



2004 Indiana State Fair Exhibit

The 2004 exhibit included photos and dolls from around the world and provided a set of quizzes for fair guests to test their knowledge of the world's families. Here is some more detailed information about families in Philippines.

Resource links for country and culture profiles:

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/docs/profileguide.html>

<http://www.settlement.org/cp/english/>

Philippines

PHILIPPINES

Filipino life is centered on the family. Decisions are dependent on the approval of the members and interdependence is highly encouraged in family life. Children can stay with their parents until the time they feel they can be independent, but usually the separation takes time. Sometimes offspring live with their parents for the rest of their lives. Even when children move out, they choose to live near their parents' home or stay in contact regularly. The Filipino mother is considered the "light of the home" (ilaw ng tahanan) and is responsible to provide guidance to the children. Filipinos highly value respect for the elders. A younger Filipino expresses this by touching the back of the hand of the elder to his forehead (pagmamano). They also use a soft and gentle manner of speaking with elders.

Population:	84, 619,974 (July 2003 est.)
Religion:	Roman Catholic 83%, Protestant 9%, Muslim 5%, Buddhist and other 3%
Literacy:	definition: age 15 and over can read and write total population: 95.9% male: 96% female: 95.8% (2003 est.)
GDP per capita:	purchasing power parity - \$4,600 (2002 est.)
GDP real growth rate:	4.3% (2002 est.)
Population below poverty line:	40% (2001 est.)

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