

10 FILIPINO WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS THAT WE STILL PRACTICE IN 2018



SIBLINGS CANNOT MARRY IN THE SAME YEAR

It is said that this brings bad luck or sukob to the family. The belief is so ingrained in the Filipino culture that many siblings even insist on inauspicious wedding dates.



BREAKING OR DROPPING THINGS ON THE WEDDING DAY

Although this is primarily meant for the wedding ring, dropping any item is essentially considered a superstitious sign that the marriage will break.



A SET OF KNIVES IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE WEDDING GIFT

Another symbol, this belief signifies that sharp-object gifts can cut up the marriage.



THE BRIDE MUST ACCIDENTALLY STEP ON THE GROOM'S FOOT

This exceptionally quirky ritual is symbolic of ensuring your husband will listen to the bride throughout the marriage.



THE BRIDE SHOULD HAVE THE FIRST BITE OF CAKE

In weddings, the cake is a symbol of fertility. And if this practice is not followed, the bride may have trouble conceiving.



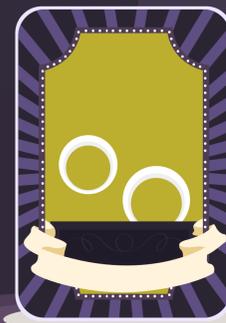
TOAST AS MUCH AS YOU CAN WITH LOTS OF JOYFUL CHEERING

Toasting, being merry, and making a lot of noise is said to drive away evil spirits and bad luck because loud noises have the power to scare them away.



THE BRIDE SHOULD NOT WEAR PEARLS ON THE WEDDING DAY

Pearls are said to be the tears of oysters. If a bride wears pearls on her wedding day, this means that she is basically accepting tears into her life and marriage—bringing unhappiness.



DON'T HAVE A LOOSE WEDDING RING

Couples should always make it a point to take wedding ring measurements very seriously because taking a loose ring is a superstitious sign that the marriage won't last long.



DON'T HAVE A WEDDING RING THAT IS TOO TIGHT

Conversely, having a wedding ring that is too tight is a sign of jealousy and complex marital problems. This superstition entails the relationship will be compromised due to feelings of restriction and constraint.



THE BRIDE MUST NOT WEAR HER WEDDING GOWN BEFORE THE ACTUAL WEDDING DAY

In superstitious circumstances, a bride must never wear her gown a day before her wedding day because bad luck is said to follow. This rule also applies when it comes to taking pictures of the gown.



KEY TAKEAWAY

Whether you plan your wedding to be a quaint, intimate, and simple gathering with the people closest to you or a grand and lavish event with many guests and the best catering services in Manila, it is one of life's most special rituals that call for a few quirky but fun natured practices.

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