
PHILIPPINES: BASIC DATA

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AREA	30,000,000 hectares: 53 percent forest; 40 percent agricultural cultivation.																		
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TIME	8 hours ahead of GMT in Manila.																		
CURRENCY	Peso (P): 100 centavos.																		
MEASURES	Metric system.																		
LANGUAGE	Most Filipinos are bilingual, with English as the basic language in business, government, schools, and every-day communication.																		
WEATHER	The weather in Manila: hottest month, May, 24-34°C; coldest month, January, 21-30°C; driest month, February, 14 mm; wettest month, July, 428 mm.																		
HOLIDAYS	January 1; Maundy Thursday; Good Friday; May 1; June 12; August 29; November 1, 30; December 25, 30, 31.																		