

Official Opening Day March 01, 2016

A. OPENING CEREMONIES: 10:30 am

1. MC's Opening Remarks
2. FANIF BAMBOO DANCE 11:00am
3. Log Pulling Demonstration
4. KANIFAY WOMEN SITTING DANCE 1:00pm

B. M'AAG NU WA'AB:

1. Local Attire Presentation

C. SURVIVAL MAKIY (Relay)

D. RUMUNG MEN STANDING DANCE 3:00pm

E. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1. Presentation by Council of Pilung
 - A. Four (4) stone money trophies one winner for each category of dances
 - B. One (1) stone money trophy for over-all winner
 - C. Three (3) stone money trophies for municipal grand prizes
2. Superlative dance performance history and awards (4 categories)
3. Municipal Grand Prize

F. CLOSING REMARKS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Special Announcement for Yap Day Celebration 2017
2. M'ogyol — Presentation and narration of different tattoos
3. GAGIL MEN STANDING DANCE 7:30pm[▪]
(Night time by firelight)

**END OF YAP DAY ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2016
SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR**

End of Yap Day 2016

Acknowledgements

The Organizing Committee of the 2016 Yap Day 48th 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 2016 shall be well remembered.

Council of Pilung's Message

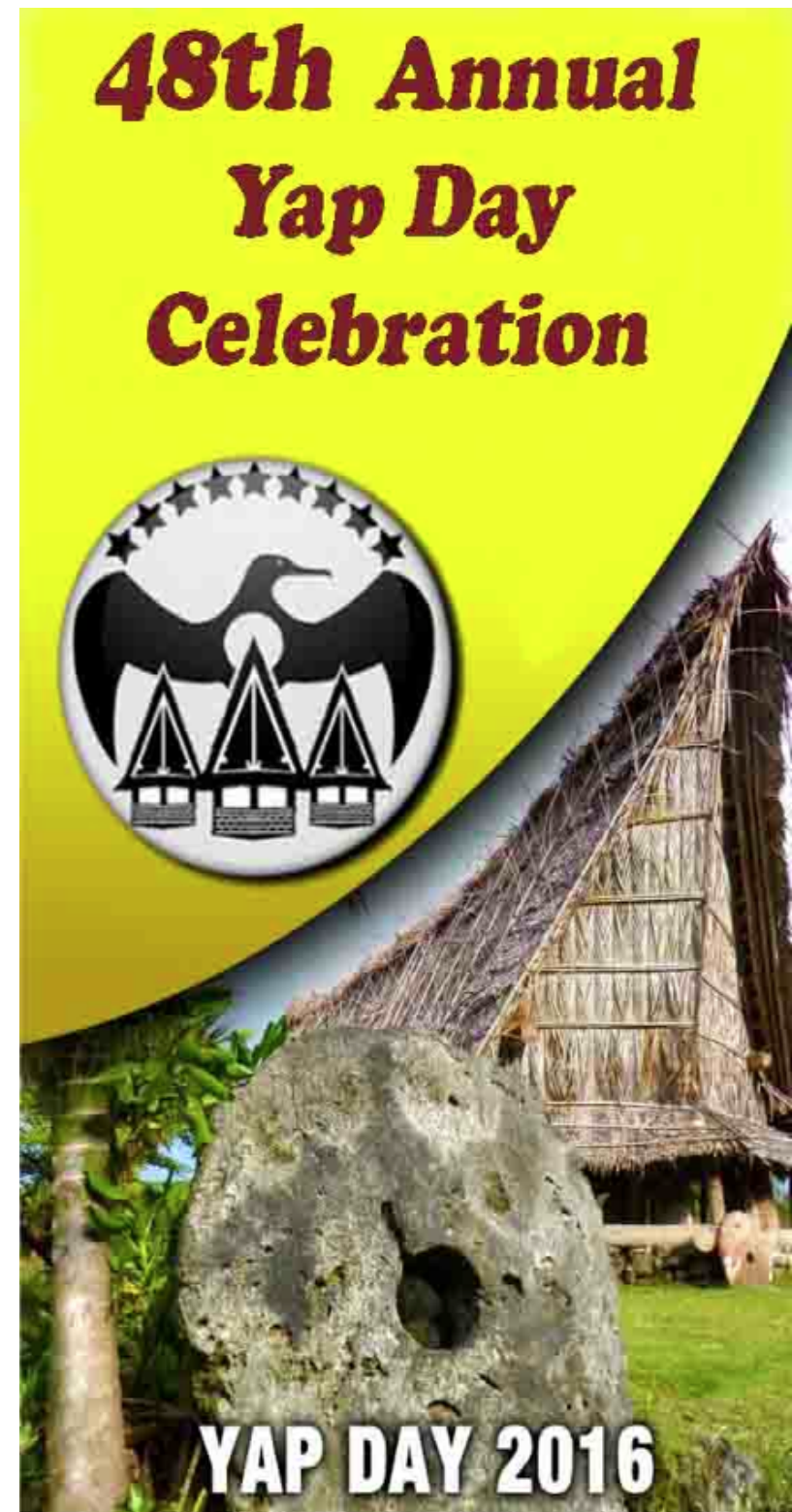
Mogethin and Welcome:

On behalf of the state leadership, the Yap Day Committee / 2016, 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 2016. In the same manner, I would like to personally thank the people of Gagil Municipality for having the traditional wherewithal and goodwill to host this special event for the benefit of the people of the State of Yap.

The Yap Day Annual Celebration / 2016 like past years will present a myriad of traditional Yapese customs and practices that still exist and others that exist only in folklores; however this much I promise, throughout the celebration residents and visitors can get a glimpse of the Yapese lifestyle and feel the rhythm and hearts of the people. I recommend also that you find time to explore the islands of Waab by land or sea and hope that you find the encounters enriching and refreshing. Finally, I hope that as we part you will find another opportunity to visit us again in the future.

Kammagaer and Thank You.



- A. OPENING CEREMONIES: 10:00 am**
1. Conch Shell Blows to officially open Yap Day 2016
 2. Police Presentation of Colors & National Anthem
 3. Tiyor/ Tam'
 4. Mc Introductory & Welcome Remarks
 5. Event Blessing
 6. KANIFAY WOMEN SITTING DANCE 11:00AM
 7. Remarks by Municipal Chief
 8. FANIF BAMBOO DANCE 12:00PM
 9. Remarks by Governor of Yap
 10. Municipal Parade (Open to students & all)

B. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: 2:00 pm

Statement of Program and Activities

1. Raft building competition
2. Fire making competition
3. Kiniy weaving competition
4. Nippa weaving competition
5. Sogom making competition
6. Ball weaving competition
7. Juggling competition
8. Hat (purpur) weaving competition

C. Visitors Challenge Relay

1. Climbing Betelnut Tree
2. Weaving Basket
3. Husking Copra
4. Stick Balancing

D. Kanifay Woman Sitting Dance 4:00pm

- E. Municipal Parade Award**
1. Statement of Activities
 2. Criteria — Based Awards

F. Gagil Men's Standing Dance 7:30pm
(Night time by firelight)

End Of First Day Activity

On-Going Demonstrations of Traditional Techniques and Activities

- First Day:**
Begin 10:30 am – 12:30 noon and 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- Second Day:**
Begin 10:30 am – 12:30 noon and 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

- A. Traditional and Cultural Practices**
1. Rope making presentation
 2. Tying technique presentation
 3. Local fishing net making and repairing
 4. Grass Skirt Making
 5. Fish Trap Making
 6. Nippa/ Palm Leaf weaving
 7. Raft Building presentation
 8. Traditional currency display

- B. Yap Traditional Navigation Society**
Demonstrations of canoe sailing, carving and traditional Navigation

- C. Local Cooking Presentations**
Presentation on varieties of local cooking

- D. Yap Women's Association**
1. Handicraft making presentation
 2. Lei's making presentation
 3. Coconut oil making presentation

E. Neighboring Islands Activities

F. Dwarf Forest Walkabout

- G. Agriculture Superlative Activities**
Statement of Activities
Local Produce Awards

- H. Chamber of Commerce**
1. Statement of Activities
 2. Awards

