

## Philippines 02: Kadayawan Festival



<http://philippinesdavao.com/blog/kadayawan-festival-2013-kicks-off-august-9-931.html>

### Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

**Directions:** Listen and repeat.

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Example
<b>floral float parade</b> (a parade of vehicles covered/decorated with flowers)	Let us watch the upcoming <b>floral float parade</b> next week.
<b>ethnic tribe</b> (ethnic tribe)	There are lots of <b>ethnic tribes</b> in the world.
<b>durian</b> (a fruit growing in Southeast Asia. It is believed to have many health benefits. There is a saying about it: <i>Smells like hell, tastes like heaven and heals like a miracle.</i> )	The <b>durian</b> fruit is popular because of its strong smell and unique taste. We should try it too!
<b>street dancing</b> (street dancing)	Who do you think will win the <b>street dancing</b> competition this year?
<b>cultural diversity</b> (cultural diversity)	<b>Cultural diversity</b> in the Philippines makes the Philippines a much more interesting place to live in.

## Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

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**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

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*Scene: Marie is attending the Kadayawan Festival for the first time.*

**Kaye** : Hi, Marie! It's your first time in Davao City, right?

**Marie** : Yes, Kaye. It's my first time and luckily it's the right time since there's Kadayawan Festival going on. That's called perfect timing.

**Kaye** : It sure is, and you're most welcome to join us. I think **floral float parade** is about to start quite soon.

**Marie** : Is that the parade of flowers? I've never seen anything like it. I'll have to take a lot of photos for people back home.

**Kaye** : You are right, it is the parade of flowers! Just get ready on time since there will be a lot of people taking photos. And after the flower parade, you'll be able to see the different **ethnic tribes** that live here in Davao City.

**Marie** : That's sounds like an interesting thing to witness! And how about **durian**, Kaye?

**Kaye** : You can buy it basically anywhere. You don't need to worry about that.

**Marie** : Please remind me to buy one after the parade, I don't know if I'll remember next to all this excitement. And what can we do during nighttime?

**Kaye** : There's some **street dancing** going on along the streets of San Pedro, which is one of the most famous streets here in Davao City, and it's near the city hall.

**Marie** : Sounds like I have my night planned. Now let's move closer, I want to be able to take a lot of photos. There is so much more **cultural diversity** here than in my country. I can't wait to discover more!

**Kaye** : Then let's not waste time. Let's go, follow me.

### Exercise 3 | Filling in the Blanks (Filling in the Blanks)

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**Directions:** Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.

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*Scene: A photojournalist is talking to a man from Davao who attended the Festival*

**Photojournalist** : The \_\_\_\_\_ was quite amazing this year as well, wasn't it?

**Man** : It's been the \_\_\_\_\_ of the festival since I can remember.

**Photojournalist** : I agree. I managed to take many pictures despite the crowd. And I have to say, \_\_\_\_\_ is definitely a great "model" for photographers. (chuckle)

**Man** : Are you making your personal collection or...?

**Photojournalist** : I'll make an exhibition out of the photos I take during the festival.

**Man** : There'll be \_\_\_\_\_ tonight on the San Pedro Street, it might be interesting for you to see different \_\_\_\_\_ presenting their traditional dances.

**Photojournalist** : That does sound interesting. The \_\_\_\_\_ is what makes this festival so special and unique.

**Man** : That's true. Thanks for taking interest in Kadayawan Festival!

**Photojournalist** : My pleasure!

street dancing	ethnic tribes	highlight
cultural diversity	durian	floral float parade

## Exercise 4 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

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**Directions:** Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

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1. What are some of the most famous festivals in your country?
2. Can you try to describe your favorite street festival?
3. Are there any different tribes or sub-cultures in your country?
4. What was the most fun and enjoyable festival you have been to?
5. How do you usually celebrate festivals in your country?