

# 44th Yap Day Annual Celebration



## Acknowledgements:

*The Yap Day Organizing Committee, 2012, wishes to welcome the dignitaries and citizens of the FSM in attendance, as well as dignitaries and citizens of other countries who have taken the time to be with us on this special occasion. The Organizing Committee would like to pay its respect to the Paramount Chiefs Ibedul and Reklai of the Great Republic of Belau, whose legendary support enabled Yap to carve a unique place in the history book: "The Isle of Stone Money". The Great State of Koror and the Great State of Malkeok, continue that tradition to this day without bound, likewise the people of the State of Yap, Federated States of Micronesia, remain in steadfast support of the Republic, its traditional leaders and its people for generations to come.*

*The Yap Day Organizing Committee: (Chairman Steven Mar, Petrus Beyan, Tamdad Sulog, Grace Guswel and Arnold Yokbay) with technical volunteers, Rose Leethin, Mellisa Fichmog, John Mootmag, John Runman, Tom Tamangmow recognize the priceless efforts of well-wishers, volunteers, participants, presenters (JICA Volunteers & the Yap State's Philippine Community) and wish to say a big "KAMMAGAR GAED" to all. The Yap Day Organizing Committee extends its utmost appreciation to the traditional councils, local communities, businesses, and individuals as well as government entities for their resource contributions to successfully present the 44th Yap Day Annual Celebration. Enjoy! Enjoy the Yap Day Festivities!!!*



*Colonia Center, Welay  
March 1st & 2nd,*

# March 1st

## Yap Day Annual Celebration



### A. OPENING YAP DAY CELEBRATION:

(@ Yap Living History Museum)

MC's Opening Remarks

• Police Presentation of Colors

• Local Blessing

• Conch Shell Blown to Officially Open Yap day

• Traditional Carriage of Stone Money

• Parade By Schools

MC's Introductory Remarks

• Remark by Council of Pilung

• Remark by Chief of Weloy

• Remarks by Governor

### B. ON-GOING TRADITIONAL & CULTURAL

ACTIVITIES:

10:00 AM

(10:00 AM – 12:30 NOON and 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM)

(@ Yap Living History Museum)

#### HPO:

• Rope Making Presentation

• Tying Technique Presentation

• Local Net making and Repairing Demonstration

• Grass Skirt Making Demonstration

• Fish Trap Making Demonstration

• Thatch Roof Weaving Demonstration

• Basket Weaving Demonstration

• Coconut Oil Making

• Fish Weir/Conservation Program

• Local Currency Display

#### NYO: (Nimgil Youth Organization)

• Local Food Cooking Presentation:

7/2 Person Team cooking different local dishes

#### YWA:

• Handicraft Making Presentation: 8 Presenters

Each presenter produces different handicraft.

• Leis Making Presentation: 6 Presenters

Each presenter produces different Lei.

#### YFA:

• Catch of the Day Display

#### C. OTHER ACTIVITIES & PRESENTATIONS:

Sites: Community Center &

Old Dock /Bay area (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)



#### SCP: Micro – All Around Tournament (TBA)

• Coconut Tree Climbing:

Open (fastest time wins)

• Coconut Husking:

Open (win time differs for male & female)

• Coconut Grating:

Open ( fastest time earns most points)

#### WMAF: Local Artists & Musician

(Intermittent /As Needed)

#### WCHC:

Health Screening Clinic 10:30 AM- 1:30 PM

JICA Presentation: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

• Japanese Kimono Dressing Presentation

• Japanese Tempura Corner

Philippine Dance Presentation:

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

• Bulak Lakan

• Sayaw Sa Banko

• La Sota De Moncadna

#### D. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: 11:00 AM

(@ Yap Living History Museum)

• Raft Making (Boys)

• Basket Weaving (Girls)

• Copra Husking (Boys)

• Nippa Weaving (Girls)

• Juggling Race (Girls)

• Ball Weaving (Girls)

• Rope Making (Boys)

• Swimming (Boys)

• Canoe Paddling (Boys)



#### E. MARINE RESOURCES:

1:00 PM

(@ Yap Living History Museum)

• Statement of Program

• Essay Awards/Prizes

#### F. TRADITIONAL DANCES:

2:00 PM

(@ Yap Living History Museum)

MC or Designee Statement

1. Bamboo dance

Weloy

2. Womens sitting dance (Waloy)

Maap

3. Bamboo dance

Weloy

4. Gaaslew

Tomil

#### A. OPENING CEREMONIES:

10:00 AM

(@ Yap Living History Museum)

• MC's Opening Remarks

• Remarks Chairman/Representative of Yap Day

#### B. ON – GOING TRADITIONAL & CULTURAL

ACTIVITIES: (@ Yap Living History Museum)

10:30 AM – 12:30 noon / 1:30 PM- 4:30 PM

All presenters and teams are encouraged to sell

end products and all must bring own needed

supplies for presentation.

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• Spear Throwing:

Open (target distance differs for male & female)

• Diving Underwater:

Open (depth differs for male & female)

• Running / Swimming:

Open ( fastest time wins)

#### WMAF: Local Artists & Musician

(Intermittent/As Needed)



# March 2nd

#### WCHC:

Health Screening Clinic

10:30 AM- 1:30 PM

#### JICA Presentation:

• Japanese Kimono Dressing Presentation

(10:50 AM – 11:00 AM)

• Japanese Tempura Corner

• Japanese Dancing Performance

(1:00 PM – 1:30 PM)

#### D. AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES: 11:00 AM

(@ Yap Living Museum)

#### E. TRADITIONAL DANCES: 2:00 PM

(@ Yap Living History Museum)

• Bamboo Dance

Gilman

• Womens Sitting Dance

Kanifay

• Womens Sitting Dance (Toruw)

Maap

• Marching Dance

Gilman

• Gaslew

Maap

#### F. DANCE AWARDS AND CLOSING: 6:30 PM

Presentation By Yap Day Committee

(@ Yap Living History Museum)

1. Local Stone Money Awards

• Superlative Dance Performance Award (4)

• DOE Grand Prize (1)

• YAP DAY Grand Prize (3)

2. Superlative Dance performance Awards

(4) Monetary Prizes

3. Municipal Grand Prize

(1) Grand Monetary Prize



CLOSING OF YAP DAY 2012

7:00 PM

END OF FIRST DAY ACTIVITIES

5:30 PM