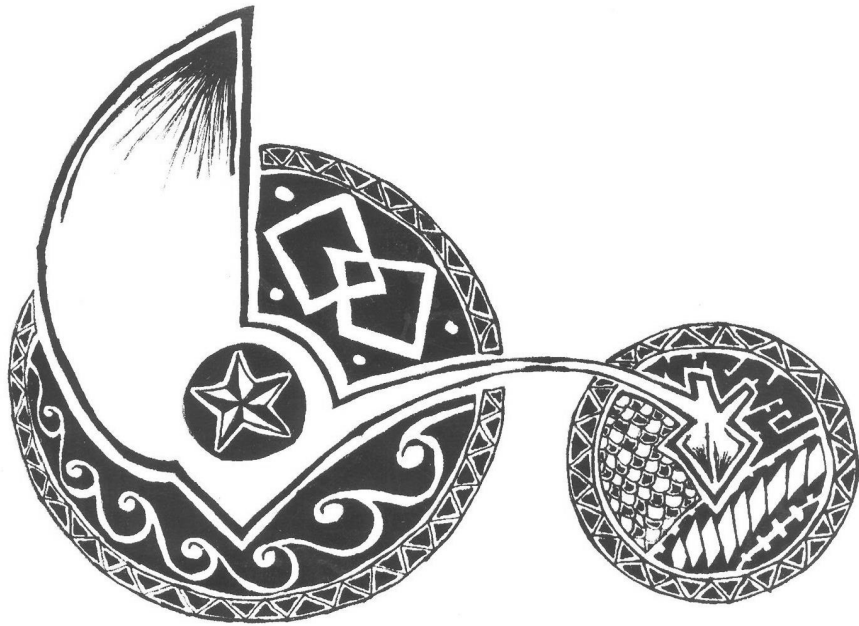


# 8th Annual Yap Canoe Festival



Yap Living History Museum

December 8th-9th, 2017

## Friday, December 8th

- 10:00 AM** Voyaging Canoe excursions available to the public @ \$20 per person until 4 PM.  
Sign up at the YLHM Canoe house
- 12:00PM** Yap Living History Museum (YLHM) Opening Up for:  
-Food Booths/Night Market  
-Arts & Handicraft Sales  
-Canoe Building & Carving Demonstrations
- 2:00 PM** Office of the Public Auditor (A focus on Anti-Corruption)  
-Remarks by Governor of Yap State  
-OPA Parade around the Lagoon  
-High School Essay presentations
- 4:00 PM** -Judging and announcement of Essay Winners
- 4:30 PM** Outrigger Tying Demonstration
- 5:00PM** 1<sup>st</sup> Traditional Dance - Nimar Stick Dance
- 6:00 PM** “Tulul Oshriya” sailor/crew blessing  
*Ali Haleyalur (with narration by Eric Metzgar)*
- 7:00PM** 2<sup>nd</sup> Traditional Dance – Maap Men’s Standing Dance
- 8:00 PM** “Film presentation, *A Voyaging Odyssey: Yap TNS Voyages* introduced by Dr. Eric Metzgar”

**Saturday, December 9th**

- 10:00 AM** Paddling and sailing Canoe Rides available at Museum Canoe House from 10:00 AM to 5 PM (on-going)
- 11:00AM** Parade of Canoes including stone money raft (Traditional Chant/Blessing performed)
- 11:30 AM** Opening Traditional Dance – Women’s Dance, Tamil
- 12:00 PM** Presentation of Colors by the Yap State Public Safety
- 12:15 PM** The Micronesia National Anthem (Alvin & Keppin)
- 12:30PM** INVOCATION (Pastor Ruda)
- 1:00PM** MC Recognition of Distinguished Guests (Tim Ruda)  
Welcome Remarks by the Governor  
Remarks by Speaker of the 9<sup>th</sup> Yap State Legislature  
Remarks by any Foreign Dignitaries  
Memorial Tribute to Martin Gilney
- 1:30 PM** Stone Money Carry Ceremony (Gagil)
- 2:00PM** Introduction of the Keynote Speaker:  
  
Key Note Speaker: Dr. Eric Metzgar  
*“A Short History of Traditional Voyaging in Yap.”*  
  
Bruno Thargan *“Yap to Palau Voyage”*  
Ali Haleyalur *“2010 Lamotrek to Guam and Guam to Yap/ Palau Voyage”*
- 3:00PM** 2<sup>nd</sup> Traditional Dance – Gilman Stick Dance
- 3:30PM** Canoe Summit presentation and report (Eric and others)
- 4:00 PM** Review of Picture Gallery, Voyage food tasting, and model canoe exhibits by Eric Metzgar, Edmund Pasan & ?
- Local Entertainment : Yap Catholic High School  
The Yap Filipino Community
- 4:15PM** Closing Traditional Dance – Dalipebinaw Boys Standing Dance



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**Yap Visitors Bureau**

*The Yap Living History Museum and Yap Visitors Bureau wishes to thank the following:*

- ◆ Dr. Eric Metzgar
- ◆ Ali Haleyalur
- ◆ Edmund Pasan
- ◆ Bruno Tharngan
- ◆ Pastor Isael Ruda
- ◆ Timothy Ruda
- ◆ Alvin & Keppin
- ◆ 7D Rental
- ◆ Council of Piling
- ◆ Council of Tamol
- ◆ Dalipebinaw Community
- ◆ ESA Bay View Hotel
- ◆ Gagil Municipality
- ◆ Gilman Community
- ◆ Maap Community
- ◆ O'keefe Waterfront Inn
- ◆ Palau Traditional Chiefs
- ◆ Tomil Community
- ◆ WAA'GEY
- ◆ Weloy Community
- ◆ Yap Catholic High School
- ◆ Yap Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Yap Cooperative Association
- ◆ Yap Filipino Community
- ◆ Yap Media
- ◆ Yap Public Auditor's Office
- ◆ Yap Public Safety