

Yap Day 49th Annual Celebration March 3rd, 2017 @ Wacholab, Maap

A. Blowing of Conch Shell to begin Village Event 9:30 am

MC: Introductory Remarks

Welcome Song by Village Children

Welcoming Remarks (Village Rep.)

Invocation

Village Refreshment & Networking

Launching of Ocean-Going Activities

Traditional Skills Demonstration

Local Entertainment

Traditional Dance # 6

Farewell Remarks by Village Rep

Closing of Yap Day Village Visit 2:30 pm

B. Yap Living History Museum 5:30 pm

— **Traditional Dance # 7** Ngolog Rull Sitting Dance

— MC: Closing Remarks Speaker Ted Rutun

— **Traditional Dance # 8** Dugor Weloy Bamboo

**END OF YAP DAY ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2017
SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR**



Acknowledgements

The Organizing Committee of the Yap Day 49th Celebration welcomes all visitors from abroad and residents of the State of Yap, and extends its utmost appreciation to those individuals, private groups, business enterprises as well as government entities who have assisted in contributing resources to successfully present this significant Event. Because of your generosity, contributions and willingness to lend a helping hand, Yap Day 49th Annual Celebration shall be well remembered.

Council of Pilung's Message

Mogethin and Welcome:

On behalf of the State Leadership, the Yap Day Committee / 2017, and all the people of the State of Yap, it is a privilege to welcome all visiting guests and dignitaries to our humble island state. I hope that your trip to Yap was bearable given the distances you had to travel to get here and the infrequent arrival schedules of the lone air carrier in our area.

Having said that, I would like to express to all the friends of Yap from abroad, the on-island and off-island businesses, the government and its agencies, and the local individuals who have contributed resources, money and freely of their time and efforts to the success of the Yap Day Annual Celebration 2017.

Special thanks to the following:

President Tommy Ramengsau and the delegation from the Republic of Palau for staying true to the spirit of Waab's and Belau's historic heritage, the Stone Money. Your undying support humbles us and is beyond expression – the State of Yap feels the bond of kinship and friendship.

Honorable Peter Christian, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia! As always welcome to Yap, President Christian! It is an honor for the State to receive you on this festive occasion; WELCOME!! WELCOME!! ENJOY!!

The Yap Day Annual Celebration / 2017 like past years will present a myriad of traditional Yapeese customs and practices that still exist and others that exist only in memory; however this much I promise, throughout the celebration residents and visitors can get a glimpse of the Yapeese lifestyle and feel the rhythm and hearts of the people. Finally, I hope that as we part you will find another opportunity to visit us again in the future.

Kammagaer and Thank You.

**Chief Bruno Tharngan
Chairman, Council of Pilung**



Yap Day 49th Annual Celebration
March 1st, 2017 @ Yap Living History Museum

A. Official Soft Opening Ceremony

Fishing Tournament @ Marina Sports Bar	6:00 am
Food Court and Market	12:00 pm
MC Opening Remarks	5:30 pm
Presentation of Colors	
National Anthem	
Traditional Dance #1	Adubwee Weloy Marching
Welcome Remarks:	Honorable Tony Ganngiyan
End of First Day Activity	7:30pm

Yap Day 49th Annual Celebration
March 2nd, 2017 @ Makiy, Gagil

A. OPENING CEREMONY: 10:30 AM

- Conch Shell Blows to Gather for Yap Day 2017
- MC Introductoty Remarks
- Municipal Chief / Chairman of COP
- Invocation
- Carriage of Stone Money

Traditional Dance Tiyor / Tam’

- MUNICIPAL PROMOTION: LOCAL TREES
- Presentation of seedlings
 - Planting of seedlings

On-Going Demonstrations of
Traditional Practices and Activities

Traditional Skills and Knowledge Demonstration	
Traditional Cooking Methods and Practices	
Traditional Weaving & Lei Making Practices	
Dwarf Forest Walkabout	Gagil
Mangyol Tour	Gagil
Local Currency Display	Gagil

OTHER PRESENTATIONS 11:30 AM

MARINE RESOURCES:

Student Essay Contest - 4

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY:

Variety of Local Produce Competition

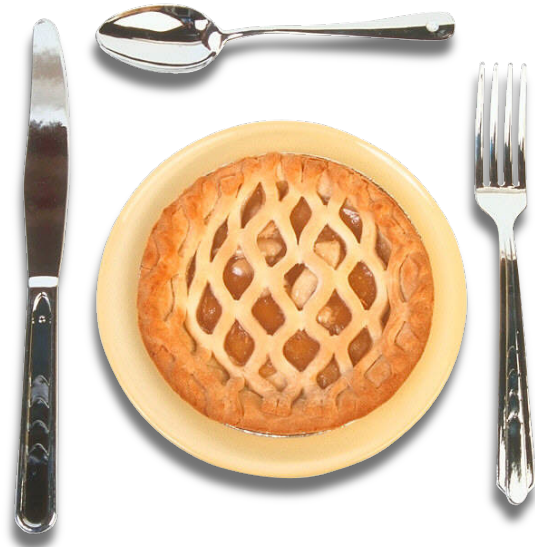


B. TRADITIONAL DANCES & ACTIVITIES 2:00 PM

Tattoo Display and Narrative	
Traditional Dance #2	Ngolog Rull Bamboo
Local Attire / Traditional Roles:	Main and OI
Traditional Dance # 3	Rumuu Fanif Bamboo
Log Pulling	
Traditional Dance # 4	Maa Tomil
Traditional Dance # 5	Rumuu Fanif Bamboo

End OF Second Day Activities 6:00 pm





Filae Piratae

Rex quidam regnavit, in cuius imperio erat quidam iuvenis a piratis captus, qui scripsit patri suo pro redemptione.

Pater noluit eum redimere sic, quod iuvenis multo tempore in carcere erat maceratus. Ille, qui eum in vinculis habebat, quandam pulchram filiam ac oculis hominum gratiosam genuerat, que nutrita in domo erat, quousque viginti

Quorum

Post haec de substantia sua accipiens ad mare discessit, ascendensque occulte navim Laodiciam usque advenit. Inde pergens in Edissam, civitatem Syriae, profectus est, ubi imago domini nostri Iesu Christi sine humano opere facta in sindone habebatur. Quo perveniens omnia, quae secum detulerat, pauperibus distribuit et vestimenta vilia induens cum ceteris pauperibus in atrio dei genetricis Mariae sedere coepit, et de elemosynis, quantum sibi sufficere poterat, sibi retinebat, cetera vero aliis pauperibus erogabat.

At pater decessum filii ingemiscens per universas mundi partes pueros suos misit, qui eum inquirerent diligenter. Quorum dum aliqui ad civitatem Edissam pervenissent, ab eo cogniti minime eum cognoscentes eidem cum ceteris pauperibus elemosynas tribuerunt, quas ille accipiens deo gratias egit dicens: "Gratias tibi ago, domine, quia a servis meis elemosynam recipere me fecisti." Reversi pueri nuntiant, quod nusquam reperiri valeat.

Mater igitur sua a die recessus sui saccum in pavimento cubilis stravit, ubi eiulans lamantabiles voces dabat dicens: "Hic semper in luctu manebo, donec filium meum recuperavero." Sponsa vero ad socrum suam dixit: "Donec audiam de sponso meo dulcissimo, ad instar turturis manebo tecum."

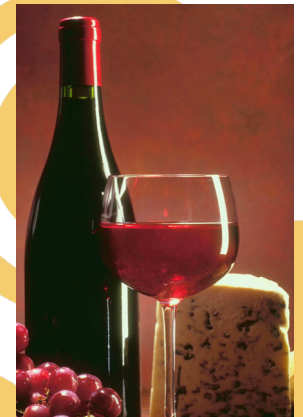
Cum ergo Alexius in praedicto atrio XVII annis in servitio dei permansisset, imago tandem beatae virginis, quae ibidem erat, custodi ecclesiae dixit: "Fac introire hominem dei, quia dignus est regno caelorum, et spiritus dei requiescit super eum; nam oratio eius sicut incensum in conspectu dei ascendit." Cum autem custos, de quo diceret, ignoraret, iterum dixit ei: "Ille, qui sedet foris in atrio, ipse est." Tunc custos festinus exiit et ipsum in ecclesiam duxit.

Statim puella, patre ignorante, ipsum a vinculis liberavit et cum eo ad patriam suam fugit. Cum vero ad patrem suum venisset, ait ei pater: "O fili, de tuo adventu gaudeo. Sed dic mihi, qualis est ista puella, quam tecum duxisti!" Ait ille: "Filia regis est, quam in uxorem habeo." Ait pater: "Sub pena amissionis hereditatis tue nolo, ut eam in uxorem ducas." Ait ille: "O pater, quid dicis! Plus ei teneor, quam tibi. Quando captus eram in manu inimici et fortiter vinculatus, tibi pro mea redemptione scripsi, et noluisti me redimere. Ipsa vero non



De sancti Alexii filii Euphemiani imperatoris

Quidam imperator erat, in cuius imperio scil. in civitate Romana fuit quidam iuvenis nomine Alexius, filius Euphemiani nobilissimi Romani et in aula imperatoris primus. Cui multi pueri et servi assistebant, qui zonis aureis cingebantur et vestimentis sericis induebantur. Erat autem praedictus Euphemianus valde misericors et singulis diebus in domo sua tres mensae pauperibus, orphanis, peregrinis et viduis parabantur, quibus strenue serviebat, et hora nona ipse cum viris religiosis cibum in timore domini capiebat. Cui uxor nomine Agaëlis eiusdem religionis et propositi erat. Cum autem filium non haberent, ad preces tamen suas dominus contulit eis filium. Post quem ipsi deinceps in castitate vivere firmaverunt.



Venit nox

Traditur igitur puer liberalibus disciplinis imbuendus, et cum omnibus philosophiae artibus ipse floreret, et iam ad puberem aetatem veniens puella sibi de domo imperiali eligitur et in coniugem copulatur. Venit nox, in qua cum sponsa suscepit secreta silentia, tunc sanctus iuvenis sponsam suam coepit in dei timore instruere et ipsam ad virginitatis provocare pudorem. Deinde anulum suum aureum et caput baltei, quo cingebatur, sibi servandum tradidit dicens: "Suscipe haec et serva, donec deo placuerit, et dominus sit inter nos!"

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