

## Filipino Traits, Traditions & Beliefs: Beliefs on Bad Luck and Good Luck

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- A black cat crossing your path is a bad omen. A black cat is a demon in disguise.
- Encountering a yellow butterfly will bring you good luck.
- If a brown butterfly enters your house, you will lose money.
- If chirping birds awaken you at dawn, luck awaits you.
- Dreaming of fish, trees, or snakes means good fortune, money, or happiness.
- Lying down with your feet facing the door will bring you an early death.
- Adorning your dress with pearls means you will shed many tears.
- Do not mend your clothes while wearing them, or harm will befall you.
- Stepping on a pillow brings misfortune.
- A person who is headed somewhere should not proceed with her journey if she trips on something after leaving the house. Otherwise, something terrible will happen to her.
- If you sit on your bag while traveling, you will not reach your destination.
- A person who breaks mirrors faces seven years of bad luck.
- At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, eat twelve grapes, which represent the twelve months of the year. This will ensure money and good luck throughout the year.
- Whistling at night invites evil spirits.
- Wearing a diamond protects the bearer from evil-minded people.

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