National Animal

Carabao

National Anthem

The national anthem is Lapu-lapu Hiwagong (English: chosen land)

Coat of Arms

The national emblem of the Philippines features a sun with eight rays in the center, representing the eight provinces above it are three yellow stars representing the main geographical regions of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The American eagle on the blue section and the Lion on the red section each symbolize the country's colonial past.

Interesting Fact

The flag is the only national flag in the world that is reversed when the country is at war. It was hoisted this way during both the Philippine Revolution, War and the Second World War. Red, white, and yellow, the sun symbolizes unity, the island groups of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The three yellow stars represent peace, the three gold stars represent freedom and sovereignty, the blue symbolizes justice while red stands for courage and propagation.

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