KILPATRICK TOWNSEND

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Asian American and Pacific Islander

HERITAGE MONTH



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Q: To what Asian or Pacific Island country(s)/region are you co

A: Philippines

Q: When you think of the Philippines, what feeling does it evok

A: It reminds me of tropical weather, lots of sun and feelings of environment; warm and hospitable people.

Q: What are some of the Philippines cultural traditions? Which family celebrate?

A: Filipinos love to celebrate life events with a feast, from christe everything in between), graduation, weddings, anniversaries, nev We always celebrate with friends and family oftentimes lasting an feature singing and dancing - interesting fact: nearly 90% of Filipi karaoke machine.

Q: What is the Philippines known for?

A: We are known for our food, friendly people, singers, dancers

Q: Is there a particular food dish that reminds you of the Philipp

A: The most popular traditional food found in many special eve lumpia (fried egg rolls) and my favorite lechon (roast whole pig). and fusions of pancit and lumpia with each family personalizing

Q: What is one major misconception of the Philippines?

A: Many think that the country is poor because it is a third-worl poor families in the rural areas but the metropolitan areas are fu condos and businesses stay open until the wee hours of the mo

Many also think that Filipinos do not know how to speak English since kindergarten. Nowadays, the younger generation speak m language, Tagalog. In fact there are several customer service ca tech help calls could in fact be someone based in Manila.

People also think that Filipinos eat bizarre foods – we call them

Q: What major holiday is celebrated in the Philippines?

A: Filipinos start to celebrate Christmas (Pasko) starting in Septeml start to play Christmas music on September 1. There is a Christmas this day: dawn masses (Simbang Gabi or Misa de Gallo) are traditio consecutive days and culminates with the Christmas Eve Mass (Mis I remember going to the Simbang Gabi because my elders shared t granted if we complete the nine days. After the Simbang Gabi mass, are lined with vendors selling delicious and seasonal treats. I'm fortu continue to celebrate this tradition. Not all Catholic churches will hold the churches with Filipino parishioners will celebrate at least one ma potluck food to share with the rest of the congregation after mass – li

Another important celebrated holiday is Philippine Independence the Filipino community celebrates this holiday at a popular park w Filipino food (so many variations of the popular dishes).

Q: Is there anything else about the Philippines that you would l

A: Aside from being known for being friendly and hospitable, Fili field for a long time. We have doctors and nurses in my family all