

Hatch, Match & Dispatch: *Birth, Marriage & Death Customs*

The major milestones of a person's life – birth, marriage & death – are celebrated in all cultures. The traditions and ceremonies surrounding these milestone events differ throughout Asia. Join us as we explore these customs, both traditional and modern. A few suggested topics are below; please feel free to develop your own.

- ❖ Asian Marriage Food Customs
- ❖ Toraja Death Rituals
- ❖ Chinese funerary art – The Terracotta Army & Beyond
- ❖ Mummy-to-be Taboos
- ❖ Minangkabau Traditions
- ❖ Singapore Cemeteries & Burial Customs
- ❖ Ancient & Modern Chinese Marriage Customs
- ❖ Food in Asian Hatch, Match & Dispatch Ceremonies
- ❖ Initiation Rites for Myanmar Boys
- ❖ Hindu “Saat Phere”
- ❖ China One Child Policy
- ❖ Shinto Wedding Customs
- ❖ Marriage Drinks
- ❖ Filial Piety Traditions
- ❖ Balinese Child Ceremonies & Customs
- ❖ Hindu Rituals of Hatch, Match & Dispatch
- ❖ Peranakan and/or Chitti Melakan Weddings
- ❖ Chinese Funeral Traditions
- ❖ Ghost Weddings