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### **The Philippines Information Guide**

An overview of the Philippine program  
For those people thinking about adopting from the Philippines

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## Reflections from Adoptive Parents

We asked some of our adoptive parents to tell us why they chose the Philippines, and now that they have been through the Philippine program, would they adopt from the Philippines again.....

*Our main reason for choosing the Philippines was because we have Filipino friends and we thought that this would be a great cultural support base for our child. Filipinos are very family oriented and we wanted to adopt from a culture where children are greatly valued. ~bd*

*Our Pinoy boy has been acculturated with the most delightful nature due to his being 2 years old when we met him at the orphanage. We are so pleased with the love expressed by him which we attribute to the care and nurture of the orphanage. This opportunity to be a family is enhanced by the Filipino disposition. ~ar*

*We choose the Philippines because of our experiences with people of Filipino nationality who reside in our area. We chose the same nationality for our second child so that they would have something in common and because our first adoption had been such a positive and wonderful experience. ~mp*

*I think in your heart you always know when something feels right and the Philippines just "felt right". Even now, many months after the event, with all the waiting and stress behind us, we know we will go back to the Philippines for our next adoption. We wouldn't consider going anywhere else. ~jm*

*I am so in love with my little Pinoy boy that I can't wait to adopt a little girl from the Philippines so our family will be complete.....a doting father.*