

# Philippines

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# Where is your country?

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- This country is located in south east Asia.
- Between the South China Sea, and the Philippine Sea.
- The size of this country is 166,518sq miles also the size of California.





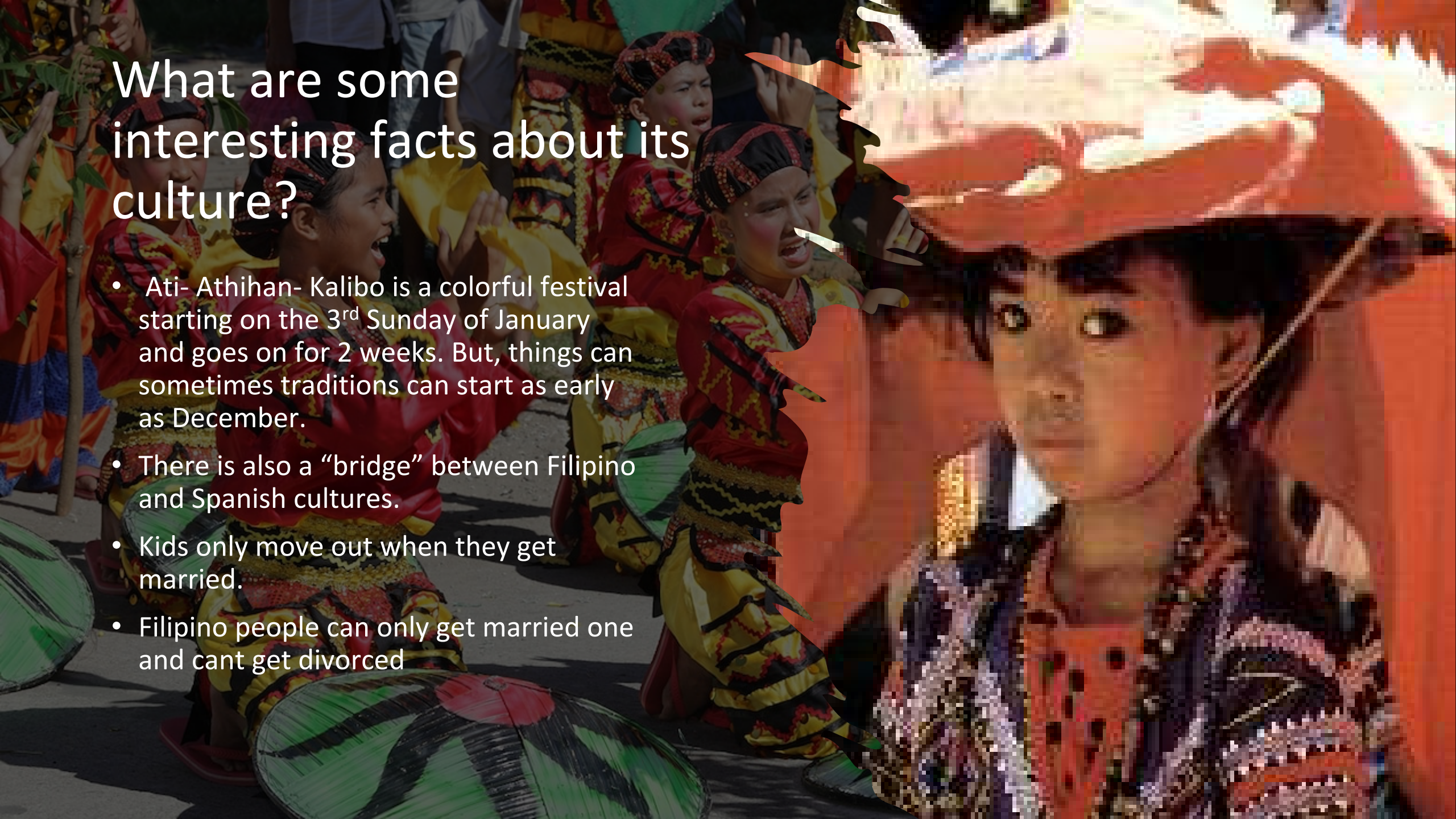
# What are some interesting facts about its history?

- This country was named after Spanish leader, Prince Philip or King Philip II. Which then made the Philippines a Spanish colony. Independent was halted as World War II approached and the Japanese troupes invaded.



# What are some interesting facts about its culture?

- Ati- Athihan- Kalibo is a colorful festival starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January and goes on for 2 weeks. But, things can sometimes traditions can start as early as December.
- There is also a “bridge” between Filipino and Spanish cultures.
- Kids only move out when they get married.
- Filipino people can only get married one and cant get divorced





# What do you like best about this country?

- You can be treated with a smile or a raised eyebrow.
- You can visit within 21 days without a visa if your country is in an alliance with the Philippines.
- You can vote at the age of 18 or if you have lived in the Philippines for 1 year and 6 months.
- Manila is filled with people and the streets are always filled, in this capital.
- Markets are almost always open, places for you to set up shop or to buy things at.



# How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

- I think that Fishers Junior High school would benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community because... we could embrace the change, include these kids/families. We could also benefit from having a kid from this school share what things are like, being a source. We would have more learning opportunities and be able to understand each other more, in a way that couldn't be done before. I also think that we would be more accepting because there would be kids that aren't how we are, and I think that's okay. That is why I think FJH would benefit from having family's from this country at our school.

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