



Philippines Fact Sheet

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"We share great goals in the world. We are committed to opening markets in Asia and around the world to bring more people into an expanding circle of development and prosperity....The partnership between our nations is sustained by the friendship between our peoples."

President Bush
Remarks at State Arrival Ceremony of Philippine President Arroyo, the South Lawn
Washington, DC, May 19, 2003

- Leading sectors for U.S. exports and investment:
 - Telecommunications Equipment
 - Electric Power Systems
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Information Technology
 - Medical Equipment
 - Pollution Control
 - Building/Construction
 - Water Resource Equipment Services
 - Safety and Security Equipment
- Government type: Republic
- Languages: Pilipino (official) and English (official); eight major dialects – Tagalog, Cebuano, Ilocano, Hiligaynon or Ilonggo, Bicolano, Waray, Pampango, and Pangalatok
- Economy: GDP (2006) US\$116.9 billion
- Currency: Philippine peso (PHP)
- Import Commodities: Electronic products, mineral fuels, machinery and transport equipment, iron and steel, textile fabrics, grains, chemicals and plastic
- Population: 91,077,287 (July 2007 est.)
- Export.gov provides a portal to all export-related assistance and market information offered by the federal government and provides trade leads, free export counseling, help with the export process and more.