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“THE HEART OF FILIPINO CULTURE: THE BEAUTY OF HOSPITALITY”

Filipino hospitality is one of those qualities that defines the Filipino culture in its entirety and is rightfully considered the pearl of the country's values system. The fact of the matter is that hospitality is much more than merely a characteristic that helps establish good relations among people. It is something that shows how loving, warm, and generous the nation is. No matter where one comes from, they will be treated with utmost respect and welcomed with a cheerful “Mabuhay”, which translates to “welcome”.

Filipino hospitality is an expression of gratitude towards the visitor and, of course, is characterized by sincere respect, kindness, and readiness to give assistance. When it comes to Filipino hospitality, there is nothing like being a guest in a Filipino family since the host treats their guests the same way they would treat their own kind. The point here is that one will always receive enough food, drink, warmth, and comfort and will never go home hungry. What is more, the Filipino hosts might sacrifice their needs to make their guests comfortable.

Filipino hospitality is especially noticeable when it comes to cooking, which can be described as one of the nation's traditions. The unwritten rule states that there is no such thing as leaving the house of a Filipino person without receiving at least bites of some delicious dish cooked by the host. Furthermore, the Filipino hosts will always try to share everything they have, even in case of difficulties or scarcity. There are also national festivals that include the celebration of a feast that is called the Filipino fiesta, which showcases how rich and bountiful the Filipino culture and its traditions are. One of the most important traits of Filipino hospitality is the ability of the nation to cope with anything using humour.

