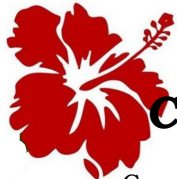


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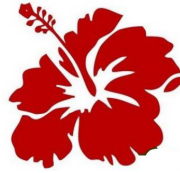
The Organizing Committee for the Yap Day 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Celebration extends its utmost appreciation to all contributors to the Yap Day Annual Celebration, namely local and off-island businesses and individuals as well as government entities for contributing resources to successfully present this unique Event.

The Organizing Committee only wish that citizens be proactive in sustaining indigenous practices, knowledge and skills as there is a resurgence of healthy and sustainable practices in modern living that rings true with Yap's core values in its conservative indigenous lifestyle. With that said, we must remember always that the "taro patch is an investment for the future" and "till the land and harvest good health" or "hands in dirt blooms aplenty" goes a long way in keeping good health and sustainable roots in the land of Yap.

Yap Day Committee / 2019



## *Council of Pilung's Message*



Kammagar Gaede Girdii ko Renaam nu Wa'ab Ney:

Gamaade Council ko Pilung, ea gamad baadag ningagu ognigead ea magari kogubin ea girdii nikeyib ningadtead langin nge faan eare Yap Day rodad ney koreduw ney ni 2019.. Makeamagaer gaed gubin ea girdii ko ayuw komurwel nge salpiy nikam ayuw geadii pii' nigadbea murwel ngayea dabaa'.

Welcome!

On behalf of the state leadership, the Council of Pilung / 2019, 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 our island was bearable given the distances you had to travel to get here and the infrequent arrival schedules of the air carriers in our area.

The Yap Day Annual Celebration / 2019 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 day you 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 experience 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,

Chief Bruno Tharngan  
Chairman, Council of Pilung



**Opening — MC Remarks**

**11:00am**

**Presentation of Colors**

**National Anthem**

**Local Blessing**

**Conch Shell Blown to Officially Open Yap Day**

**COP Welcome Remarks**

**Governor's Opening Remarks**

**Rull Bamboo Dance**

**Field Competition:**

- \* Copra Husking — Youth/Adults
- \* Tug-of-Fun — 5 members Team

**Schools Field Competition:**

- \* Basket Weaving — Girls
- \* Sogom Making — Boys
- \* Ball Weaving — Girls
- \* Coconut Husking — Boys
- \* Juggling — Girls

**Local Attire & Tattoo Display**

**Male/Female**

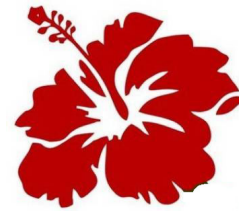


**Other Performance/ Presentation**

- Rumuu Sitting Dance
- Yin Bamboo Dance
- Rumuu Bamboo Dance
- Bugol Sitting Dance

**End of Yap Day 2019**

**7:00 pm**



**On-Going Demonstrations / Presentation**

**@ Nimar (Museum Site), Weloy**

**Starting at 10:30 am**

1. Cooking — 7 Varieties
2. Lei Making — 4 Varieties
3. Traditional Skills Demonstration — 4 Varieties
4. Crafts — 4 Varieties
5. Local Currency Display
6. Raffle Contest — Local Attire Contestants

