng.
 NOM-CN vegetable
 '(I then) took a look, (and found that) there was nothing (in the lunchbox), no side dishes.'

16. **Ci-roma ta'enu adiyam sa k-um-a'en.**
 have-some.times only hot.peppers say.so eat-UM
 'Sometimes (I) only (had) hot peppers to eat.'

17. **Ha-tira k-u roray n-u orip niyam**
 like.that NOM-CN hardship GEN-CN life 1P.EXCL.GEN

i tiya i ho.
 PREP the PREP ASP
 'The hardship of our life in the past was just like that.'

18. **Ma-'edeng tu ha-ka-kerem n-u cidal,**
 NEUT-enough ASP HA-KA-sun.set GEN-CN sun

mi-sa-tapang tu a mi-ala t-u
 AV-SA-start ASP LNK NEUT-take DAT-CN

Amis Text 2:

Provided by: Jin-mei Li (Panay)

1. **Ya** **wawa n-i-ya** **Lao3-man3-niang2** **aku** **ira**
that child GEN-CN-that wife.of.the.owner 1S.GEN exist

i **ka-tayal-an** **aku** **i** **kakacawan,** **(ca'ay ka-ulah**
PREP work.place 1S.GEN PREP Kakacawan NEG KA-like

k-u)⁴ **anu** **pa-camul** **han i** **dateng** **k-u**
NOM-CN if CAU-add say.so PREP vegetable NOM-CN

tanaq, **ca'ay ka-ulah** **k-um-a'en.**
tanaq NEG KA-like eat<NEUT>.
'The children of the wife of the boss in my workplace in Kakacawan do not like to eat the dishes if she puts "tanaq" into dishes.'
2. **Sa-maan-maan-en** **k-u** **pi-sanga,** **ta** **ma-nga'ay**
SA-what-RED-UV NOM-CN PI-make then NEUT-good

ma-k-um-a'en⁵ **cangra** **t-u** **tanaq sa** **kaku.**
UV-eat<UM> 3P.NOM DAT-CN tanaq say.so 1S.NOM
'What should I do to make the dish, and then they are willing to eat tanaq?' so I asked.'
3. **U-ni-ni** **u** **tanaq letek** **han** **mi-letek** **u-ni**
CN-this-RED CN tanaq chop say.so NEUT-chop CN-this

halu-akaway **han** **nira** **mi-tangtang.**
HALU-straw say.so 3S.GEN NEUT-cook
'She then chopped the leaves of "tanaq" along with it straws, and then cooked (them).'
4. **Tenes** **han** **mi-tangtang** **k-u-ya** **tanaq.**
long.time so.said NEUT-cook NOM-CN-that tanaq
'Then (she) cooked the tanaq for a long time.'
5. **U-ya** **kuhaw** **nira** **urira** **tu** **(k-u**
CN-that soup 3S.GEN that.one TU NOM-CN

kaliling **kaliling),** **ka-camul** **i** **mi-safal-an** **t-u**
bean bean KA-add PREP MI-cook-APPL DAT-CN

⁴ The part in the parenthesis is irrelevant to the story; it either a false starter or slips of the tongue during the narration.

⁵ Later corrected as "kuma'en".

dateng, ta ma-ulah cingra k-um-a'en
vegetable then AV-like 3P.NOM eat<NEUT>

t-u-ni-ni, u mi-ha'en-an.
DAT-CN-this-RED CN MI-do.so-LA

‘She added the soup of the cooked tanaq to the cooked dish, and then he liked to eat that. That is what she did.’

6. **Anu tangtang han i dateng k-u tanaq, ca'ay**
if cook say.so PREP vegetable NOM-CN tanaq NEG

ka-ulah k-um-a'en, sa mi-harateng kaku maan-maan-en
KA-like eat<NEUT> so AV-think 1S.NOM what-RED-UV

k-u pi-tayal, ta ma-nga'ay k-um-a'en
NOM-CN PI-work then NEUT-good eat<NEUT>

k-u-na wawa t-u tanaq sa kaku.
NOM-CN-this child DAT-CN tanaq say.so 1S.NOM

‘When cooking the “tanaq” with the dish, (they) do not like to eat, so I was thinking what I should do, and then the children are willing to eat (it)...’ so I asked.

7. **Ha'en han aku mi-tangtang, sa ha'en han aku**
do.so say.so 1S.GEN NEUT-cook so do.so say.so 1S.GEN

mi-pa-camul kiya kuhaw nira i tiya
NEUT-CAU-add that.NOM soup 3S.GEN PREP there

i mi-safal-an.
PREP MI-cook-LA

‘I then cooked it this way; I then added its soup to the cooked dish.

8. **Ma-ulah k-u wawa aku saan kiya**
AV-like NOM-CN child 1S.GEN said.so that.NOM

Lao3-man3-niang2 i raw i Kakacawan a pilafinan.
wife.of.the.owner PREP there PREP Kakacawan LNK hotel.

‘My children like (it)’, said the wife of the owner of Kacacawan Motel.