

## -AD IN ISINAI<sup>1</sup>

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### *Introduction*

O. The purpose of this study is to describe the occurrence of the Isinai<sup>2</sup> (Is.) functor<sup>3</sup> *-ad* in simple situational predicative verbal sentences, both active and passive. *-ad* is a syntactic marker which co-occurs with the particles *di* or *si*. The co-occurrence of *di* with *-ad* marks the subject (S) of active (See 1.) and passive (See 1.1) sentences, the reciprocal actor complement (C) of active sentences (See 2.) and the agentive (See 3.2) and actor complements of passive sentences (See 3.), while that of *si* with *-ad* marks the construction of any one of the following C's: locative and benefactive

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The informant who supplied the data is Mrs. Hospicia Arcega, a native speaker of Is. from Bambang, Nueva Viscaya. According to Mrs. Arcega, the Is. she speaks is the informal speech while that spoken in Dupax (Nueva Viscaya) is the older and more formal form. This formal speech is also considered the standard form for writing.

<sup>3</sup> The classification of morphemes into functors (function words) and contentives (content words) is followed in this study. Charles C. Fries in his *The Structure of English*, Harcourt Brace & Co. N.Y., 1952, p. 87-109, makes use of the terms *function words* and *content words*. He differentiates "function words" from "content words" in that the former signal structural meaning and a difficulty arises in assigning a lexical meaning to them, while there is no difficulty in assigning lexical meaning to "content words." References for the term *functor* are: Charles F. Hockett, *A Course in Modern Linguistics*, Macmillan Co., N.Y., 1958, p. 265 and Elmer Wolfenden, *A Re-statement of Tagalog Grammar*, SIL & INL, Manila, 1961 p. 3. Wolfenden divides functors into markers or substitutes. He defines *markers* as "morphemes (some free, some bound) that signal constructions" and substitutes as "free morphemes with the privileges of occurrence parallel to those of phrases built by certain constructions." Wolfenden then states that "Morphemes that are not functors are contentive elements." Hockett on the other hand types functors into substitutes, markers and inflexional affixes. One other reference which was drawn upon for this study is R.S. Pittman "The Four Minimal Structural Units of Descriptive Grammar" SIL, University of North Dakota, 1953. Pittman classifies morphemes into central morphemes (word bases) lateral morphemes (affixes), class marker, and construction markers. The last two are composed of morphemes which show function, relations and connections between terminals.

of active sentences (See 2.) and benefactive and locative of passive sentences (See 3.) Both *di* and *si* co-occur with *-ad* to mark attributive constructions (See 4.). The occurrence of *di* with *-ad* is optional when *di* occurs in sentence initial (See 1.4). *-ad* does not mark the goal C of both active and passive sentences, the agentive C of active sentences or personal names as S of both active and passive sentences. It does not mark a pronoun as S or as C (See 4.4) except when the pronoun is in attributive constructions (See 4.).

O.1 This syntactic device in Is. is unique in Philippine languages and to my knowledge occurs only in one other Philippine language, Tinguian, spoken in Peñarubia, Abra.<sup>4</sup> In Tinguian, the marker is *-we* which co-occurs with *di* to mark the S, *kandi* to mark the C, *nidi* the doer of the action of passive sentences, *dadi* plural S and some other particles marking other constituents. Though the marker occurs in a similar manner in both languages there is greater diversity of the particles with which it co-occurs in Tinguian than in Is. Also the marker occurs with pronoun C's in Tinguian, but not in Is. (See 4.42).

O.2. *-ad* has the allomorphs (-wad, -d, -yad, -ad) which are conditioned by the final sound of the stem to which it is suffixed. /-wad/ occurs after /o, u/, /-d/ after /a/, /-yad/ after /e, i/, and /-ad/ after consonants. *di* has the allomorphs /di/ and /ri/, /di/ occurring when the preceding sound is a consonant and /ri/ when the preceding sound is a vowel or /y, w/. *si* has the allomorphs /si/ and /-t/, /si/ occurring when the preceding sound is a consonant and /-t/ when the preceding sound is a vowel.

#### Occurrence in S

1. Active sentences—The active and passive sentences of Is. have the same IC's (immediate constituents) as the active and passive sentences of other Philippine languages,<sup>5</sup> that is, predicate (P) + S. The active sentences have an unmarked verb as P and a marked noun which is the doer of the action as S. In Is. the S is marked by a preposed *di* and postposed *-ad*.

<sup>4</sup>In most Philippine languages, the S-marker occurs by itself, preposed to the S as in Tagalog *ang*, Ilokano *ti*, Bikol *an*, or postposed to the S, as in Yakan and Sama *hin*. The C's in most Philippine languages are preceded by markers, as in Tagalog *sa* (locative), *para sa* (benefactive), *dahil sa* (agentive), *nang* (goal).

<sup>5</sup>Ernesto Constantino, "The Sentence Patterns of Ten Major Philippine Languages," *Asian Studies*, University of the Philippines, Vol. II, No. 1, April, 1964 p. 31-32.

- a. nanagtág *di a t ú w a d*.<sup>6</sup>  
     r a n *di* dog + *-wad*.  
     'The dog ran.'
- b. nitumbúb *di b i q a l a d*.  
     tripped *di* old-woman + *-ad*.  
     'The old woman tripped.'

1.1 Passive sentences — The passive sentences have an unmarked verb as the P and a marked noun as S. This S is not the doer of the action but that which is affected by the action expressed by the verb.<sup>7</sup>

- a. s i n a l í w *di* beyuntakúwad *di* *pulbúsad*.  
     bought-by *di* young-man + *-wad* *di* powder + *-ad*.  
     'The powder was bought by the young man.'
- b. pinútud *di* takúwad *di a y ú w a d*.  
     cut-by *di* man + *-wad* *di* wood + *-wad*.  
     'The wood was cut by the man.'

1.2 Compound S — When the S of the passive or active sentence is a compound the *-ad* is suffixed to both nouns.

- c. nanagtág *di a t ú w a d on maNawád*.  
     r a n *di* dog + *-wad* and cat + *-ad*.  
     'The dog and cat ran.'
- d. nangán si maNgá on santól *di mantaytáyavad on*  
     a t e s i mango and santol *di* b i r d + *-ad* and  
     *m a m a n ú q a d*.  
     c h i c k e n + *-ad*.  
     'The bird and chicken ate the mango and santol.'

1.3 Plural S — When the S is a plural noun, the *-ad* is suffixed to the noun followed by the plural morpheme *rari*:

- e. inilána *ri t a k u w a r á r i*.  
     saw-him *ri* man + *-wa* + *rari*.  
     'The men saw him.'

<sup>6</sup> Only a rough phonemization of Is. was made: consonants/p, b, t, d, k, g, q, v, s, l, r, m, n, N, w, y/; vowels /a, e, i, o, u/ and /'/. /q/ is the glottal stop, /N/ the velar nasal. Utterance initial vowels are automatically preceded by [q], this therefore is not phonemically transcribed.

<sup>7</sup> E. Constantino, *op. cit.*

- f. nanagtág *di a t ú w a r á r i*.<sup>8</sup>  
*r a n di dog + -wa + rari.*  
 'The dogs ran.'

1.4 Optional occurrences of *-ad*—When the order of the IC's both of active and passive sentences is reversed, the P' is marked by /*yaq*/. /*Yaq*/ may be called the reverse-order construction marker. The S which is now sentence initial is not preceded by *di*. However, in formal speech, the S is preceded by /*wad*/ in this order of IC's.

- a. (*wad*) *maserútað beváyi yaq nitumbúb.*  
 (*wad*) pretty + *-ad* woman *yaq* tripped.  
 'The pretty woman tripped.'
- b. *atúwad yaq nanagtág.*  
*dog + -wad yaq r a n.*  
 'The dog ran.'
- c. *bokatað yaq inqátod di bavayiyad si mampalpale-*  
*músad.*  
*rice + -ad yaq given-by di woman + -ad si beggar*  
*+ -ad.*  
 'The rice was given to the beggar by the woman.'

Active C's

2. Reciprocal actor C—In active sentences the active verbs may occur with certain C's. Some of these C's are marked by *-ad* (sentences 2.a to f and 2.2 a and b) and some are not (sentences 4.42 a to m). The reciprocal actor has both participants marked by *-ad* (unless one is a pronoun 4.42) co-occurring with *di* which marks the first constituent.

- a. *n i s a v á y a t di k o n s e h á l a d si mayúrad.*  
 talked-to-each-other *di* councilor + *-ad* to mayor + *-ad.*  
 'The mayor and councilor talked to each other.'
- b. *n a n q í n s i n t ú k a n di h a p ú n a d o n bum-*  
*báyad.*  
*b o x e d e a c h o t h e r di Japanese + -ad and Hin-*  
*du + -ad.*  
 'The Japanese and Hindu boxed each other.'

<sup>8</sup> In *takuwarari* and *atuwarari*, *wad + rari* (plural) > *warari*, /d/ is dropped. *rari* has a variant, *dari*, used in formal speech.

2.1 Locative C—The locative C is marked with *-ad* and is preceded by *si*.

- c. naNitút pidrú *si kwadtát kakúnad.*  
 p u t-t Pedro *si* money-t box + *-ad.*  
 'Pedro put the money in the box.'
- d. m a m m é q o N a t<sup>9</sup> *tagqón isabélad.*  
 s i t -you-t next-to isabel+ *-ad.*  
 'Sit next to Isabel.'

The locative C may also be marked by *-ad* preceded by /i/: /i/ plus a personal name indicates place of residence or home. The *-ad* is suffixed to the personal name in the phrase.

- e. m a m p a s y a l á q i á l i N *p a s i N a d.*  
 will - drop - in -on *i* title of respect Pasing+ *-ad..*  
 'I will drop in on 'Aling' Pasing.'
- f. immúy sirí *i pidrúwad*<sup>10</sup>.  
 went to *i* Pedro+ *-wad.*  
 'He went to Pedro's house.'

2.2 Benefactive C—Another C of the active sentence to which *-ad* is suffixed is the benefactive C co-occurring with *si*.

- a. nansáliw *si sávuN di béyuntakúwad párat*  
 bought *si* flower *di* young-man+ *-wad* for-t  
*m a r i q í t a d.*  
 young-girl + *-ad.*  
 'The young man bought the flowers for the young girl.'
- b. maNasór *si bókat si manpaspalimósad di*  
*bavayíwad.*  
 g a v e *si* rice *si* b e g g a r + *-ad di*  
 woman + *-yad.*  
 'The woman gave the rice to the beggar.'

#### Passive C's

3. Actor C—In passive sentences *-ad* is obligatory not only to mark the S but also to mark certain C's of the verb. *-ad* is obligatory for the actor C except when the C occurs as a pronoun or a personal name. This limitation will be discussed in 4.4.

<sup>9</sup> /-at/ is composed of two morphs, /a/ pronoun, and /-t/ an allomorph of *si*.

<sup>10</sup> There is no overt form for the pronoun 3rd person singular in Is.

- a. insaliwan *di beyuntakúwad di m a r i q í t a d*  
 si sávuN.  
 bought-for *di* young-man<sup>+</sup> -wad *di* young-woman<sub>+</sub> -ad  
 si flower.  
 'The young man bought flowers for the young woman.'
- b. inatdán *di takúwad di u q u N a r á r i t* ma-  
 kalíla.  
 given-by *di* man<sup>+</sup> -wad *di* child + -ad + -rari-t bana-  
 nas.  
 'The children were given bananas by the man.'

3.1 Benefactive and Locative C's—As in active constructions, the benefactive and locative C's take on *ad* co-occurring with *si*.

- a. insaliwan *di beyuntakúwad di pulbúsad*  
 bought-by *di* young-man<sup>+</sup> -wad *di* powder<sub>+</sub> -ad  
 parat *m a r i q í t a d*.  
 for-t young-woman<sup>+</sup> -ad.  
 'The powder was bought by the young man for the  
 young woman.'

The S *di pulbusad* 'the powder' as well as the actor C *di beyunta-  
 kúwad* 'the young man,' and the benefactive C -t *mariqítad* 'the  
 young woman' are all marked by *-ad*. In the sentence:

- b. impanlínis *di bavayíyad di gaggárad si*  
 tablád.  
 used-to-clean *di* woman<sup>+</sup> -yad *di* rag<sub>+</sub> -ad *si*  
 floor + -ad.

'The rag was used by the woman to clean the floor.'  
*di bavayídad* 'the woman' is the doer of the action, *di gaggárad*  
 'the rag,' the agentive S, and *si tablád* 'the floor' the locative C, all  
 also marked by *-ad*.

#### *Subject Phrases and Attributive Constructions*

4. Let us now examine the distribution of *-ad* in S phrases and attributive constructions. When the S of a sentence, either active or passive, is a phrase composed of substantive and pronoun, the order of the morphemes is

*di* + substantive + pronoun + *-ad*.



- b. *siniláq si pidrút tumbúk di<sup>13</sup> beyúyad.*  
 lost si Pedro-*t* key di house + *-ad*.  
 'Pedro lost the key of the house.'
- c. *innán di atúwad di ma Ngán di u Nád.*  
 eaten-by di dog+ *-wad* di mango -his di child+ *-d*.  
 'The mango of the child was eaten by the dog.'
- d. *pinintúlannat mapúraw di déyom di kakúnad.*  
 painted-by-him-*t* white di inside di box+ *-ad*.  
 'He painted the inside of the box white.'
- e. *m a m m é q o N a t taggón an isabélad.*  
 s i t -you-*t* beside an Isabel+ *-ad*.  
 'Sit beside Isabel.'
- f. *nanméqoN si deyóm di beyúyad.*  
 s a t si inside di house+ *-ad*.  
 'He sat in the house.'
- g. *m a m m é q o N a t g a w a n da isabélad i rita.*  
 s i t -you-*t* between da Isabel + *-ad* i Rita.  
 'Sit between Isabel and Rita.'

The last example shows the marker suffixed to the first substantive, a personal name, in a compound construction.

4.11 Pronoun attribute—When the head, a C, is in an attribution with a pronoun showing possession, the morphemes in the construction show this order:

*si* + demonstrative + head + pronoun + *-ad*.

- a. *neyóq si pidrút siye k a t r í q a d<sup>14</sup>.*  
 slept si Pedro-*t* there b e d-my + *-ad*.  
 'Pedro slept there on my bed.'

This is also true for C's which are not usually marked by *-ad* (4.42). Sentence b shows the agentive C in an attribution with a possessive pronoun.

- b. *naqaliwotwót di byahérowad si bitílnad.*  
 d i z z y di traveller+ *-wad* si hunger-his + *-ad*.  
 'Hunger caused the traveller's dizziness.'

<sup>13</sup> See footnote 12.

<sup>14</sup> See footnote 11.



An example for the goal C is

- c. naNan si pidrút i s i r á q a d.  
 ate si Pedro-t food-my + -d  
 'Pedro ate the food.'

4.2 Descriptive and numerative attribution —When the attributive construction has a numerative or an adjective as an attribute the morpheme order is different. The attribute exhibits *-ad* and the head comes after the particle *an/dyén*,<sup>15</sup> the attribution markers showing numeration or modification, which are in free variation.

- di*  
 + attribute + *-ad* + *an/dyén* + head.  
*si*

- a. naNán si maNgá ri ammaqiyad dyén mantaytáyab.  
 a t e si mango ri big + *-yad dyén* b i r d .  
 'The big bird ate the mango.'
- b. naNán si maNgá ri o p a t a r á r i n<sup>16</sup> manúq.  
 a t e si mango ri four + *-ad* + *rari*<sup>+</sup> -n birds.  
 'Four birds ate the mango.'
- c. i n i l á q di t i y u w a r á r i n m a n ú q.  
 seen-by-me *di* three + *-wa* + *-rari* + -n chickens.  
 'The three chickens were seen by me.'
- d. dumátoN si unaliyád diyén buwán.  
 will-come si coming + *-yad dyén* month.  
 'He will come next month.'
- e. innán *di* m a s e r ú t a d an bavayi ri prútasad.  
 eaten-by *di* beautiful + *-ad* an girl ri fruits + *-ad*.  
 'The fruits were eaten by the beautiful girl.'
- f. natóy ri maNoqNótad dyén m a n ú q.  
 died ri black + *-ad dyén* chicken.  
 'The black chicken died.'

<sup>15</sup> /an/ is not to be confused with /an/ the particle marking a personal name in an attribution showing possession.

<sup>16</sup> The numerative *opatarárin* and *tiyuwarárin*, in the sentences of 4.2, b and c, are composed of the morphemes:

numerative + *-ad* + *rari* 'plural' + an 'attr.'

The /d/ of the *-ad*/ is dropped when affixed by *rari* 'plural' and /a/ of *an* is also dropped when affixed to *rari*.

- g. *naqugtút si putúqad di nasiqláNad an leyáqi.*  
 startled *si* explosion + *-ad di* thin + *-ad an m a n* .  
 'The thin man was startled by the explosion.'

In

- h. *dimmátoN di mayuNótad an nantónat beyóyad.*  
*c a m e di cranky* + *-ad an owner-t house* + *-ad.*  
 'The cranky owner of the house came.'

Two kinds of attribution described in 4.1 and 4.2 are shown. *di mayuNotad an natóna* is a descriptive attribution with *-ad* suffixed to the attribute. *-t nantonát beyóyad*, on the other hand, is a possessive attribution, *-ad* is suffixed to the head of the construction.

#### Limitations

4.4 Limitation of *-ad in S* — The *-ad* marker is limited in its occurrence as S marker of active and passive sentences and, as has been mentioned in an earlier paragraph (0.), does not mark all C's of either active or passive sentences. When the S of either active or passive sentences is a pronoun or a personal name —*ad* is not used. The preposed particles for personal names are the allomorphs /*si*  $\rightsquigarrow$  *-t*/ for the singular S and *da* for compound S.

- a. *naNitút pidrút kwadát kakúnad.*  
*p u t-t pedro<sup>+t</sup> money-t box* + *-ad.*  
 'Pedro put the money in the box.'
- b. *timmaqdóg si hwan si tápaw di kávanad.*  
*s t o o d si Juan si t o p di box<sub>+</sub>—ad.*  
 'Hwan stood on top of the box.'
- c. *nambeyoybeyóyan da pidru i mariya.*  
*played — house da pedro i Maria*  
 'Pedro and Maria played house.'
- d. *naNanáq si prútas.*  
*ate — I si fruit.*  
 'I ate the fruit.'
- e. *nanlaqaráq si addáwi.*  
*walked-I si far.*  
 'I walked far.'

In 4.4-d and e the S is a pronoun, the first person postclitic /*aq*/.

4.4<sup>1</sup> Limitation of *di* — When the S phrase contains a demonstrative + head + demonstrative construction *di* does not co-

occur with *-ad*. This construction with double demonstrative is common in Philippine languages, as in Tagalog *Itong barong ito* 'This dress', Ilokano *dáttoy bado nga dáttoy* 'This dress'.

- a. tináliw ri anaqúwad niye egeNád niye.  
bought-by ri child-my+ -wad this dress + -ad this.

'This dress was bought by the child.'

4.42 Limitations of *-ad* in C's — Further limitation of the occurrence of *-ad* with C's of both active and passive sentences may be seen in the following sentences:

- a. nansáliw si sávuN di beyuntakúwad an  
bought si flower di young-man+—wad an  
iqasór nat mariqita d.  
u s e-her- t young-girl + ad.

'The young man bought the flowers for the young girl.'

- b. maNasór si bókat si manpalpalimósad di bavayiyad.  
g a v e si rice si b e g g a r+ -ad di woman+yad.

'The woman gave the rice to the beggar.'

- c. insalíwan di béyuntakúwarari ri  
bought-by di young-man + -wa+ rari ri  
mamariqitararit savuN.  
young-woman + -ad + -rari-t flowers.

'The young men bought flowers for the young women.'

- d. natoy di ariyad miqbús si malárya.  
died di king+ -ad because si malarya.

'The king died of malarya.'

- e. naqaliwotwót di byahérowad si bitíl.  
d i z z y di traveller + —wad. si hunger.

'The traveller got dizzy from hunger.'

Sentences a and b (active) and c (passive) in 4.42 contain a goal C which does not take *-ad*, *si sávuN*, *si bókat* and *-t savuN*. This is true also for the agentive C of active sentences illustrated in d and e in 4.42. When a pronoun is used as C *-ad* does not occur even though otherwise, the C, when not a pronoun, would obligate its use. The pronoun is unmarked. For example, when the benefactive C is a pronoun:

- f. nantalíwaq si isirát pára isiyá.  
 bought-I si food-*t* for her.  
 'I bought the food for her.'

or when a locative C is a pronoun,

- g. ammúy r á t diyu.  
 will-go they-*t* there.  
 'They will go there.'

and when the actor C is a pronoun,

- h. nilaqád u ri simbaqánad.  
 walked I *ri* church + *-ad*.  
 'I walked (the distance of) the church.'
- i. ininán u ri prútasad.  
 eaten-by me *ri* fruit + *-ad*.  
 'The fruit was eaten by me.'

In

- j. nanlávan a m i t uNgád.  
 fought we (excl.)-*t* child + *-ad*.  
 'The child and I fought.'

*ami* 'we' (1st per. plu. excl.), which is an actor in the reciprocal C, does not have the marker *-ad* but *Unad* 'child,' the reciprocal actor, exhibits the marker. A further limitation to the occurrence of *-ad* is its not occurring with the benefactive C of an active sentence when it is a personal name. Ordinarily, as shown in sentences a and b of 2.2, the benefactive C obligates the use of *-ad*, but when this C is a personal name the marker is not used.

- k. nantalíwaq si isirát para i maryá.  
 bought-I si food-*t* for *i* Maria.  
 'I bought the food for Maria.'

The *-ad* marker does not occur in descriptive attribute constructions when the construction is a goal C.

- l. namugbúg si ammaqi on mandirituq an makópa.  
 picked si big and red an makopa  
 'He picked the big, red makopa.'

The attributive construction is *ammaqi on mandirituq an makópa* 'the big red makopa,' not marked by *-ad*. #