

Cultural Diversity Between Guyana and Philippines

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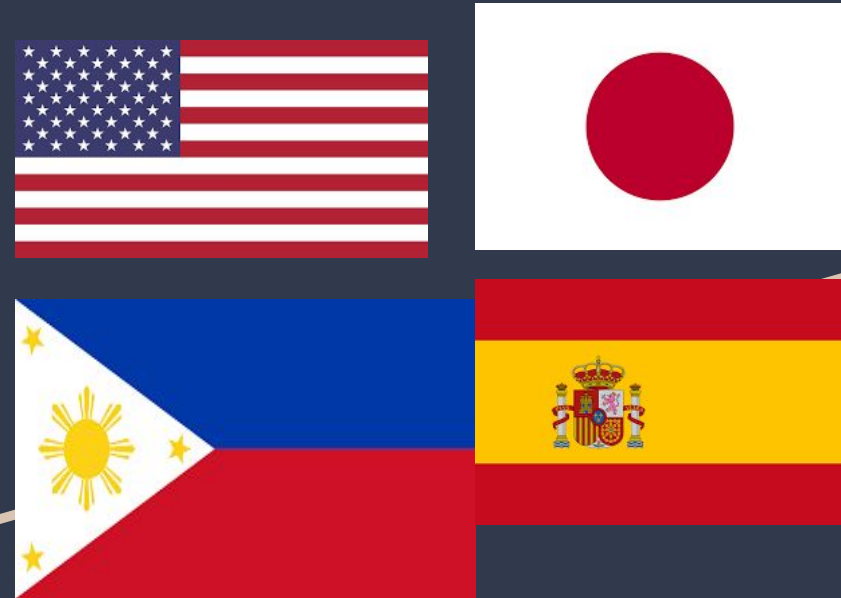


The Cultures of Guyana



- Guyana's culture reflects Amerindian, Nepalese, Indian, Chinese, and African influences, as well as British, Dutch, Portuguese, and Spanish facets.
- Despite being in South America, Guyana is considered a Caribbean nation.
- The culture, particularly in the coastal areas, is quite similar to that of the West Indies.

The Cultures Within the Philippines



- The Spanish conquered the Philippines during the first World War.



- During the second world war they were conquered by Japan and then promptly liberated by America.

The Foods of Guyana!



- Pepperpot - Mouth watering meat stewed with cinnamon, cassareep, hot peppers
- Cookup Rice - Rice made with assortment of meat and cooked with delicious chicken broth, black eyed peas, and coconut milk.
- Metemgee - Sweet potatoes, yams and plantain cooked in coconut milk.

What to Eat in the Philippines!



- Longsilog - Classic filipino breakfast of egg with fried rice and sausage links
- Adobo - Pork or chicken cooked in sweet salty soy sauce marinade
- Sinigang - Heart warming soup made of tamarind broth and vegetables with meat

Languages Spoken in Guyana



- English is the official language of Guyana.
- Guyanese Creole(an english-based creole with African and East Indian syntax) is widely spoken in Guyana.
- Due to the growing presence of Venezuelans in the country, Spanish is heard more frequently in Georgetown and Region 1.
- Spanish, French, and Portuguese are taught most in secondary schools

Languages Spoken in Philippines



Some useful Phrases

1) Mabuhay	Welcome
2) Tayo na!	Let's go!
3) Gusto ko ito.	I like this/I want this
4) Ingat!	Take care!
5) Sandali lang.	Just a moment
6) Ayaw ko.	I don't want to
7) Halika!	Come/come here!
8) Ano na!	What's up!
9) Hindi ko alam!	I don't know
10) Kain na!	Let's eat!

- In the Philippines the most common dialect spoken is Tagalog
- Because of Spain's conquest during world war one Tagalog has many words and phrases that share similar meaning to spanish
- English is taught in most schools as result of America's rule after Japan.



The Culture of Music in Guyana



- Guyana's traditional music is a mix of European, Latin, African, and native influences.
- Caribbean reggae, soca, chutney, as well as American pop make up the music scene.



Culture of Music in Philippines



Music is divided into 4 main eras

- Ethnic - original Philippines folk music
- Spanish Colonial - Era of spanish mixed with Ethnic Philippines folk as result of spanish conquest
- American Colonial - Americanized music from American conquest
- Contemporary - Influx of western influence on music such as hiphop and pop

The Culture of Dance in Guyana



- Maypole- a folk dance of British origin where the participants dance circles that weave strips of brightly colored cloth around a tall pole.
- Wine- a dance, particularly one that involves gyrations of the waist, hips, and buttocks.

The Culture of Dance in Philippines



- Tinikling - Tradition Philippine folk dance with sticks.
- Most dancing done by new generation filipinos are mainly Americanized dances that rely on more contemporary pieces of music such as pop.
- Carinosa - Philippine folk dance between two people mainly done in a flirting situation

Similarities Between Both Cultures



- Both have a combination of different cultures that have been adapted into one culture
- Both are tropical
- Very diverse set of languages in the respective culture



Questions?

