

WHY -Filipino Wedding Traditions- SHOULD BE PRESERVED

-Honor and Respect- FOR LOCAL RELIGION

In the Philippines, religion is so embedded in the lives of Filipinos that it influences local culture.

The declaration of commitment in front of a presiding priest is said to strengthen the foundation of any marriage.

PROPER TRANSMISSION OF -Wedding Customs-

APPROVAL OF THE GIRL'S PARENTS

Before proposing, the man in the relationship should ask for the approval and blessing of the bride-to-be's parents. This custom is also called *pamanhikan*.

CONSULTATION OF FAMILIES

Once the girl accepts the proposal, the families of the bride and groom may proceed to discuss the details of the wedding.

UPHOLD ON THE -Sanctity of Marriage-

Filipino wedding traditions are also done on the day of the ceremony. One of the most common traditions is the use of lasso or rope to symbolize everlasting union.

Here are other Filipino wedding traditions you should uphold:

Barong Tagalog
FOR THE GROOM
&
A White Gown
FOR THE BRIDE

Coins
&
Veil

Lighting of
CANDLES
&
Unity
CANDLES

CONTINUITY OF -Filipino Wedding Reception Customs-

Similar to cultures around the world, Filipino wedding receptions present a venue for relatives and friends to join the newly wedded couple for a night of celebration.

-Key Takeaway-

There are plenty of Filipino wedding traditions drawn from local culture and religion. Each ritual signifies the importance of marriage and the values that come along with it.