

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 416 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 416 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: The country we are going to introduce today is ...

Kirin: The Philippines .

Adam: The Philippines.

Raphael: First let's listen to the new words that will appear in the article .

Kirin: Democracy .

Adam: Democracy.

Kirin: Manila .

Adam: Manila.

Kirin: Volcano .

Adam: Volcano.

Kirin: Agriculture .

Adam: Agriculture or farming.

Kirin: To process .

Adam: To process.

Kirin: Suburbs .

Adam: The suburbs.

Kirin: To rule .

Adam: To rule or govern.

Kirin: Geothermal .

Adam: Geothermal.

Kirin: Water power .

Adam: Water power.

Kirin: Multi-element .

Adam: Multi-element.

Raphael: Let's first listen to today's article at a normal speed .

Kirin: The Philippines are in Eastern Asia , it is a democratic country formed from more than 7000 islands , it's capital is Manila . Its area is 300 000 square kilometers , its population is more than 88 million , which is 13th largest in the world . There are a lot of volcanoes in the Philippines , earthquakes also happen often . During the summer and autumn seasons, there is a lot of rain as well as typhoons . The Philippine economy relies on agriculture as well as industry , especially food processing, electronics etc . Most of the industries are focused in the suburbs of the capital, Manila . Actually, a lot of natural resources have been discovered in the Philippines , for example, natural gas, geothermal, water power etc . Due to the Philippines once being controlled by Spain, America as well as Japan , it was always a colony of one of these countries . On July 4, 1946, the Philippines became completely independent . So Philippine culture has been influenced by many other countries . Furthermore, different islands have their own language and cultural characteristics , which has enabled Philippine culture to have many elements , and you can also see features of different ethnic groups . These features can also be discovered in Philippine foods . Tourists who come to the Philippines apart from, obviously, having to go see the beautiful seashores as well as vacationing in the islands , should also not miss the opportunity to try Philippines' delicacies . You can try local, fresh seafood , as well as try delicacies from different countries .

Raphael: Let's listen again to this article at a slowed down speed .

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Raphael: Our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) to see the English translation of this lesson , as well as do more practice .

Kirin: See you next time .