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YAP DAY FESTIVAL OPENING
(Wednesday, February 26th 4pm to 11pm)
Venue: Yap Living History Museum

CHIEF MESSAGE

- 4:30pm Welcoming remark – Chairman of Yap Day Committee
- 5:00pm Traditional Dance: Rull Marching Dance
- 6:00pm Philippine Community Dance Performance

Live entertainment *
Display, tattoo, & Food Booths

Weloy Cultural Site Visit
(Thursday –February 27th 7:00am-6:00pm)
Venue: Wonyeb, Dugor-Weloy

- 7:00 AM Bus pick up at Wonyeb, Dugor-Weloy
 - A. Trail tour (Weloy Forestry)
 - B. Stone Path Tour (Okaw & Kaday)

8:00 AM –12:00 PM Trail starting point: Mabuu stone path

1:00 PM Cultural Protocols
Welcoming Remark- Municipal Chief/Designee
Opening of Events - Organizers

- 1:30PM- 3:30PM
 - 1. Musical Copra
 - 2. Bamboo Race
 - 3. Dodge Ball
 - 4. Spear Throwing
 - 5. Whistling Biscuit
 - 6. Raft Race

- 5:00 PM Showcasing of Traditional Money
- 5:30 PM Traditional Dance
- 6:00 PM Closing remarks

Live Music Entertainment
Food booth available

SPEARFISHING COMPETITION
(Monday, March 03)

6:00am -12:00pm Spearfishing competition
6:00am Depart from Marina Dock
6:30am Open of Fishing zone
12:00pm Close of fishing zone

12:00pm -1:00pm Lunch @ Pine

Philippine Community Performance

1:00pm – 2:00pm Weigh-in at Pine Club Bar & Grill
2:00pm – 3:30pm Cooking Contest – Local Cuisine
3:30pm -4:30pm Showcasing of Trolling & Spearfishing catch
4:30pm -6:00pm Live Music Entertainment

AWARD CEREMONY

6:00pm – 7:00pm Dance Performance Awards

Spearfishing Awards (with picture taking)
Trolling Awards (with picture taking)
Cooking Contest award

7:00pm – 8:00pm Traditional Dance
8:00pm Closing of Festival – Co-Host Committee

Live Music Entertainment
Display & Food booth

OFFICIAL YAP DAY
Friday February 28th@10:00am
Venue: Yap Living History Museum

10:00am -10:15am Sitting of Chiefs and Dignitaries
10:15am – 10:45am Traditional Calling Demonstration - Conch Shell
10:45 -11:15am Arrival of Canoe
11:15am – 11:30 Presentation of Traditional Money – Stone Money Carriage
11:30am – 11:45am Presentation of colors
11:45am – 11:50am Singing of Anthem
11:50am – 12:00pm Invocation
12:00pm – 12:10pm Welcoming Remark – Chief
12:10pm – 12:30pm Key Note Address – Governor
12:30pm -12:45pm Tiyor Dance

Lunch Time* (12:45pm – 1:30pm)

1:30pm -2:30pm Traditional Dance: TBD

Traditional skills demonstration/competition

2:30pm – 3:30pm Weaving (Coconut leaf/fond)

- 1) Basket weaving (Chea'i) Upper grades
- 2) Ball Weaving-Lower grades
- 3) Local hat Weaving-Open
- 4) Local fan weaving-Open

3:30pm – 4:30pm: Bamboo Dance (Gilman Elem. School)

4:30pm – 5:30pm

- 1) Male - Coconut Husking – Upper grades
- 2) Male – Sogum- Lower grades
- 3) Female/Male Juggling - Open
- 4) Bamboo Raft tying – Upper grades

7:00-8:00pm Men's standing dance (Maap Municipality)

Live Music Entertainment
Display, Tattoo, & Food booth

OFFICIAL YAP DAY
Saturday March 1st @10:00 AM
Venue: Yap Living History Museum

10:00am – 10:30am Seating of Chiefs and Dignitaries
10:30am -10:45am Opening Remarks –
Chief Justice Cyprian Manmaw
10:45am – 11:15am Special Remarks –
President Wesley Simina
11:15am – 12:30pm Weloy Bamboo Dance

12:30pm – 1:00pm Tradition & Culture Showcase
1) Traditional Money
2) Clothing Attire

Lunch Time* (1:00pm -2:00pm)

2:00pm – 3:00pm Fanif women;s sitting dance

3:30pm – 5:00pm Ongoing Navigation demonstration
3:00pm – 3:45pm Presentation of Competitions Prices
(Yesterday's winners)
3:45pm – 4:00pm Draw for the next potential Host of Yap Day 2026
4:00pm – 4:15pm Passing Flag/Torch to next Hosts
4:00pm- Tattoo Display
4:15pm – 4:30pm Next Host Remark
4:30pm – 6:00pm Traditional Dance: TBD
6:00pm – 6:30pm Closing Remark –
Speaker of 11th YSL- Nicholas Figirlaarwoon
7:00pm -8:00pm Traditional Dance: Weloy
Men's standing dance

Live Music Entertainment
Display, Tattoo, & Food booth

Rull Cultural Site Visit
(Sunday March 02, 9:30am-5:00pm)

9:00am- Bus pick up in town at Public Park for Galas site.

GALAS SITE

9:30am Welcome Greeting by villagers
9:30am – 11:00am Traditional Demonstrations
11:00am – 11:30am Local Dance
11:30am – 12:00pm Closing Remark by community rep
12:00pm- Bus departs for (Kanifay) Yorlep Stone Money Bank
12:00pm – 1:15pm- Site-seeing - Yorlep Stone Money Bank
1:15pm -1:30pm- Bus depart for Danup (Kanifay) Site

LUNCH @ DANUP
1:30pm – 2:00pm

DANUP SITE

2:00pm Welcome Greeting by Villagers
2:00pm – 2:30pm Welcoming Remark
2:30pm - 3:00pm Traditional Demonstration
3:00pm – 4:00pm Local Dance
4:30pm – 5:00pm Closing Remark
5:00pm Bus departs to town

Live Music Entertainment
Display & Food booth

FISHING DERBY (TROLLING) (5:00am -6:30pm)

5:00am -8:00am Check-out @ YFA Dock

6:30pm Weigh-in @ YFA

“Registration for trolling & spearfishing on
February 28th at designated booth.”