

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

**CALENDAR OF FESTIVALS AND EVENTS
2010**

EVENT	DATE	VENUE	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON
	JANUARY			
STO. NIÑO FESTIVAL	January 1	Province of Batanes REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: (078) 846-2435
Binalbal Festival	January 1	Tudela Misamis Occidental REGION X	The Binalbal Festival is held every New Year. The term binalbal is derived from balbal, a root word which in Cebu-Visayan dialect means "witch" or demon. Participants disguise through the use of masks shaped like demons which allow them full freedom of inhibition during the New Year.	Hon. Nila Obad Mr. Karl Aoanan 0919-300-2635
AGUMAN SANDUK	January 1	Minalin, Pampanga REGION III	The Aguman Sanduk of Minalin is celebrated in the afternoon at 2pm, January 1 (start at Sto. Domingo Church), while the rest of the country takes a break from the previous night's New Year revelry, and there's no one to catch the boys and men of this sleepy fishing town wear their mother's lipstick and put on their wife's dresses. The strange and largely secret tradition began in 1934; even Mayors and parish priests are said to have also joined hundreds of men who parade annually on the street in full transvestite bloom. At the end of day they choose the Aguman queen, who is usually the ugliest of the cross-dressers.	Office of the Municipal Administrator Tel.no. (63 45) 878-0306
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL	January 1-15	Marikina City NCR	Celebration of the Christmas season featuring a night market and other festive activities.	Contact number 646-3787
SALIBANDA	January	Paete, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	Paete Tourism Office (049) 817-1814
WOW! RAFFLESIA	Whole month	Mt. Candalaga range, Maraguran REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 376-1036 DOT XI
ARAW NG KORONADAL "HINUGYAW FESTIVAL"	January 3-10	Koronadal City REGION XII	-no description given-	Hon. Fernando Miguel City Mayor (083) 228-2438 338-4141
79 th Cabecera and 39 th Charter Day Anniversary	January 3-6	Oroquieta City / citywide REGION X	Parade, trade and agro fair , concerts	Mr. Jay Lorenzo 088-531-1213
Charter Day/ Trade Fair Valencia City	January 5-11	Public Plaza Valencia City	Showcase of processed rice based products as part of the LGU program, folk dance competition, dance sport and	Dept. of Agriculture Engr. Salvan

		City Gym REGION X	Search for Ms. Tourism	Mrs. Yolanda C. Lubos Ms. Susan Recare 88-222-2180
STO. NIÑO FESTIVAL	January 5-13	Manila *	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 525-7082
20 TH BORACAY INTERNATIONAL FUN BOARD CUP	January 6-13	Bulabog Beach Boracay, Malay, Aklan *	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 931-7845
KURADAL	January 6	Sasmuan, Pampanga REGION III	The Kuraldal of Sasmuan Occurs during the week of the town fiesta on January\ 6, when Kapampangans from neighboring towns gather in front of the chapel of St. Lucy and dance for favors all night. As soon as the mass ends at 8pm. The rowdy entry of the brass band signals the start of non-stop dancing that lasts till 3am. Barren women are said to get pregnant after the festival. What is unique about this event is the mix of pagan and Christian elements shown in the tribal beat that the crowd dances to and the rowdy adulation around the statue of St. Lucy.	Lilibeth Yambao (63 45) 900-0306
FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS	1 st Sunday of January	Poblacion, Gasan, Marinduque REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Gasan, Marinduque Contact number: (042) 342-1074
FLUVIAL PROCESSION	January 7	Batangas City REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Batangas City (043) 723-2930 723-1511
Camiguin Day	January 7	Camiguin REGION X	Commemorates the anniversary of Camiguin as a province on January 7, 1968. Grand Parade / Palarong Pinoy / Agro Fair	Ms. Candice L. Borromeo 088-387-1097 loc 120
PANGISDAAN FESTIVAL	1 st week of January	Navotas City NCR	One of the highlights of the Navotas Day celebration featuring a float and a streetdancing competition focusing on the fishing industry. Float design and streetdancers costumes and propos are made from any indigenous materials for fishing like the "lambat" "baklad" "kawayan" etc.	contact number 281-8602 loc. 105/102
BINIRAY FESTITVAL	January 9	Romblon, Romblon REGION IV	-no description given-	Romblon Manila Office (02) 373-3499
FEAST OF THE BLACK NAZARENE	January 9	Quiapo, Manila NCR *	An intense, day-long festival highlighted by a mammoth procession of the image of the Black Nazarene around Quiapo district participated in by mostly male devotees who walk barefooted carrying the image on their shoulders. Full of faith, belief and hopes that wishes will be granted and	contact number: (02) 528-1134

			sins forgiven, believers, on this occasion, express their deepest gratitude to the Creator for all the bounties received the whole year through.	
LINGAYEN GULF LANDING ANNIVERSARY	January 09	Lingayen, Pangasinan REGION I	Commemoration of the liberation of Lingayen from the Japanese forces by Gen. Douglas Mc Arthur of the US Pacific Command	Pangasinan Tourism Office, Lingayen (075) 542-8007
TIHIMUSH FESTIVAL	January 10-16	Carmen, Davao del Norte REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 400-2678 (084) 400-3786 DOT XI
STO. NIÑO FIESTA	January 11-10	Shrine of Sto. Niño, Sto. Niño Parish, San Gabriel Village Tuguegarao City REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: (078) 844-4448
COCONUT FESTIVAL	January 11-15	San Pablo City REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor San Pablo City (049) 800-0312 562-4864
The 21 st Boracay Int'l Fun Board Cup	January 11-17, 2009	Bulabog Beach, Boracay, Malay, Aklan REGION VI	Every January or February, Green Yard Funboard Center hosts the Boracay International Funboard Cup. The event is one of the largest windsurfing races in Asia and attracts over a hundred windsurfers and kites to Boracay year after year. The event also features the Boracay Big Air Challenge, a event which draws some of the best kites in the region.	Michael Palacios Overall Coordinator Email: mike@havocdigital.com Tel. no. (02) 9317845 0917 8997873 Or Ms. Nenette Graf (Boracay based) Organizer Email: nenette04@hotmail.com
Bayluhay Festival	January 11 (2 nd Sunday)	San Joaquin, Iloilo REGION VI	Bayluhay connotes the continued exchange of customs and traditions that took place during the Barter of Panay- a historic event between the Malays and the natives, documented to have taken place in the coastal town of San Joaquin. A commemorative day for the town, it is a merging of the arts, lore and customs.	Mayor Ninfa Garin or Erlyn Alunan Municipal Tourism Officer Municipality of San Joaquin Tel. Nos. (033) 3147001 / 3147240 Cell no. 09179857804
BINANOG FESTIVAL	January 11 (2 nd Sunday)	Lambunao, Iloilo REGION VI	As iloilo's first cultural event every opening of the year, the festival highlights the rich customs and traditions of the <i>Bukidnons</i> of Lambunao. <i>Binanog</i> is a festival of dances in itself: from a nature to celebration to courtship.	Jennifer L. Osorio Office of the Mayor Lambunao, Iloilo Tel. no. (033) 533-7348 533-7232 349-2164

EVRAA Meet 2009	11–16 January	Leyte Sports Development Center, Tacloban City REGION VIII	Inter–regional sports competition in Eastern Visayas	Provincial Tourism Office of Leyte Tel: (053) 321–6484
Trade Fair	January 12	City Gym REGION X	Display/ exhibits of various farm products	Ms. Carmen Tinoy Dept. of Agriculture
PANGISDAAN FESTIVAL	January 12–16	Navotas *	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (02) 525–7082
HAMBABALUD FESTIVAL	January 13	Jimalalud Oriental Negros REGION VII	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor 6335–408–5048
Binuligay Festival	January 13–20	Jamindan, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	Mayor Ethel R. Jinon Jamindan, Capiz Tel. no. (036) 6470264
MABINI TOURISM NIGHT (GLOBE NIGHT)	2 ND week	Mabini, Compostela Valley REGION XI	–no description given–	(084) 376–0943 (084) 376–1028 DOT XI
UBE FESTIVAL	2 nd week of January	Tagbilaran City Bohol REGION VII	–no description given–	Provincial Agriculture Office 6338–411–3328
BAKA FESTIVAL	January 15	San Pablo, Isabela REGION II*	–no description given–	Contact number: (078) 501–0973
MAKATO STO. NIÑO FESTIVAL	January 15	Poblacion Makato, Aklan REGION VI	The festival of Makato dates back before the Spaniards came to sow the seeds of Christianity into this land. During the celebration. Thousands of Catholic devotees from all over the country and those from abroad felt the urge to come and join in the wholesome, frolic and religious fervor of thanksgiving to the Holy Child, Sto. Niño.	Hon. Ramon S. Legaspi, Jr. Municipal Mayor Municipality of Makato Tel. nos. (ofc) (036) 2766329
SAULOGAN FESTIVAL	January 15	Provincial Capitol, Davao del Sur REGION XI	–no description given–	(082) 553–9979 (082) 553–8560 DOT XI
SINULOG FESTIVAL SA MATILBOG	January 15	Matilbog Southern Leyte *	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: 09176202632
Sinulog	January 15	Isabel, Leyte REGION VIII	Religious street pageant as homage to the Holy Child Jesus	Municipal Government of Isabel Tel: (053) 321–6484
KAWAYAN FESTIVAL	January 16–18	Magdalena, Laguna REGION IV	–no description given–	Laguna Tourism Office (049) 808–0464
Hudyaka sa Kinhason	January 16	Bacolod , Lanao del Norte REGION X	Merry making using varieties of shells as part of costumes and decors especially during the celebration	Ms. Jessicca Marcera 0921–489–41–24
LUMALAY FESTIVAL	January 16–20	Tampakan, South Cotabato REGION XII	–no description given–	Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228–3447

1 ST OFFICIAL & FORMAL HOISTING OF PHILIPPINE FLAG IN MINDANAO	January 17	Butuan City, Agusan del Norte*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (085) 225-4041 (085) 342-5601
PASUNGAY FESTIVAL	January 17 (3 rd Saturday)	San Joaquin, Iloilo	The municipality of San Joaquin continues to attract local and foreign tourists with their annual Pasungay or “derby” festival. The spectacle involving conflict between two bulls fighting in an outdoor is part of the town’s festival tradition and has become a popular hillside sport in this part of the region. Take part in the drama and comedy and be mesmerized with the tenacious strength of the bulls.	Mayor Ninfa Garin or Erlyn Alunan Municipal Tourism Officer Municipality of San Joaquin Tel. (033) 3147001/ 3147240 Cell no. 09179857804
Diyandi	January (3 rd Sunday)	Balingasag, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Tribal dance homage to Santo Nino participated by the old folks of the municipality	Hon. Imelda P. Mundo Or Provincial Tourism Office 08822-727275
Santo Nino Sinulog Sa XU	January (3 rd Sunday)	Xavier University Chapel REGION X	A sinulog inspired dance / music parade at Xavier University usually participated by devotees and churchgoers right after the mass	726394/DOT
Kasadya	January (3 rd Sunday)	Gitagum, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Street Dancing and Tableau competition of the different festivals in the region usually performed at the main streets of the municipality	Hon. Marina Salvan 09169887451 727275-PTO
KALIBO ATI-ATIHAN FESTIVAL	January 17-18	Kalibo, Aklan Region IV & REGION VI	This is a week long celebration in honor of the Patron Saint Sto. Niño, which culminates on the 3 rd Sunday of January. It is the ultimate jubilating, titillating, stimulating, riotous and frenetic aboriginal street dancing to the early primitive tempo and pulse of drums, participated in by different tribes in their full battle regalia as they crowd the principal streets of Kalibo rejoicing breathlessly to their religious vows.	Mayor Raymar Rebaldo or Nester Anne Templonueva Municipal Tourism Officer Kalibo Municipal Hall Kalibo, Aklan Tel. #: (036) 262-3241 268-4110
BANSUDANI FESTIVAL/ FEAST OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR	January 17-19	Bansud, Oriental Mindoro Region IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Bansud, Oriental Mindoro (043) 298-7022
Bugas sa Lusong	January 17-18	Bugasong, Antique REGION VI	The celebration will feature activities to foster cultural and spiritual renewal of Bugasongnons and to further strengthen brotherhood and family ties to rekindle the spirit of unity.	c/o Florentino Egida Provincial Tourism Officer Province of Antique Cel no. 09267113468
TALONG FESTIVAL	January 18	Villasis, Pangasinan*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (075) 564-4009
Fireworks Display & Contest	January 18	Arevalo, Iloilo City REGION VI	An annual event, the fireworks display is a deafening spectacle of elaborate and best-known types. Specifically, the celebration is for the entertainment purposes of the people of Arevalo and their way of frightening away bad luck.	Mayor Jerry P. Treñas or City Tourism & Dev’t Office Iloilo City Tel.# (033)3372172/

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Sinulog Festival	January 18	Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	It's a riotous celebration showcasing the different "ati" tribes in their colorful indigenous costumes. The revelers, painted with black soot on their faces, frolic and stamp to the rhythm of the drum beats in wild abandon. The visitors can get lost and immersed themselves in a gay, unrestrained fun in street dancing.	Eddie M. Yap City Administrator Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental Cell # 09195921957 Tel. # (034) 4712291 / 4712185 Fax 4712291
Hamtic Sumakwelan Festival	January 18, 19 & 20	Hamtic, Antique REGION VI	Celebrated jointly with a yearly "Pista sa Nayon", showcases Hamtic local products and activities that is purely Hamticanon.	c/o Florentino Egida Provincial Tourism Officer Province of Antique Cel no. 09267113468
SINULOG	January 18 / 3 rd Sunday of January	Cebu City REGION VII	-no description given-	Sinulog Foundation Cebu City Sports Complex 6332-253-3700
Batan Ati-Ati Malakara Festival	January 18 (every 3 rd Sunday)	Batan, Aklan REGION VI	Celebration in honor of the Sto. Niño.	Mayor Delfina R. Ramos Municipality of Batan Cel no. 09189268095
Palayag Festival	Every 3 rd Sunday of January	Buenavista, Guimaras REGION VI	This cultural festival makes maximum use of the rich cultural tradition of the oldest municipality of the province. The presentation of songs, dances and musical tableau depicts the various influences Buenavista has been subjected to. Celebrated in honor of the town's patron saint, Sr. Sto. Niño, Kinaradto promises the participant loads of unforgettable positive experiences.	Mayor Samuel Gumarin Buenavista, Guimaras Tel. no. (033) 5808385 or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
HALAD SA STO. NIÑO	January 19	Midsayap, Cotabato*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (064) 421-1110
FEAST OF STO. NIÑO	January 19	Buenavista, Marinduque REGION IV	-no description given-	Marinduque Tourism Office (042) 332-1018
PASUNGAY FESTIVAL	January 19	San Joaquin, Iloilo*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 314-7001
LAKBAYAW FESTIVAL/ FEAST OF STO. NIÑO DE TONDO	January 19	Tondo, Manila NCR	The City of Manila, residents and non-government organizations of Sto. Niño de Tondo conducts a series of cultural activities held in the said community culminating in the "Lakbayaw Street Dance Festival" wherein Ati-atihan groups, schools, community as well as religious organizations compete for the Mayor's trophies and cash prizes.	contact number: 528-1134
KALIBO ATI-ATIHAN FESTIVAL	January 19-20	Kalibo, Aklan*		Contact number:

			- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(036) 262-3241
MALATARIAK FESTIVAL	January 19-20	Tarlac City, Tarlac REGION III	Malatariak festival, held in Tarlac City, derives its name from a Negrito word which means grass that grows abundantly in the area. The grass family contains plants vast economic, ecological and historical importance including wheat, rice, rye, corn, barley, sugarcane, bamboo and an array of grassland species. The festival features various contingents of school children garbed in grass-inspired costumes-painted with black soots-all merrily dancing to the beat of local tunes and ethnic instruments made of bamboo.	Wilfredo Toldanes Tel. no. (63 45) 982-4051
FEAST OF SAN SEBASTIAN, THE MARTYR (PALIGONG POON)	January 19 & 26 *as of January 16,2005	Lumban, Laguna Region IV		Office of the Major Lumban, Quezon Tel.# (049) 501-4252
KAHIMUNAN FESTIVAL	January 20 (Every 3 rd Sunday of January)	Libertad, Butuan City* REGION XIII	-no description given-	Contact number: (0850 342-5601 (085) 341-8413
Feast of San Sebastian	January 20	Bacolod City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A true to life dramatization depicting the life of Bacoleños during the Spanish times and the life of being a Catholic.	Mayor Evelio Leonardia Tel. no. (034) 4351111 Fax no. (034) 4339011
HARING KALABAW	3 rd week of January	Brgy. Hupi, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Sta. Cruz, Marinduque (042) 321-1276
BAMBINO FESTIVAL	3 rd week of January	Pasig City NCR	This is a celebration in honor of the Sto. Niño marked by an exhibit of the Sto. Niño images owned by the Pasigueños. The festival is highlighted by the procession of the Sto. Niño images around downtown Pasig participated in by all parishes in the diocese, barangay and schools.	Contact number: (02) 525-7082
CARACOL NG MAKATI	3 rd Sunday of January	Makati City NCR	Official festival of the City of Makati wherein participating groups are dressed in flowers, trees, birds, butterflies, fruits and other endangered species of animals in expression for the need to preserve and conserve our national heritage.	contact number: 896-0277/ 896-2464
BULING-BULING FESTIVAL	3 rd Sunday of January	Pandacan, Manila NCR	The official cultural dance identity of the City of Manila intended to honor the miraculous Sto. Niño culminating with the festival of streetdancing that has been instituted as a kind of ritual by men & women who sing and dance to the accompaniment of a variety of instruments while the image of Sto. Niño is moved around the dancers to keep them under his protection.	contact number: 528-1134
PAJOTAN DE STO.NIÑO FESTIVAL	3 rd Sunday of January	Maypajo, Caloocan City NCR	Derived from "Maypajo", a shortcut of Pajotan, a local variety of mango specie clustered in manggahan area found in	contact number: 323-5173

			Caloocan City. This colorful procession/parade of different Sto. Niños, together with thousand devotees dance their way to the tune of different groups of Ati-Atihan. Several miracles and favors granted are attributed by the faithful to the miraculous image of Sto. Niño.	
STO. NIÑO FESTIVAL	3 rd week of January	PNB Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Pasay City NCR	A yearly celebration of the Feast of Sto. Niño marked by the opening of an exhibit featuring various Sto. Niño images. Highlighting the event is grand procession of the exhibited images.	contact number: 524-8439/ 525-3421
Sinadya sang mga Banwa	3 rd weekend of January	Iloilo City, Iloilo REGION VI	As a provincial counterpart for the celebration of Dinagyang Festival, the Iloilo Provincial Government through its Iloilo Tourism Officer Association (ITOA) organizes a 3-day affair that features the finest talents in the province in terms of music and dance. The event annually attracts people crowding into food tents to socialize and listen to live music. Outstanding is the much-anticipated inter-municipal ballroom dancing competition.	Bombette G. Marin Provincial Tourism Officer-OIC Tel. no. (033) 3351885/ 3351884/ 3358008
TAGBO FESTIVAL	3 rd Friday of January	Poro, Camotes Island REGION VII	-no description given-	Ms. Joy Tawil Poro Tourism Office (032) 497-5654
HINUBLAG FESTIVAL	3 rd Friday of January	Sto. Niño, South Cotabato REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228-3447
KADAYAW FESTIVAL	January- 1 st Full moon	Pambujan, Northern Samar*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: 0918 5967578
SILMUGI FESTIVAL	January 20	Borbon Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Borbon 6332-432-9053
Altavas Sto. Niño Festival	January 21-22	Poblacion Altavas, Aklan REGION VI	January 22 is being celebrated as an Annual Thanksgiving and Armistice Day in Altavas. Later, the date was adopted as its municipal town fiesta.	Hon. Kathryn B. Refol Municipal Mayor Tel. no. (036) 2691059
Guini-akan Festival	January 21	Baroy, Lanao del Norte REGION X	The festival is a display of color, culture and glamour rolled into one, showcasing the excellence of making clay products as the town's very unique pride.	Ms. Rosalbeth C. Villarin 0916-5711429
LONGANIZA FESTIVAL	January 22	Vigan City, Ilocos Sur REGION I	Highlight is the street dancing competition sporting the delicacy. Vigan tried to compete for the "Longest Longaniza" with the hope of entering to the Guinness Book of Records as the longest longaniza of the world.	Mayor's Office (077) 722-8772 09174583985
Panubason Festival	January 22-25	Valderrama, Antique REGION VI	A festival created to discover and develop special talents from aspirants in the field of music, dances and sports. Also a thanksgiving festival for a good and abundant harvest season.	Hon. Mary Joyce M. Roquero Municipal Mayor Or Mr. Leo Vitudio LGU-Valderrama

GUIGUINTO FESTIVAL	January 22–25	Guiguinto, Bulacan REGION III	The 14 Barangay vigorously prepares their respective floats together with the non-governmental organization & civil society showcasing the diverse landscaping designs of our local gardener. There is a “bagsak presyo” or up to 50%discount on almost all ornamental plants. The Santa Cruz cloverleaf “garden showcase” will be the permanent place to display flowers, plants & landscaping design in order to promote tourism & attract visitors.	Office of the Mayor Tel.no. (63 47) 794–1823
PANGASI FESTIVAL	January 22–27	Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte REGION IX	–no description given–	Provincial Tourism Office (065) 212–9677
PASALAMAT FESTIVAL	3 rd Sunday of January	Pagadian REGION IX	Ethnic street dancing with rituals depicting the good harvest of the the Subanen community. Other activities include motocross, beautiy pageant and agri–aqua trade fair. Marks also Araw ng Pagadian	City Tourism Office (062) 214–2472
HALAD SA STO. NIÑO	3 rd Saturday of January	Midsayap, Cotabato REGION XII	–no description given–	Engr. Mario Cacabelos (064) 2298237 Dir. Sohura Dimaampao (064) 421–1110
Agta Festival	3 rd Sunday January	Bobon, Northern Samar REGION VIII	–no description given–	Provincial Tourism Office of Northern Samar Tel: (055) 500–9124 500–9157
Miraculous Dance (Sinulog)	3 rd Sunday of January	Bobon, Northern Samar REGION VIII		
Tribal Dance Fluvial Parade/Procession (Sakay–sakay)	3 rd Sunday of January	Bobon, Northern Samar REGION VIII		
Sakay–Sakay Festival	3 rd Sunday January	Maasin City REGION VIII	Fluvial parade of competing many decorated motorboats and bancas in honor of Sr. Sto. Niño every January	Municipal Government of Maasin Tel: (053) 381–2138
Pinatauo sa Ibarra	3 rd Saturday January	Brgy. Ibarra, Maasin City REGION VIII	A street dancing/ competition with tatooed dancers in full body paints as part of the annual feast of Sto. Nino	LGU – Maasin City Tel: (053) 381–2138
SINULOG	2 nd to the last Sunday of January	Manukan, Zamboanga del Norte REGION IX	–no description given–	Provincial Tourism Office (065) 212–9677
Sinulog Festival		Malitbog, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	Religious street pageant as homage to the Holy Child Jesus	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte

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Hudyaka sa Lubi	January 23	Linamon, Lanao del Norte REGION X	A festival showcasing the various uses of coconut as one of the major products of Linamon during the town's foundation day (January 23)	Ms. Genevi W. Grate 0915-4089037
FEAST OF SAN ILDELFONSO TOLEDO	January 23-24	Tanay, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	MPDO Tanay, Rizal (02) 693-1208
KASADYAHAN AND ILOILO DINAGYANG FESTIVAL	January 24-25	Iloilo City REGION IV & VI	A more lavish and choreographed version of Kalibo's Ati-Atihan, the festival is recognized as the country's most popular, consistently attracting local and foreign tourists as well as devotees of the Sto. Niño or Child Jesus. The festivity is a competition of tribes with soot-painted warriors in dance patterns displaying varieties of movements holding their spears, shields or the image of the Child Jesus. Formalized patterns, such as straight lines or circular formations emerge as dancers display their skills to the deafening beat of the drums. The day before the much-anticipated Dinagyang is the "Kasadyahan" Festival participated in by municipal festivals in Iloilo. "Kasadyahan" is a Hiligaynon term for "merriment". The presentations reflect the towns' spiritual, cultural and economic life	Mayor Jerry P. Treñas or Mr. Ben Jimena City Tourism Officer City Tourism & Dev't Office Iloilo City Tel # (033) 337-2172/ 336-7572 Dr. Eden Deriada Chairperson - Kasadyahan Committee, City Tourism Office Tel. no. (033) 3372172
PAINDIGAY FESTIVAL	January 24	Padada, Davao del Sur REGION XI	-no description given-	(082)553-9979 (082) 553-8560 DOT XI
Feast of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage	January 24	La Carlota City REGION VI	These features cultural shows and traditional fiesta activities like procession, traditional games and cultural presentation.	Jose Victor Romay City Tourism Officer/CPDO Tel. No. (034) 4602459 Cell # 09192282809 Email: cmoedp@eudoramail.com
Pahinis Festival	January 24-26	Laua-an, Antique REGION VI	A thanksgiving celebration for a bountiful harvest.	c/o Florentino Egida Provincial Tourism Officer Province of Antique Cel no. 09267113468
Lugahait Festival	January 24	Lugait Misamis Oriental REGION X	Street dancing competition	0920-9180-360 (Mayor's Office) 08822-727275
Saug Festival	January 24-26	Lemery, Iloilo REGION VI	A festival which features eight (8) districts portraying different situations or scenes on the real purpose of <i>Saug</i> . <i>Saug</i> is a local term/dialect which means to transfer wood/other farm products from one place to another by means of <i>karosa</i> (sled).	Mayor Mildred A. Chavez Municipality of Lemery Tel. no. (033) 5440011

INA POON BATO PILGRIMAGE	January 24	Botolan, Zambales REGION III	The Feast of Ina Poonbato is celebrated every 24 th day of January in Brgy. Poonbato, Botolan, Zambales. Devotees from all over the country flocked to this place before or on the feast day to worship Ina Poonbato. The church is on the top of the hill where you can see the beautiful panorama of the place. Ina Poonbato, the miraculous image will continue to reign in the hearts of many people, most especially to the people of Botolan. For them, she is their mother their guidance and their hope.	Tel. no. (63 47) 810-1208
Lubay-Lubay Festival	January 25	Cauayan, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Lubay-Lubay Festival portrays and preserve the early culture of Cauayanons in facing adversities, hardships and difficulties as well as abundance, plenty, prosperity and sufficiency, and to foster the spirit of unity, cooperation, camaraderie and thanksgiving especially for the blessings endowed by the Almighty.	Mayor John Rey D. Tabujara Cauayan, Negros Occidental Contact no. 09125102965
Sto. Niño Hiyas ko sa Bato	25 January	Bato, Leyte REGION VIII	Sto. Niño Hiyas ko sa Bato	Municipal Government of Bato Tel: (053) 321-6484
Dinagsa Festival	January 25	Cadiz City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A weeklong celebration every 3 rd week of January in honor of our Patron Saint, the Señor Sto. Niño. Various programs are lined up such as motocross, drum and bugle corps competition, Ginoong Cadiz and Search for Mutya ng Cadiz. These are a few of the many programs during the celebration. This spectacular revelry features "Ati" tribes garbed in their colorful costumes dancing to the fast and deafening beat of drums while carrying the image of the Holy Child Jesus. This year, activities will start on January 22-29.	Mayor Salvador G. Escalante, Jr. Cadiz City, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 4930380 Fax no. (034) 4930360
Ibajay Ati-Ati Municipal and Devotional Fiesta	January 25 (4 th Sunday)	Ibajay, Aklan REGION VI	A religious feast in honor of its patron saint Sto. Niño, held by transferring the holy image of the patron from Ibajay Cathedral Rectory and enthronement at St. Peter Parish Church, by way of amusing the image from where it was originally discovered and brought to the church.	Mayor Maria Lourdes M. Miraflores Ibajay, Aklan Tel. no. (036) 2882025 Or Ms. Roselle Ruiz Prov'l Tourism Officer (09196440101)
Fluvial Parade of Señor Sto. Niño	January (4 th Sunday)	REGION X	It is a celebration marking the first planting of the cross and re-enactment of the first baptism of Raja Humabon and Rayna Juana which is done at the coastal shore of COTTA initiated by the religious sector and the city government of Ozamiz in a form of Sinulog our way of honoring the Patron Saint.	Fluvial Parade of Señor Sto. Niño
STO. NIÑO FESTIVAL	Every last Sunday of January	Malolos City, Bulacan REGION III	The biggest expression of devotion to the Holy child Jesus in the entire Luzon island. The event features a week long	Raven Ramos Tel. no.

			celebration cum exhibits, a procession featuring more than a hundred caros of diverse images of the Sto. Niño.	(63 44) 662-3288
INTERNATIONAL LONG BOARD CUP	January 25-27	Urbiztondo, San Juan, La Union REGION I	Organized by the La Union Surfing Association open for pro and amateur surfers, Countries that have regular participants include Guam, Australia, Japan, USA and Germany	Mr. Aki Akinaga (072) 242-2927
LANGOB FESTIVAL	January 25	Mabinay, Oriental Negros REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Mabinay 6335-535-0588
TANTANGAN FESTIVAL	January 25-27	Tantangan, South Cotabato REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228-3447
PINILISA FESTIVAL	January 25-27	Jones, Isabela REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: (078) 694-3001
PANSI FESTIVAL	January 25	Cabagan Square Park, Isabela REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: (078) 636-3369
FIESTA TSINOY	January 25-26	Legazpi City REGION V	A Chinese New Year celebration participated by the Filipino-Chinese community (Albay Chapter) featuring various activities i.e., Dragon/Lion Dance, Chinese Cultural Program, ancestral veneration within a mass, among others.	Mr. Tony Tan Chairman, Federation of Chinese Asso. In Albay c/o LCC-Tabaco City
Salakayan Festival	January 25 -February 1	Miagao, Iloilo REGION VI	An important historical occasion for the people of Miag-ao, this annual extravaganza attracts people with its week-long activity of food fair, agro-industrial and trade fair, fluvial parade, gigante contest, literary musical contest, evening socials and the <i>hablon</i> and <i>patadyong</i> fashion show. The event's highlight is the street dance-drama depicting the victorious battle waged by the locals against Muslim marauders sometime in 1754.	Mayor Julieta N. Flores or Edison Molanida Office of the Mayor Miagao, Iloilo Tel. no. 3158050
HANDOG NG ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SA BAGUIO	January 26-27	Melvin Jones Grandstand, Baguio City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (074) 442-2193 loc 255
ILOILO DINAGYANG FESTIVAL	January 26-27	Iloilo City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 337-2172
PABIRIK FESTIVAL	January 27- February 2	Paracale, Cam. Norte REGION V	Held in the town of Paracale, Highlighted by "pabirik" street dancing depicting the gold mining industry in the province/	Ms. Jamela E. Enova Tourism Officer Paracale, Camarines Norte 0920-9066930
Sinulog Contest	27 January	Brgy. Pandan, Sogod, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	Street dance and merry making	Municipal Government of Sogod Tel: (053) 382-2628 Cel: 09276529886 (Southern Leyte LGU)
MUSIKAHAN FESTIVAL	January 28	Cabadbaran, Agusan del Norte*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (085) 341-2185
EL TORRO FESTIVAL (Sinulog sa Polanco)	Last Sunday of January	Zamboanga del Norte		Provincial Tourism Office

		REGION IX	-no description given-	(065) 212-9677
Palaras Festival	January (last Sunday)	Tagoloan , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Floats with thematic designs made of bamboo / usually participated by various barangays / schools	Mr. Ricky Lee 742813
SIKARAN	Last week of January	Baras, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Baras, Rizal (02) 429-5390
MUSIKAINAN FESTIVAL	January 29	City of Cabadbaran REGION XIII	-no description given-	Contact #: (085) 818-1120
CHINESE NEW YEAR	January 29	Downtown, Iloilo City REGION VI	The gaiety commence with the traditional Dragon Dance which lead the Street Dancing entourage. Welcoming the Chinese New Year include among others, a delectable Food Festival and for vibrancy and spectacle, the ostentatious pyrotechnics.	Mayor Jerry P. Treñas or City Tourism & Dev't Office 2/F COA Bldg., City Hall Annex, J.M. Basa St., Iloilo City Tel.# (033) 3372172/ 3367572
PHILIPPINE DIVE CONGRESS	January 29 *as of February 2009	PTA Clamshell		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
ROKYAW FESTIVAL Mga Istoryang Bikolnon 2009	January 30	Quezon Avenue, Legaspi City REGION V	Rokyaw is Aquinas Univerity's offering and tribute to the Bikolanos, as well as its advocacy for Bicol development through culture and the arts. It will feature stories done through Street Dancing and Short Play. Story lines will tackle contemporary global and local concerns of the Bikolano and his/her community and the many ways by which they as a people grapple with everyday realities.	Ms. Jazmin B. Llana Director, Center for Culture & the Arts AUL, Legazpi City Tel #: (052) 820-8747
Bulantihan Festival	January 30 (last Friday)	Jordan, Guimaras REGION VI	The three major sources of income of the people of Jordan are farming, fishing and mango production. The products are brought in the market for " <i>Bulante</i> " (trade). It is primarily a celebration of the economic endeavor that made Jordan what it is today. <i>Bulantihan</i> also pays tribute to the skillful artisans and the enduring workers in an endearing characterization through dance drama.	Mayor Cresente P. Chavez, Jr Jordan, Guimaras Tel. no. (033) 2381331 or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
Taw-anay Gugma Festival	January last Sunday	Dumalag, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	c/o Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Feast of Sto. Niño	January last Sunday	EB Magalona, Negros Occidental REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor David Albert R. Lacson Municipality of E. B. Magalona Telefax no. (034) 4951100
Hirinugyaw – Suguidanonay Festival	January 30 – February 3	Calinog, Iloilo REGION VI	The festivity and fun of the people of Calinog reaches its peak during the feast day of the Child Jesus or Sto. Niño. The	Mayor Teodoro Lao Municipality of Calinog

			poblacion is festooned with multi-colored traditional decorations inviting everyone to glorify the Lord. <i>Hirinugyaw</i> , a Visayan term for jubilation or rejoicing, traces its roots with the enthronement of the replica of Sto. Niño de Cebu in 1970.	Tel. no. (033) 3471866 or Alberto Cercado 09213942528
Patuyao Festival / Feast of St. Blaise	January 31 – February 3	Sebaste, Antique REGION VI	An annual pilgrimage festival in honor of St. Blaise. Every year, thousands of pilgrims provincewide and even from other regions travel to Sebaste to pay homage and seek the intercession of Saint Blaise.	Mayor Joe Christopher Varona Municipality of Sebaste, Antique
National Arts Month	January–February	ABC Hall REGION VIII	Lyrics writing and literary workshops	Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053) 323–3060
Kasing–Kasing Festival	January – March	Opol, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Heart exhibit of various materials and shapes displayed in the major streets of Opol to highlight the month of February as “Love Month “	754611 (Mayor’s office) 08822–727275
	FEBRUARY			
PAYANIG SA MATI	Month long (FEBRUARY)	Mati City REGION XI	–no description given–	(082) 221–0070 (082) 221–6955
Town fiesta (Tagoloan)	February 1–2	Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows / street dancing competition	Mr. Ricky Lee 742813
IBON–EBON FESTIVAL	February 1–2	Candaba, Pampanga REGION III	One of the most colorful events in Pampanga, the Ibon Ebon Festival (literally means “bird–egg”) initiated by Mayor Jerry Pelayo features the municipality of Candaba as the home of thousands of migratory birds from different parts of the globe, at the same time showcase its growing duck–egg industry. Among the activities featured during the 2–day event include: street–dance performance by Tribung Dumara and other schools’ contingents, exhibits and trade fair at the Ms. Earth Park, bird–inspired fite flying exhibition, itik race and boat race along Pampanga river.	Candaba Tourism Office Tel. no. (63 45) 632–1299 (63 45) 632–1399
SIBUG–SIBUG FESTIVAL	February 1–16	Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay REGION IX*	This festival commemorates the founding of the province. It is ritual where the dancers and performers dressed in native Subanen costumes dance to the tempo of sounds produced from the kulintang, agongs and tambols while offering fruits, vegetables, rice and other produce of the land to the gods placed in a container together with incense.	Provincial Tourism Office (062) 333–5557
CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL ART MONTH	February	Batangas City REGION IV	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor Batangas City (043) 723–2930 723–1511
National Arts Month	February	Calbayog City	Various arts and cultural	City Government of Calbayog

• Pasundayag sa Lakub		REGION VIII	preservation and promotion activities	Tel:(055) 209-1776
NATIONAL ARTS MONTH/KAWAYAN FESTIVAL	February	Koronadal City, South Cotabato REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228-3447
PAHIMIS FESTIVAL	February	Amadeo, Cavite REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Amadeo, Cavite (046) 483-3616 (046) 483-3010
PISTA SINTURA	February	Cotabato City REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Marlo Basco President (064) 421-3958
Provincial Arts Month Celebration / Capiz Arts Festival	February	Capiz Province REGION VI	-no description given-	c/o Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Search for A Star Basketball Tournament Boxing Tournament Chess Tournament	February -November February-June February-June February-June	Tacloban City Tacloban City Tacloban City Tacloban City REGION VIII	Singing contest	City Tourism Office, Tacloban City Tel: (053) 325-8955
PANAGBENGA/BAGUIO FLOWER FESTIVAL	February 1-March 8 *as of January 12, 2009	Baguio Convention Center, Baguio City* CAR Region	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: Tel/Fax: (074) 442-4315 442-4088 (074) 446-5793
BICOL ARTS FESTIVAL	February 1-28	Albay, Legaspi City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (052) 820-6315
BICOL ARTS FESTIVAL	February 1-28	Naga City REGION V	A weeklong festival showcasing the region's arts and culture, crafts and agro-industrial products of the different provinces and cities of the region. It coincides with the celebration of the National Arts Month.	Dr. Ramona B. Rañeses Founding Chairman c/o Bicol University Legazpi City
HIMAG-ULAW FESTIVAL	February	Placer, Masbate Region V	A celebratin of praise and thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest in farming and good catch in fishing expressed through various forms of activities like street dancing, beauty competition, games, food fairs, etc.	Office of the Mayor Placer, Masbate
MUSIC & THEATER FESTIVAL	February 1-29	Capitol Grounds-de Lara Park, Cagayan de Oro City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (08822) 726394
SALAKAYAN FESTIVAL	1 st week of February	Miagao, Iloilo*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 315 8050
CHINESE NEW YEAR	February 2	Baguio City*		Contact number:

			- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(074) 442-2855
BUKLOG	February 2	Katipunan, Zamboanga del Norte REGION IX	-no description given-	Provincial Tourism Office (065) 212-9677
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF CANDLES	February 2	Jaro, Iloilo REGION VI*	The biggest and most opulent religious pageantry in Western Visayas. The blessing of candles and the yearly procession of the patroness, the Nuestra Señora de Candelaria is followed by the Fiesta Queen and her court.	C/o Msgr. Amadeo Escañan Jaro Metropolitan Cathedral Jaro, Iloilo City Tel. No. 5091260/ 3209505
DAGKOT FESTIVAL	February 2	City of Cabadbaran REGION XIII		(085) 818-1120
PAMULINAWEN	February 2-10	Laoag City, Ilocos Norte REGION I	The word means "Ilocano Maiden" a festival showcasing Ilocano Customs and Virtues. Activities include street pageantry, Calesa Festival, Komedyang Ilocano, Balikbayan Nights, Search for Miss Laoag	Laoag City Tourism Council (077) 773-1676
FIESTA TSINOY	February 3	Legaspi City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (052) 482-0712
Flight 387 Anniversary Climb	February 3	Brgy. Lunotan Gingoog city REGION X	Commemoration of Flt 387 air crash in barangay Lunotan, Gingoog City	Mr. Audie Ocampo 88427509
DINAGSA	February 3	Sto. Niño Plaza, Brgy. Poblacion, Muntinlupa City NCR*	A celebration in honor of the city's patron saint Sto. Niño de Muntinlupa highlighted by a street dancing participated in by representative from different barangays, schools youth sectors and groups from other cities in Metro Manila. A variety show will also be held in the evening after the streetdancing.	Contact number: 862-6454 (02) 523-0820
BURDAHAN FESTIVAL	February 4-13	Taal, Bocaue, Bulacan*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (044) 692-6720
1 ST DAET INTERNATIONAL KITE BOARDING COMPETITION	February 5-8 *as of February 2009	Daet, Camarines Norte		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
2 nd Flora Filipina Expo	February 6-16, 2009 *as of January 16, 2009*	Quezon City Hall Grounds Metro Manila		Lenny Fabul 09178119470
TRAVEL TOUR EXPO (TTE 2009) c/o PTAA	February 6-8, 2009 *as of January 2009*	SMX Conventin Center, Seashell Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City		Philippine Travel Agencies Association (PTAA) 552-0026 to 29
Bebingka Festival Foundation Day (Manticao)	February 7	Manticao, Misamis Oriental Manticao, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade of Bebingka (rice cake) in the main streets of the municipality, highlighted with bebingka eating contest Trade Fair/ Parade/ cultural show	Mr. Roland Butaslac 08822-727275 08822-720100 (Mayor's Office)
CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL	February 7	Manila*		Contact number:

			- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(02) 528-1134
10 TH PHILIPPINE HOBIE CHALLENGE	February 7-14 *as of February 2009	Laiya, Batangas to Boracay		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
Tangub City/ Charter Day	February 8	Tangub City REGION X	Parade/ Agro Fair / cultural shows / ICG (Inter-collegiate games)	Ms. Baby Paller 088-354-1591
AURORA SURFING CUP	February 8-11	Baler, Aurora REGION III	Every February, the province of Aurora plays host to the Aurora Surfing Cup, which through the years, has established a steady following of local and international surfing enthusiasts. The province boasts of internationally recognized surf sites such as Sabang Beach (beach break), Cemento Beach (reef break), and Charlie's Point (river mouth Break). The best waves in these areas come around October to March.	Aurora Prov'l Tourism Office Tel. nos. (63 42) 209-4373 421-0918/ 685-9104
CHINESE NEW YEAR	February 9	Downtown, Iloilo City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 337-2172
Kali-Kalihan Harvest Festival	February 9	Don Salvador Benedicto, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A harvest festival with a street dance showing their cultural heritage the art of "kali" otherwise known as "arnis" or "escrima", the traditional martial arts of the Filipino people since the 7 th century.	Mayor Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz Don Salvador Benedicto, N.O. or Daniel Guimbal Tourism Designate Tel. no. (034) 4461881-82
Bulang-Bulang Festival	February 9	San Enrique, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Bulang-Bulang Festival is celebrated every February 2-9. The festival gives recognition to the game fowl industry which is one of the major sources of livelihood of the town. Bulang-Bulang is a character dance presentation which depicts the life and character of the fighting cock/rooster.	Mayor Jilson Tubillara San Enrique, Negros Occ. Or Marilou Peñafiel Tourism Designate Cp 09215663143 Fax no. (034) 7361063
Feast of Nuestra Señora de Candelaria	February 9	San Enrique, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Annual Town Fiesta is celebrated every February 9 in honor of the patron saint of the town Nuestra Señora de Candelaria.	Mayor Jilson Tubillara San Enrique, Neg. Occ. Telefax no. (034) 7361063
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes	February 10-11	Pulupandan, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Featuring "Laro ng Lahi" an indigenous games for all ages.	Mayor Magdaleno M. Peña Pulupandan, Negros Occ. Telefax no. (034) 4610239
Patunob Festival	February 10-11	Binuangan, Misamis Oriental	A religious activity/ devotees flocked to the shrine of Birhen sa Lourdes to light candle s /to renew their vows / petitions	08822-727275 Ms. Delaila C. Kho Mr. Roland Butaslac

Town Fiesta (Binuangan)		Binuangan , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade/ cultural show / trade fair	720851-Mayor's Office
Pabalhas sa Tablas / Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes	February 10-11	Candoni, Negros Occidental	In 1935, Santiago "Tagoy" Diego lead the group to settle in "Tabla Valley" now known as the Municipality of Candoni. Santiago "Tagoy" Diego and the rest of the group of men cleared up the area, cut off the trees of TABLA and created a road. They planted different varieties of root crops for their food and other needs.	Mayor Cicero D. Borromeo Candoni, Negros Occ. Cp 09182810344
UTANON FESTIVAL	2 nd week of February (before the 9 th or 10 th day of the month)	Dalaguete, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Dalaguete 6332-484-8635
PHILIPPINE INT'L HOT-AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL	2 nd Thursday-Sunday of February	Clark Pampanga REGION III	Held every 2 nd weekend of February in Clark, the annual festival features air- sporting events like hot-air balloon competition, aircraft maneuvers and precision flying, ultralights, RC Demonstration Flying, sky diving, aircraft fally, focketeering, flag jump, balloon bursting competition, kite flying, trade fair, carnival rides and nightly concerts. The participation of international hot-air balloons from all over the world draws thousands of people to the site to witness the early morning balloon fly-out and late afternoon fly-in. the festival was initiated by the Department of Tourism in 1994 by then Secretary Mina Gabor to rescucitate the fledgling spirit of the Kapampangans-only there years following the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo. The tourism regional office led by Regional Director Ronaldo Tiotuico handled the initial stages of the project in cooperation with Clark Development Corp. and the local government of Angeles City before turing it over to the Hot Air Balloon Club of the Philippines under the leadership of Capt. Joy Roa of Air Ads, inc. in 1999. For information on the current festival, visit www.philballoonfest.com or send query to joyroa@flyaai.com airads@evoserve.com	Noemi Garcia Tel. no. (63 45) 599-3222 Air Ads, Inc. (Capt. Joy Roa) (63 2) 833-3264 /551-2780 Website: www.flyaai.com
FERTILITY RITES/ FEAST OF DAY OF STA. CLARA	February 10	Sta. Clara Parish, Pasay City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 551-0523
BOD-BOD KABOG	February 10	Catmon, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Contact number: (032) 430-9196
TINAGBA FESTIVAL	February 11	Iriga City REGION V*	A tradition of the first harvest offering coinciding with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Derived from the early rituals of the ancient Bicolanos offering their harvest to their own gods as a form of thanksgiving and to seek favor for more bountiful harvest throughout the year. A long parade of colorfully and grandiosely decorated bull and carabao carts,	Contact number: Marilyn A. Okuszko City Tourism Officer Iriga City (054) 655-1397 fax: 655-0330

			carrying newly harvested crops, ending with a mass before the Emerald Grotto at Calvary Hills.	
Town fiesta (Claveria)	February 11	Claveria , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade/ cultural shows/ traditional cart parade	727275 – Prov'l. Tourism Office Mayor's Office 358-1114
Charter Day & Pasidungog Festival	February 11	Talisay City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A celebration of Talisay City for its conversion from a municipality into a component city. It features agro-industrial fair, multi-sectoral parade, cultural contest, city employees night and recognition of outstanding Taliseño in different fields of endeavor in the evening of the charter anniversary.	Ms. Renea Ferrer City Tourism Officer Talisay City Telefax # (034) 4954966
ROKYAW FESTIVAL	February 11	Aquinas University, Legazpi City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (052) 820-8747
PYALITAN PEAK EXPLORATION	February 11-15	Maragusan, Compostela Valley REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 376-1036 DOT XI
TINAGBA FESTIVAL	February 11	Iriga City	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Ms. Marilyn A. Okuszkó City Tourism Officer Iriga City Tel #: (054) 655-1397 Fax #: 655-0330
KARANOWAN FISHTAVAL	February 12-15	Bato, Cam. Sur REGION V	This fish-tival was derived from a local dialect " <i>Ranow</i> " meaning lake, spawned of giving significance to the beautiful Lake Bato, which is teemed with numerous species of fishes such as the well known " <i>tabios</i> ", tilapia nilotica, carp, eel and many others. It focuses on the promotion of what the lake has to offer and the preservation of this important fish habitan. It is highlighted by a street parade where participants are clad in fish-like costumes as they depict the lives of the fishes.	Mayor Jeanette R. Bernaldez Bato, Cam. Sur Tel #: (054) 277-4477
FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF KIDAPAWAN	February 12	Kidapawan City REGION XII	-no description given-	Benjamin Mallorca, Jr. (064) 278-3361 (064) 288-1604
ZALIWAN	February 12-20	Zamboanga del Sur REGION IX	Zaliwan is a celebration of the Arts held in the province of Zamboanga del Sur. It is a 6-day celebration that features performances in music, contemporary and traditional dances and theater.	Provincial Government Center
AURORA FOUNDATION DAY	February 13-19	Baler, Aurora REGION III	The most awaited event during the celebration of the annual Aurora Foundation Day is the so-called "karansa", a Street Dancing Competition where the concept of cooperation and unity called "Paatag" prevails as the overall theme of the	Aurora Prov'l Tourism Office (6342) 20904373 to 4211 0918-6859104

			day's hilarious activities. The weeklong activity includes singing and dancing competition, parade of the eight towns of the province with matching thematic floats and beauty queens, Search for Bb. Aurora and a streetside tourism and investment exhibits. The festival culminates in a beach party and fireworks display. A wreath-laying ceremony takes place at the foot of the monument of Dona Aurora Quezon before the end of the festival/	
ULLAMIM FESTIVAL	February 12-14	Tabuk City, Kalinga*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (074) 442-7014
14 TH PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL HOT-AIR BALLOON FIESTA	February 12-15 *as of February 2009	Clark, Pampanga		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO	February 14	Kabugao, Apayao*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (074) 442-7014
SAROK FESTIVAL	February 14	Consolacion Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the mayor Consolacion 6332-344-1246
FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART	February 14-15	Gloria, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Provincial Tourism Office Oriental Mindoro (043) 286-7046 441-0303
KASALANG BAYAN	February 14	Castillejos, Zambales REGION III	One (1) day celebration of Mass Wedding to those who cannot afford to get married or to those people that engaged in Living-in situation. The morning event is the preparation and the mass wedding is at night.	Oscar Foronda 0917-6204259
TIMPUYOG FESTIVAL	February 14	Kiamba, Sarangani Province REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. April Trudes (083) 508-2195
Menajak Festival	February 14	Calamba, Misamis Occidental REGION X	Menajak is a Subanen word which means Love. A street dancing and ritual dance competition depicting the rich" Subanen culture - one of the major tribal groups in the region " also dwellers of Calamba Misamis Occidental	Hon. Joseph H. Gairanod or Mr. Karl Aoanan 0919-3002635
LAGUIMANOK FESTIVAL	February 14-17	Padre Burgos, Quezon REGION IV	-no description given-	Contact number: 0920-9075812
SAROK	February 14	Consolacion, Cebu*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (032) 344-1246
GOV. CUP 2008- A HORSE SHOW COMPETITION	2 nd weekend of the month	Cebu Boardwalk, Mandaue City REGION VII	-no description given-	NAITAS (travelvision) 6332-234-1613
FERTILITY RITES/ FEAST DAY OF STA. CLARA	2 nd Sunday of February	Sta. Clara Parish, Pasay City NCR	Childless couples, businessmen politicians and grateful parents walk and dance along the streets as a thanksgiving for all the blessings they have previously received & to ask	551-0523/551-1367

			for other favors as well.	
Sinulog	2 nd Saturday February	Villaba, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Villaba Tel: (053) 321-6484
SERENATA	2 nd week of February	Sta. Clara Parish, Pasay City NCR	A lively competition of brass bands from Metro Manila and the suburbs.	551-0523/ 551-1367
TIBURIN RACE	2 nd week of February	Sta. Clara Parish, Pasay City NCR	Competition of high bred horses participated in by neighboring cities and provinces.	551-0523/ 551-1367
Salapan Festival	February 15	Pulupandan, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Exhibit of various products of the municipality especially the guinamos industry. Features Regatta Contest and Fishing Tournament. Street Dancing Competition & Search for Miss Salapan highlights the festival celebration.	Mayor Magdaleno M. Peña Pulupandan, Negros Occ. Telefax no. (034) 4610239
Feast of Santa Felomina	February 15	Pulupandan, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Fluvial parade of the town's patron saint.	Mayor Magdaleno M. Peña Pulupandan, Negros Occ. Telefax no. 034) 4610239
2 ND PHILIPPINE STARBALL	February 15 *as of February 2009	Shangrila Hotel Makati		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
SORTEO GRAND FESTIVAL	February 16-22 (Every 3 yrs.)	Carmona, Cavite REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Carmona, Cavite Contact number: (046) 430-1001 (046) 430-1611
ILOILO PARAW REGATTA	February 16-17	Villa Beach, Sto. Niño Sur, Arevalo, Iloilo City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 337-2172
Maninihon Festival	February 16-22 (3 rd week)	Tibiao, Antique REGION VI	A municipal version of food festival. This originated from the usual practices of Tibiaonons of offering food to the spirits of their ancestors as a sign of thanksgiving for blessings received.	Hon. Sotera I. Tamayo Municipal Mayor Tel. # (036) 5516159 Or Bevy Amay Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. # (036) 5516159
SPORTS TOURISM CONFERENCE	February 17 *as of February 2009	Cebu City		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
TAWO-TAWO	February 18	Bayawan City, Negros Oriental REGION VII	-no description given-	Contact number: (035) 531-0743
KAPYAAN FESTIVAL	February 18-19	Davao del Sur		(082) 553-9979

		REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 553-8560 DOT XI
WOW ARAW NG CARAGA	February 18-23	Caraga* Regionwide REGION XIII	The word “Kalagan” came from two Bisayan words, namely: “kalag” and “An” which means soul or people and land, respectively. It is known to be the Land of Brave and Spirited People. Caraga boasts of its rich heritage and vast natural attractions which offers unlimited adventure experience. Come and Visit Caraga. Enjoy its unspoiled natural wealth, a paradise rediscovered and a haven worth dwelling.	Contact number: (085) 815-6040 341-8413
KAAMULAN FESTIVAL	February 18- March 10	Bukidnon Province*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (08822) 726394
PASAYAW	February 19	Canlaon City, Oriental Negros*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (035) 414-0004
Babaylan Festival	February 19	Bago City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Of all figures in the history of Negros Island, the Babaylan is the most colorful and enduring. The Babaylan is a doctor, herbalist, artist, medium, adviser, agriculturist and more, all rolled in one very interesting character. He is the keeper of rituals and spirit agents in normal world. He inspires awe and fear. The Babaylan Festival was conceived to highlight a unique brand of Filipino heritage, one that dates back to the pre-Spanish period. This Festival aims to rediscover the region’s indigenous music, literature, dances, rituals and other artistic endeavors.	Mayor Ramon D. Torres or Ms. Rossemi Mina City Tourism Officer Bago City Tel. # (034) 4610540/ 7328362
Sinacbang Festival	February 19	Sinacaban Misamis Occidental REGION X	Tracing how the place got its name through festivities and merry making in the streets and in the plaza	Ms. Lalaine Tan Mr. Karl Aoanan 088-531-1632/ 09193002635
Asinan Festival	Every 19 th day of February	San Lorenzo, Guimaras REGION VI	Marvel at how the ordinary salt has gravitated the people of San Lorenzo into an annual gathering with all the delicious trimmings of specialty products. Not everything in the <i>Asinan</i> festival is salty though, as there are the spicy seafoods, the juicy citrus, and crispy nuts. With the proper blend of the unique hospitality and the natural smiles of the people and one will hunger for more of the <i>Asinan</i> spectacle.	Mayor Jimmy O. Gajo San Lorenzo, Guimaras Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
International Bamboo Organ Festival	February 19-27, 2009 *as of January 19, 2008*	St. Joseph Church, Las Piñas		Int'l Bamboo Organ Foundation Caesar Antonio / Lhet Aranda 510-3839/ 825-7190/ 0928-5076648
Balsahan Festival	Every 20 th day of February	Sibunag, Guimaras REGION VI	<i>Balsahan</i> is Sibunag’s way of immortalizing the mystical Sibunag river which makes its way through most of the town’s barangays. A major geographical feature of the town,	Mayor Pedrito Gange, Sr. Sibunag, Guimaras CP 09194381490

			the river holds many interesting myths and legends that are sure to tickle one's imagination, and whet one's appetite to unravel its secrets. Use the <i>balsa</i> in your trek for some satisfying discoveries – you will be pleasantly rewarded.	Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
SAMPAGUITA FESTIVAL	February 21–22	San Pedro, Laguna REGION IV	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor San Pedro, Laguna Contact number: (02) 847–4881 (02) 868–6623
Iloilo Paraw Regatta	February 21–22 (every 3 rd weekend of February)	Villa Beach, Sto. Niño Sur, Arevalo, Iloilo City REGION VI	The regatta is a well-attended and well-anticipated race among the native double outriggers with colorful paraws lined-up along the waters of the strait between the island province of Guimaras and Iloilo City.	Mr. Manuel Villa, Jr. Iloilo Paraw Regatta Foundation c/o City Tourism & Dev't. Office City Hall, Iloilo City Tel. # (033) 3372172/ 3367572
Sibiran Festival	Every 3 rd Saturday of February	Guisi, Dolores, Nueva, Valencia REGION VI	Derived from the word “sibid-sibiran”, a sail-powered wooden dugged-out banca, used to drag or pull the sibid-sibid at sea. Several activities were implemented in line with the celebration such as Fish Net Making Contest, <i>Sibid-sibid</i> (Intu-intu) Making Contest, <i>Sibiran Regatta</i> , Triathlon Race, Individual Swimming Contest and Group Relay Swimming Contest.	Mayor Alejandro D. Araneta Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Or Ms. Amparo D. Buncad Municipal Tourism Officer Cp 09263317404 Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
34 TH BAMBOO ORGAN FESTIVAL	3 rd week of February	Las Piñas City NCR	An international organ festival participated in by foreign artists being held every year at St. Joseph Parish of Las Piñas City where the Famous Bamboo Organ is housed. To date, the bamboo organ is praised for its unique, rare and melodious sound. Concerts are also held in celebration of the festival.	Contact number: 874–1440
CARAGAN FESTIVAL	3 rd week of February	Mabalacat, Pampanga REGION III	Held every 3 rd week of February as part of the month-long celebration of the town fiesta of Mabalacat, Pampanga. Named after the first chieftain of Mabalacat town who is a native Aeta married to a Mabalaquena named Laureana Tolentino. Highlight of the event is the celebration of the traditional Aeta culture.	Arts, Culture and Tourism Office of the Pampanga 045 961–0538 045 963–0107
KALILANGAN FESTIVAL	February 21–27	General Santos City*	– 2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (083) 553–8338
MUSIKAHAN FESTIVAL	February 21–27	Tagum City REGION XI	The Musikahan Festival sa Tagum 2009 Festival is a distinct Cultural event that celebrates the Filipino excellence in Music, from competition, performance and production to investment and industry. The end goal of this festival is to provide more opportunities in business and local governance	Secretariat: Mr. Jun Jamero Telefax No. (084) 370–1424 +63905–422–4016 email add: tagum.tourism@gmail.com

			through creative pathways–music.	
33 RD BAMBOO ORGAN FESTIVAL	February 21–29	Las Piñas Church, Las Piñas City*	– 2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (02) 874–1440
PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI HOMECOMING	February 21	Fort del Pilar, Baguio City CAR	–no description given–	Contact number: (074) 442–2635
TRAVEL TOUR EXPO	February 22–24	SM Megamall REGION I	Annual exhibition of travel and tourism destinations, products and services. Exhibitors include travel agencies, tour operators, airline and cruise liners, railway transport, hotels & resorts, theme parks, national and tourism promotion organizations, travel and tourism institutions, tourism developers and planners.	DOT–Region I (072) 888–2411 (072) 888–2098
CAVING ACTIVITY	February 22–24	Digos City REGION XI	–no description given–	(082) 553–9979 (082) 553–8560 DOT XI
KALILANGAN FESTIVAL	February 22–27	Freedom Park, General Santos City REGION XII	–no description given–	Ms. Coralynn Espinosa (083) 553–8338 553–8448
PANAGTITIMPUYOG FIESTA	February 23–25	Nagtipunan, Quirino REGION II	–no description given–	Contact number; 0916–6583365
Udyakan Festival	February 23 (last Monday)	Patnongon, Antique REGION VI	A celebration of life, food, music and fun held every last Monday of February.	c/o Florentino Egida Provincial Tourism Officer Province of Antique Cel no. 09267113468
INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINE MARATHON	February 24	Marikina River Bank	– 2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (02) 527–6376 527–6378 to 79
CEBU CITY CHARTER DAY	February 24	Cebu City, Cebu REGION VII	–no description given–	Contact number: CCTC (032) 412–4355
ANI NG SINING	February 25–28	Municipal Gym, Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur REGION XI	–no description given–	Contact number: 09203136792 (082) 441–1463
DIA DE ZAMBOANGA	February 26	REGION IX	Celebrates the Charter Day of Zamboanga. Activities include parade, street dancing, cultural and variety shows.	City Tourism Office (062) 992–3066
Nangkaan Festival	February 27	Maigo , Lanao del Norte REGION X	Celebration of Langka's abundance in the municipality of Maigo through street dancing competition and aqua/ agro fair highlighted with evening search for Ms. Maigo and fashion show using langka as the main attraction	Ms. Lucia Mejorada 09194435568
BAGUIO FLOWER FESTIVAL (PANAGBENGA)	February 28–Grand	Baguio City		(074) 442–1006

	Street Parade	CAR	-no description given-	
DAVAO GATEWAY GOES TO SINGAPORE	February 28-March 6	Singapore REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 221-0070 (082) 221-6955 DOT XI
Hil-o - Hil-o Festival	February 28 (last Saturday)	Maayon, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	c/o Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
2ND PHILIPPINE- JAPAN KITE MAKING/ DEMO AND FLYING	February 28- March 1 *as of February 2009	SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City		410-1735 /332-0893
PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ AND ARTS FESTIVAL	February 29-March 16	FEU, UST, UP ROCKWELL Tent, Makati, Ayala Malls, Sofitel Hotel Bonifacio High St. The Fort, Taguig City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 890-2016 email add: www.pijazzfest.com
CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL	4 th week of February	City of Manila NCR	A grand celebration to welcome the Chinese Lunar Year with Families coming together feasting on Chinese Lauriat and watching a complete Chinese cultural show to be capped by fireworks/pyrotechnic display.	DOT NCR 823-8411
DUH-WOW	February- July	Davao City Region XI	An interactive exposition on the historical roots & the diversified growth of the davao Region; the thematic exposition consists of permanent & changing exhibits which shall unfold in the two galleries of the Museo Dabawenyo from January to July 2009.	DOT XI Nestor Horfilla & Judy Lagura (082) 221-0070 email add: dotr11@yahoo.com
	MARCH			
PANAGBENGA- GRAND FLOAT PARADE	March 1	Baguio City CAR	-no description given-	
Araw Ng Balingoan (Misor)	March 1	Balingoan ,Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows	08822-720709 Mayor's Office
2009 FIM Asian Motorcross Championships	March 1 *as of February 2009	Puerto Princesa		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
PILGRIMAGE TO ERMITA HILL	March-April	Casiguran/Baler, Aurora REGION III	This is a religious during holy week. The center of this celebration is the chapel on Ernita Hill where the "penetencia" is held. People from the other part of the province come to join this celebration.	Evelyn Arana 0921-3215505 (Casiguran) Riza Del Rosario 0918-6859104
PASIG SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL	March/ April	Pasig City Museum, Pasig City NCR	An exhibition of the Pasigueños musical talent. Participants range from singers, bandleaders, instrumentalists and music teachers whose common goal is to keep classical music and kundiman alive. Artists and music lovers gather at the Pasig City Museum to listen and to appreciate the music of	641-0211/ 643-7362

			classical artists as performed by fellow Pasigueños and invited luminaries from the music world.	
Kaamulan Festival	1 ST Week of March	Malaybalay City REGION X	Gathering of the 7 tribal groups of Bukidnon to perform traditional dances and chants, thanksgiving ceremony and time honored rituals, and to foster unity among themselves.	Ms. May flor B. Intong 088-8133114
SAMAL ISLAND CITY FESTIVAL	March 1-7	Samal Island City REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 301-0006 DOT XI
BANGA ANNIVERSARY FIESTA	March 1-4	Banga, South Cotabato REGION XII	-no description given-	Contact number: Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228-3447
26 TH ASIAN SENIOR GOLFER'S FRIENDSHIP MATCHES	March 2,3 & 5 * as of February 2009	Tagaytay City		882-3344/ 882-2071
PAMINTARAN CAVE EXPLORATION	March 3-4	Maragusan Compostela Valley REGION XI	Exploring the caves and how the people or outsiders preserve the site.	Christine Dompur (084) 376-0943 (084) 376-1152
Pacto de Sangre or Blood Compact of New Washington, Aklan	March 3	New Washington, Aklan REGION VI	Katipuneros respectively wounded their wrists and used their blood to sign a document that formally expressed their grievances symbolizing their revolt against the Spanish authorities, which happened at Sitio Kuntang, Ochando, New Washington. From then on it is remembered as one of the historical places in the country.	Mayor Edgar R. Peralta New Washington, Aklan Tel. no. (036) 2643709 Or Ms. Roselle Ruiz Provincial Tourism Officer (09103261165)
PUERTO PRINCESA FOUNDATION DAY	March 4	Puerto Princesa City REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Special Events Puerto Princesa (048) 434-9310
CEBU X INT'L FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS EXHIBITION	March 5-8	Cebu City REGION VII	-no description given-	CFIF 420-7109 / 422-8083 Email add: info@furniturecebu.com
SES'LONG FESTIVAL	March 5-16	T'boli, South Cotabato REGION XII	-no description given-	Contact number: Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228-3447
VIS-MIN TRAVEL & LIFESTYLE SHOW	March 6-8	SM Cebu Trade Hall, Cebu City REGION VII	-no description given-	CTTA (Blue Horizons) 6332-232-8886
12 TH PAN ASIA HASH 2009	March 6-8 *as of February 2009	Expo Filipino, Pampanga		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
BULAWAN FESTIVAL	March 6-8	Nabunturan, Compostela Valley Region XI	The major festival of ComVal in celebration of its 11 th Founding Anniversary of Compostela Valley Province. It	Christine Dompur +63926-776-8718

			features Comval's OTOP, the Ginto at Pilak (symbolized by the Solidarity Ring). It represents the richness of the province's culture, nature and its people.	(084) 376-0943
KAMAYADAN FESTIVAL	March 6-10	Norala, South Cotabato REGION XII	-no description given-	Contact number: Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228-3447
ANILAG FESTIVAL	March 6-12	Laguna Provincial Capitol Complex*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Laguna Tourism Office (049) 808-0464
KAAMULAN FESTIVAL	March 7-8	Bukidnon Province & Malaybalay City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (088) 221-3272
14 TH WEDDING EXPO PHILIPPINES	March 7-8 *as of February 2009	PICC Forum		371-9783/ 409-2555/ 0920-9083576
VIS-MIN TRAVEL & LIFESTYLE SHOW	March 7-9	SM Cebu Trade Hall, Cebu City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (032) 232-8886
Madia-as Festival	1 st week of March	Culasi, Antique REGION VI	A re-enactment and gathering for thanksgiving of their past and traditions.	Hon. Aida Alpas Municipal Mayor Tel. no. (036) 2788081
GANDAWAN	March 8-9	Mahayag, Zamboanga del Sur REGION IX	Showcases the culture of the 1 st inhabitants in this locality. The Highlight of this event is street dancing where the participants are wearing Subanen attires.	DOT REGION IX
Pintados de Pasi Festival	March 8-15 (weekend nearest March 14)	Passi City REGION VI	It is one of Iloilo's grandest street festival, the region's pride that won the grand prize in the 2005 Aliwan Festival in Manila and Iloilo Kasadyahan Over-all Champion, Pintados de Pasi's annual festivity has a touch of legend and history showing the way of life, work, rites and celebrations of the early <i>Panayanon Pintados</i> because of the tattoos that covered their bodies. One of the event's highlights is the tribe competition where performers are painted with tattoos. This extravaganza also includes activities such as Karosa, Parada and Pinta Karabaw and Sinadya sa Suba.	Yuyen Savella City Tourism Officer City Hall, Passi City Tel. No. (033) 3116072 Cel no. 09203114286
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOSE P. LAUREL	March 9	Tanauan, Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	Tanauan Tourism Office (043) 778-5639
PINTADOS DE PASI FESTIVAL	March 9-16	Passi City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 311-6072
ARAW NG DABAW	March 10-16	Davao City Region XI	Davao celebrates its birthedday in a grand gala fashion befiing the largest city in the country. The Araw ng Dabaw festivities come complete with a jam-packed, seven day schedule of trade fairs and cultural presentations. There's also a colorful civic- tribal parade and a citywide beauty pageant, featuring the smartest, most charming ladies this side of the islands.	City Tourism Office Ms. Belinda Hementera Tel. No: (082) 222-1956 (082) 222-1957

PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATION RITES	March 11–14	Fort del Pilar, Baguio City CAR	–no description given–	(074) 442–2635
KALANGUYA FESTIVAL and ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA	March 11–14	Sta. Fe Nueva Vizcaya REGION II*	Yearly gathering of the Kalanguya tribe of Nueva Vizcaya to celebrate their culture and tradition in songs, dances, rituals and agro–industry. Visitors are also encouraged to visit the Sta. Fe Shopping highway for souvenirs and the waterfalls and the Mountain Fresh Factory.	Contact number: (078) 805–9287
BASIC CAVING COURSE	March 12–14	Kapalong, Davao del Norte REGION XI	–no description given–	(084) 400–2678 (084) 400–3786 DOT XI
Banigan Festival	March 12–16	Libertad, Antique REGION VI	Celebrated to pay tribute to the municipality’s mat weavers in the. Spearheaded by the LGU, Banigan aims to display awareness of mat weaving cultures among present generation that is, despite the changes that the modern world demands, mat weaving will remain a priceless legacy of their forefathers.	Hon. Norberto P. Raymundo Municipal Mayor Tel. no. (036) 2781509 to 05, Fax no. (036) 2781597 Email: themayor@libertad.ph
ANAO TOWN FIESTA	March 13–15	Municipality of Anao, Tarlac REGION III*	Founding anniversary of the town of Anao in Tarlac featuring events such as Miss Anao beauty pageant, street dancing, game called Laro ng Lahi para sa Kabataan, non-stop ballroom dancing and thanksgiving mass.	Mayors Office Contact number: (045) 493–2023
Magellan’s Landing Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magellan’s Festival • Trade Fair and Garden Show • Karayapan Festival 	13–17 March March 16	Brgy. Pagbabangan, Homonhon Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar Poblacion, Guiuan, Eastern Samar Poblacion, Guiuan, Eastern Samar REGION VIII	Reenactment of the discovery of the Philippines in 1521 by Ferdinand Magellan Depicts how the early Guiuan townsfolk enjoyed nature’s bounties; rich marine life, fertile land and verdant forest. A thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother.	Municipal Government of Guiuan Tel: (055) 271–4444
HINATDAN FESTIVAL	2 nd week of March	Ginatilan, Cebu City REGION VII	–no description given–	Office of Mayor 6332–478–9100
DELFIN ALBANO: Patronal Town Fiesta	March 14–17, 2009	Delfin Albano, Isabela REGION II	Featuring a boat race competition by fisherman using traditional, non–motorized bancas propelled by wooden paddles that will traverse the wide expanse of Cagayan River. The boat race will highlight the town fiesta on March 16, Monday.	Contact number: DOT– Region II (078) 844–1621
PMA GRADUATION RITES	March 15	Baguio City*	– 2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (074) 447–3686
MT. MANUNGGAL CLIMB	March 15–17	Balamban, Cebu REGION VII	–no description given–	Contact number: LGU Balamban 333–2190

				(032) 343-9268 346-0661
HOMONHON LANDING	March 16	Homonhon, E. Samar*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (055) 261-2155
KARAYAPAN FESTIVAL	March 16	Guian, E. Samar*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: 0915-4043125
Foundation Day (Lugait, Misor)	March 16	Lugait, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade /cultural shows	Provincial Tourism Office, Misamis Oriental 08822-727275
Batatabat Festival	March 16-17	Barbaza, Antique REGION VI	A municipal fiesta and agro-industrial fair to showcase Barbaza's cultural heritage.	c/o Florentino Egida Provincial Tourism Officer Province of Antique Cel no. 09267113468
BACAO FESTIVAL	March 16-20	Echague, Isabela REGION II*	A thanksgiving celebration in honor of St. Joseph, the patron saint of workers in the town of Echague where corn or bacao in Yogad term, is the major crop. Highlights of the festival include streetdancing, float contest, parades and other related festival activities.	Contact number: Ms. Lita Medina MPDC, Secretary General (078) 672-2002
CENACULO	March 17-18	Cainta, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Cainta, Rizal (02) 655-0846
DEATH ANNIVERSARY/PRES. RAMON MAGSAYSAY	March 17	Castillejos, Zambales REGION III	This event is a 4hrs celebration in the morning. The activities that consists of flag raising, flower offering to the monument of the late Pres. Magsaysay. After the celebration in front of the Pavilion, the celebration was continued to the Ancestral House of President Ramon Magsaysay for the program.	Oscar Foronda 0917-6204259
THE SUBOK	March 17-19	Taytay & Tanay, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Taytay, Rizal (02) 658-7270 (02) 658-7284 Office of the Mayor Tanay, Rizal (02) 654-1002
MALIBAY CENACULO	March 17-23	Tanghalang Malibay, Malibay Plaza, Pasay City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 551-0523
MORIONES OBSERVANCE	March 17-23	Boac, Gasan & Mogpog, Marinduque REGION IV	-no description given-	Contact number: (042) 332-2395
CENACULO	March 17-23	Cainta, Rizal*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 655-0846
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	March 18	La Trinidad, Benguet*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (074) 422-2601

SOLI-SOLI	March 18	San Francisco, Camotes Island, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Contact number: (032) 497-0296
BANANA FESTIVAL	March 18-19	Baco, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Contact number: (043) 286-7046 (043) 441-0303
FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH	March 18-19	Peñablanca, Cagayan REGION II*	the feast highlights the coming together of all barangays manifesting their oneness/ unity to the programs and projects of the local government units. Food is served to every individual visiting any home.	Contact number: (078) 304-0399
SULYOG FESTIVAL	March 19	Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Ofiice of the Mayor Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro Contact number: (043) 283-5013
Araw Ng Salay (Misor)	March 19	Salay, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade/ cultural show	720826 Mayor's Office
Barotorera Festival	March 19	Brgy. Odiongan, Gingoog City REGION X	Baroto race / festival	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509/ 09219943938
Sinigayan Festival	March 19	Sagay City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Sinigayan Festival is an expression of art and culture of Sagaynons. The Sagay's coastal line and coral islets blend with natural beauty is the home to a wide variety of marine life. Under Sagay's seascape is bursting with colors of different sea creatures all beaming with life because of the LGUs protection efforts. It mirrors the abundance of the sea's bounty.	Helen Cutillar Tourism Officer City of Sagay, Negros Occidental Tel. No. (034) 4880101 loc. 143 Fax no. (034) 4880187
PASAYAW	March 19	Canlaon City, Oriental Negros REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of City Tourism Canlaon City 6335-414-0004
SENAKULO (WAY OF THE CROSS)	March 20-21	Brgy. San Dionisio, Parañaque City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 541-8016
PASKO SA KASAKIT (SEMANA SANTA SA BANTAYAN)	March 20-21	Bantayan, Bantayan Island, Cebu*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number (032) 352-5190
SEA-EXPO	March 20-22 *as of February 2009	Esplanade, Mall of Asia, Pasay City		0918-909-9032/ 729-7747
HOLY WEEK: CLIMB, WHITE PEAK	March 20-23	New Bataan, Compostela Valley	For the climbers to commune with nature during the holy	(084) 376-0943

		REGION XI	week.	(084) 376-1152
PABASA NG PASYON	Holy Thursday	San Juan, Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	San Juan Tourism Office (043) 575-3854
PRUSISYON	Holy Wednesday & Good Friday	Angeles City, Mabalacat, City of San Fernando, Sasmuan & Betis, Pampanga REGION III	After watching penitents who braved the pain and the heat of the sun and to highlight your Good Friday ritual, one of the best things to do is to attend the Good Friday procession. In Bacolor, Guagua, Mabalacat and some other towns in Pampanga, the image of the <i>Mater Dolorosa</i> (Our Lady of Sorrows) is preceded by a choir group singing the Stabat Mater accompanied by musicians playing violins.	Arts, Culture and Tourism Office of the Pampanga Tel. no. (63 44) 963-0107 961-0538
SENAKULO	Maundy Thursday & Black Saturday	Castillejos, Zambales REGION III	Two (2) days celebration. First day is the station of the cross and the second day is the re-enactment of the life of Jesus.	Oscar Foronda 0917-6204259
TURUMBA	Good Friday	Pakil, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	St. Peter of Alcantara Parish Church (049) 557-0211
BALIUAG LENTEN PROCESSION	Good Friday	Baliwag, Bulacan REGION III	Held every Holy Wednesday and Good Friday. The Prosisyong mga Santo, Baliuag's main Lenten attraction. Is a grand parade of 60 lavishly decorated floats depicting scenes of the Passion and Sufferings of Christ.	Rosie Decasa Tel. no. (63 44) 766-1402
CUTUD LENTEN RITES	Good Friday	San Pedro, Cutud, San Fernando, Pampanga REGION III	A re-enactment of Christ's passion and death is done every Good Friday. The re-enactment is complete with a passion play and culminates with the actual nailing of at least three penitents on wooden crosses atop a makeshift calvary.	City Tourism Office Tel. no. (63 45) 961-6640 loc. 211
ANGELES CITY LENTEN RITES	Good Friday	Angeles City, Pampanga REGION III	The streets of Angeles City, in a tiny village called Lourdes North West are kept busy during Good Friday when some five to ten penitents perform their annual vow of penitence by having themselves nailed to the cross in a makeshift Golgotha nearby. The commemoration starts at about 1:00 in the afternoon under the sweltering heat of the noonday sun with the re-enactment of the arrest of Christ in the Garden Of Gethsamani. Selected residents dressed as Roman Centurions astride horses scour the length and breadth of the neighborhood to clamp down on their suspect. When the arrest is perfected, the dramatization of Christ's passion death is played through the streets up the calvary where the actual crucifixion takes place before 3:00 in the afternoon.	Brgy. Chairman Enriquez Tel. (045) 625-8790 0919-862-9611
ANG HATOL (THE WAY OF THE CROSS)	Good Friday	Cainta, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the mayor Cainta, Rizal (02) 655-0846
GIWANG-GIWANG	Good Friday	Binangonan, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Binangonan, Rizal (02) 652-0163

				(02) 652-0553
Pamalandong Festival	Good Friday	Palo Cathedral Grounds And Palo Public Plaza REGION VIII	Re-enactment of Christ's sufferings on the Cross on Good Friday. Pamalandong means meditation.	Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053) 323-3060
PAGTALTAL SA GUIMARAS	March 21 (Good Friday)	Jordan, Guimaras*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 234-8131 0927-4185523
SALUBONG	Black Saturday / Easter Sunday	Angono, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Angono, Rizal (02) 451-0272
ALIWAGWAG FALLS CLEAN & CLIMB	Holy week	Cateel, Davao Oriental REGION XI	-no description given-	(087) 811-5010 (087) 811-5100 DOT XI
TURUMBA	March 21	Pakil, Laguna*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (049) 557-0211
CUTUD LENTEN RITES	March 21	San Pedro, Cutud San Fernando, Pampanga*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (045) 963-7561
ANGELES CITY LENTEN RITES	March 21	Angeles City, Pampanga*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (045) 625-8790 0919-8629611
SENACULO	March 21	Paracale, Cam. Norte*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: DOT Region V (052) 482-0712
PAMALANDONG HA PALO	March 21	Palo, Leyte*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (053) 323-2480
Kadalag-an Festival	March 21	Victorias City REGION VI	The festival is in commemoration of the city's Charter Anniversary which falls every 21 st of March and goes with a week long festivities. "Kadalag-an", an Ilonggo term which means Victory symbolizes the triumphant fight of the ancestors against the Moro Pirates during the 17 th Century. Though the annual town fiesta falls in April in honor of the town's patron saint Nuestra Sra. De la Victoria. Victorias City adapted Kadalag-an Festival connotes victory against invasion & the long struggle of the local gov't officials to make the people's dreams a reality of converting Victorias into a City.	Mayor Severo Palanca City Hall, Victorias City Negros Occidental Tel. No. (034) 3993459/ Tourism Office Tel. No. (034) 3992818 Fax no. (034) 3992906
SABUTAN FESTIVAL	March 21-22	Palanan, Isabela REGION II*	Marks the establishment of the Civil Government of Palanan, the commemoration of the capture of the First President of	Contact number: Natividad Bernardo

			the Republic, Emilio Aguinaldo and the promotion of the Sabutan products like mats, fans and export quality bags, among others.	Cultural Affairs Officer 0906-825-6760
TORUGPO	March 22	Carigara, Leyte*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (053) 331-2004
ALIMANGO FESTIVAL	March 22	Lala, Lanao del Norte*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (063) 341-5467
Malaybalay City/ Chartered Day	March 22	Malaybalay City REGION X	In commemoration of the date Malaybalay City was Chartered	Mr. Rafael V. Flores 088-221-2267
Alimango Festival	March 22	Lala, Lanao del Norte REGION X	A celebration of "alimango" or crabs abundance in the municipality of Lala, Lanao del Norte thru street dancing competition and other related special events.	Mr. Melchor Alquizola 063-388-7020
SALUBONG	March 22/23 (Black Saturday/ Easter Sunday)	Angono, Rizal*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 451-0272
SUNDUAN SA CARIGARA	March 23	Carigara, Leyte*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (053) 331-2004
XIX Martyrs of Aklan	March 23	Kalibo, Aklan REGION VI	Celebration dedicated to the 19 martyrs of Aklan who consecrated their lives in the cause of freedom against the colonizers.	Mayor Raymar Rebaldo or Nester Anne Templonuevo Municipal Tourism Officer Kalibo Municipal Hall Kalibo, Aklan. Tel. No. (036) 2623241/ 2684110
TABAK FESTIVAL	March 23-31	Tabaco City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (052) 487-5238 830-0181
GULING-GULING FESTIVAL	Day before Ash Wednesday	Paoay Ilocos Norte REGION I	Exciting and calendrical rites in Paoay where townsfolk and their guests participate in singing and dancing in the street, dressed in their native costume, the antique and attractive "Abel Paoay Kimona" with matching tapis or pandiling, adorned with century old jewelries.	Paoay Mayors Office (077) 722-0467
ANI FESTIVAL	March 23-30	Dingras, Ilocos Norte REGION I	This town is the rice granary of Ilocos Norte, thus, they celebrate harvest in a festivity. Activities include the ff: Thanksgiving mass, Agro-industrial fair, Dance parade featuring ethnic dances of Dingraw, Komedia Ilokana, Choir competition, Dance competition and Food fest.	(077) 784-7124
Bantayan Festival	March 24-28	Guimbal, Iloilo REGION VI	This festivity commemorates the founding anniversary of the town as a civil government. It is a memorable and deafening experience with its tribe competition, choreographed with steps re-enacting the bravery and heroism of its ancestors with the magic of the <i>Guimba</i> or drum and the <i>Bantayan</i> or	Ms. Maria Karen Gayanilo Municipal Tourism Officer Tel.# (033) 5120011 / 5120088

			watchtower as the major features.	
Kisi Kisi Dance Festival	March 25	Ilog, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Kisi-Kisi Festival is a yearly festival of the Municipality of Ilog celebrated every March 25 of each year as one of the highlights of Ilog Annual Patronal Fiesta, participated by the different barangays of the municipality. The festival depicts the main seafood products of the town of which it is famous of like: oysters, crabs, prawns, shrimps, seashells and fish. The costumes and headdress designs of the participants appear as being made of seafood products and the steps comprise of the movements of the above said aquatic products.	Mayor Joyce M. Alvarez Municipality of Ilog Tel. No. (034) 4712742
BANTAYAN FESTIVAL	March 25-29	Guimbal, Iloilo*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 412-0011 512-0088
WORLD HEALTH TOURISM CONGRESS	March 26-28 *as of February 2009	Sofitel Philippine Plaza		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
MARCOS TOWN FIESTA MANNALON FESTIVAL	March 27	Marcos, Ilocos Norte REGION I	As part of their town fiesta, the MANNALON FESTIVAL is celebrated. This town is a purely agricultural area dominated by farmers and farming their main occupation. Expect agri-trade fair and other related activities.	DOT Laoag Sub-Office (077) 772-0467
FITNESS AND MODELLING EXPO (FAME 2009)	March 28 *as of February 2009	Centerstage, SM Mall of Asia		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
TOBACCO FESTIVAL	March 28-31	Candon City, Ilocos Sur REGION I	Annual festival to promote major industry of the city, "tobacco" and is celebrated during the cityhood anniversary. Activities include open street dancing competition, marching band competition, selection of Miss Virginia Tobacco, tobacco rolling, "calamay" rice cake eating contest, basketball with movie stars, beach bikini open, search for Ms. Gay Ilocandia, concerts, singing contest, motocross, mountain bike competition and boxing.	Mayor's Office (077) 742-6644 (077) 742-6136
PAK'KAAT KAL'LO	March 28-29	Brgy. Manobo, Magpet, Cotabato Province*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (064) 278-3159
Panaet Tarambayaw	March 28 - 31	Tobias Fornier, Antique REGION VI	A celebration of rites called samba/paned. This describes rituals performed to ask for rain and to thank the ancestral spirit for good harvest.	Mayor Maria Orchid Fornier Municipality of Tobias Fornier Tel. no. (036) 320 1316/ 320 1317
WORLD PYRO OLYMPICS 2009	March 29-April 26	The Esplanade, Pasay City*	- 2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number:

				(02) 551-0523
KATKAT SAKRIPISYO	Holy Week	Dipolog City REGION IX	Hundreds of Catholic devotees and tourists climb the 3003 steps to Linao Peak for the Annual Way of the Cross to Commemorate the Passion of Christ.	City Tourism Office: (065) 212-2455
AGOO SEMANA SANTA	Lenten Season	Agoo, La Union REGION I	The Holy week celebration, particularly Good Friday, is a display of devoutness and traditional pomp. The Good Friday procession is the highlight of the Semana Santa, a devotion manifesting the fervor and faith of Agoo folks. There are about 30 carozas beautifully adorned, all lined up at the Plaza dela Virgen, a remarkable tradition dating from the Spanish times and the Penitential Procession of Women in honor of the Mother of Christ, all dressed in black.	Agoo Parish Church Agoo Mayor's Office (072) 521-1006
SELECTION OF LUCKY SUMMER VISITORS	Holy Thursday & Good Friday	Baguio City CAR	-no description given-	DOT-CAR (074) 442-7014
Sinugdan Festival	31 March	Limasawa Island REGION VIII	The first Catholic Mass in the Orient is commemorated with anniversary program, dances and songs	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte Tel: (053) 570-8300
Pamalandong Festival	Good Friday	Palo Cathedral Grounds And Palo Public Plaza REGION VIII	Reenactment of Christ's sufferings on the Cross. Pamalandong means meditation	Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053)323-3060
Torugpo	Black Saturday	Brgy. Camansi, Carigara, Leyte REGION VIII	Carabao and horse fights in the interior barangay of Camansi	Tourism Office of the Province of Leyte Tel: (053) 321-6484
Sunduan ha Carigara	Easter Sunday	Carigara, Leyte REGION VIII	Grand homecoming and festivities highlighting the rich history of Carigara, once the capital of Leyte. Float parade and contest	LGU- Leyte Province Tel: (053) 321- 6484 LGU - Carigara Tel: (053) 331-2004
GAWAGAWAY-YAN FESTIVAL: CAUAYAN CITY DAY	March 30-April 13	Cauayan City REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: (078) 652-2017 0926-204-4429
Ang Pagtaltal sa Jordan, Province of Guimaras	Good Friday - April 10	Jordan, Guimaras REGION VI	A lenten presentation on the hillside of Jordan with locals as actors. This ala-Oberrammergau Passion Play has been attracting locals and tourists whose visit usually culminates in the trek to "Balaan Bukid".	Mayor Cresente P. Chavez, Jr. Municipality of Jordan Tel. no. (033) 2381331 Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)/ (033) 2371134

Kalbaryo	Good Friday – April 10	San Vicente Ferrer Parish Bgy. La Granja, La Carlota City REGION VI	Live re-enactment of the 7 last words held on Good Friday at the Hills of Bgy. La Granja. The Kalbaryo, being a community based and multi-sectoral theatrical showcase makes a total distinction in translating the promise of Christ's most liberating resurrection.	Fr. Jesmar Manato Parish Priest San Vicente Ferrer Parish Bgy. La Granja, La Carlota City or Jose Victor Romay Tourism Officer City Planning & Dev. Office La Carlota City Telefax no. (034) 4602459
Taltal	Good Friday – April 10	Barotac Viejo, Iloilo REGION VI	A yearly depiction of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is a dramatic re-enactment with amateur actors from the community gathering to develop this elaborate production aimed to intensify one's faith, foster unity and develop a sense of culture and tradition for the people.	Mayor Raul C. Tupas Municipal Hall Barotac Viejo, Iloilo Tel. No. (033) 3620160
Semana Santa	Holy Week	Iloilo City/Province REGION VI	During Holy Week, religious customs and traditions are practiced around the province and city of Iloilo. A variety of religious events is clustered and is commemorated in various ways in service of worship. These practices that inspire special devotion and many towns in the province follow customs of the Holy Week that are special to them such as the Pabasa of Cabatuan; Kapiya contest in Sta. Barbara; Resplendor in Alimodian; Dampog in Leganes; the passion play of Taltal in Barotac Viejo and the much-anticipated procession of Lenten characters in the different districts in the city of Iloilo.	Bombette G. Marin Provincial Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3351885/ 3351884/ 3358008 or Mr. Ben Jimena City Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3372172
Semana Santa Sang Iloilo kag Guimaras	Holy Week	Iloilo City, Iloilo REGION VI	Though it is traditionally a day of meditation, a time to commit to penitence and prayer, fasting, reading and meditating on the word of God, this week-long event provides people with the opportunity to experience the Holy Week with a twist through its series of activities that include community marked presentations such as excerpts from Ang Pagtaltal of Jordan, Guimaras; Resplendor of Oton; and Dampog of Leganes. An exhibit of religious statues and photographs of churches around the province of Iloilo serves as a centerpiece for this week-long undertaking.	Hon. Isabelo J. Maquino Tel. no. (033) 5238000
SINUGDAN (First Mass)	March 31	Limasawa Island, So, Leyte	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (053) 381-2273 381-2389
Charter Day Anniversary	March 31	Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	This annual activity is usually commemorated on a 3-day civic and cultural celebration capped with a Charter Day Program where outstanding individuals and organizations	Mayor Carminia G. Bascon City of Himamaylan Tel. no. (034) 3883683

			are being conferred with Dungganon Award. The highest and most prestigious citation given to those who have exemplary, provided their best to the service of the City and its people. Direct services such as medical and dental mission, pass porting and job fair are also offered. Social activities such as cultural shows are also featured.	
Pasaway sa Sipalay	March 31	Sipalay City, Negros Occ. REGION VI	Marks the charter anniversary of the city. This is celebrated through the revival of Pasaway sa Sipalay, a colorful street dancing competition of the 17 barangays of the city which pays tribute to the mining industry that has helped Sipalay become what it is today.	Mayor Soledad C. Montilla City of Sipalay Telefax no. (034) 4340460
FIRST MASS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	March 31	Butuan City REGION XIII	-no description given-	Contact number: (085) 342-5601
Saranggola Festival	March last week	Bgy. Tastasan, Buenvista, Guimaras REGION VI	Kite flying festival which is participated by barangay folks and neighboring barangays and municipalities of Guimaras. It manifests the ingenuity and creativity of the locals as well as their expertise in maneuvering the kites to fly swiftly and smoothly with the winds. A three-day activity that includes Food Fest, Nightly Shows highlighted by the Search for Miss Saranggola.	Mayor Samuel Gumarin Buenvista, Guimaras Tel. no. (033) 5808385 or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
Magayon Festival	Last week of March	Moises Padilla, Negros Occ. REGION VI	An annual festivity and celebrated during the town fiesta every last Tuesday of March. The festivity features various sports, social and cultural activities which includes horsefighting, carabao beauty contest, <i>triskad</i> race, composo, and many more. The highlight of the festival is the street dancing and coronation rites of the Magayon festival queen which is featured on the last day of the festivity.	Mayor Francisco M. Nazareno Municipality of Moises Padilla Tel. no. (034) 4850277 Fax no. (034) 4950284
PAYUANUVANUAN FESTIVAL	March to April(movable)	Sitio Sura, Racujaide, Mahata, Batanes REGION II	-no description given-	Contact number: 0917-5266333
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ASIA'S GEM/ 4 th Asia's Gaming and Entertainment plus Leisure Expo Manila 2009	April 1-3, 2009 *as of February 2009	SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia (MOA) Complex, Pasay City		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
PANDAN FESTIVAL	April 1-5	Luisiana, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Luisiana, Laguna (049) 555-4227
Kite Festival	April	Mac Arthur Memorial Park REGION VIII	Workshop on kite making design / Kite Flying competition	Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053)323-3060
CAMOTE FESTIVAL/ Bb. Zambales	April (moveable)	Castillejos, Zambales	Camote Festival is a two (2) day celebration. In the first day,	Oscar Foronda

		REGION III	the event was the cooking competition with camote as an ingredient. In the second day, there was a search for Bb. Castellijos.	0917-6204259
ANGKAN-ANGKAN	April	Marikina City NCR	Ka-angkan is the Feast of Clans being celebrated during the Cityhood Anniversary of Marikina. The feast is being celebrated as a tribute to the native residents of the city since they were the ones who formed the community and shaped the city's own culture and tradition. They were the Marikeños that became part of the enrichment of the country's livelihood, education, social and civic, politics and arts.	Tel. no. 646-3787
Summer Arts Festival	April-May	Montejo Sports Center & Palo Public Plaza REGION VIII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theater Arts Training Workshops Cultural Dance Training Workshops Musical Notes Reading Musical Instruments Playing Drawing & Painting Workshops Clay Molding Workshops 	Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053) 323-3060
HISTORY TOWN PHILIPPINES: ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA REGIONAL SHOWCASE	May 6-24	Zamboanga City Region IX		DOT Zamboanga City Tel nos. 991-0218/ 992-6242
MAGAYON FESTIVAL	April 1-30	Albay REGION V	In admiration of the Majestic Mayon's beauty and splendor, this festival is dubbed as Magayon, a Bikol term which means beautiful. In essence, this is a celebration of the Albayano's way of life and a thanksgiving for the abundance of the land's plentiful harvest through various activities such as agricultural products display and trade fairs, cooking shows, cultural events, street parades, photo/arts exhibits, sports events and many more. It is also a commemorative event of Albay's foundation day on May 14.	Mr. Jose M. Briones Prov'l Tourism Officer PTCAO- Albay Tourism Bldg. Albay Astrodome F. Aquende Dr., Legazpi City Tellefax: (052) 820-6315
KADAHOMAN FESTIVAL	April 1-May 1	Lagonoy, Camarines Sur REGION V	A weeklong festivity showcasing the beauty and rich historical/cultural heritage of the town. Features are cultural presentation, native foods galore, songwriting and logo making contest, nature trekking and many more.	Mayor Delfin R. Pilapil, Jr. Lagonoy, Camarines Sur Tel. no. (054) 453-7064 Telefax: 453-7433
AGOO DINENDENG FEASTIVAL & Town Fiesta	April 3-7	Agoo, La Union REGION I	As part of their town fiesta, the DINENDENG FEASTIVAL is celebrated. Featuring 101 families eating Dinengdeng, trade fair, fluvial parade, beauty contest, street dancing, may flower festival, amazing race, kite festival, bloodletting, pabingo and concerts.	Mayor's Office (072) 521-1006
PANAGABUOS FESTIVAL	April 3	Banna, Ilocos Norte Region I	Banna is a municipality nestled among the hills, on the southeastern part of the province of Ilocos Norte. Mountains rim the town's poblacion and the adjoining rural	Contact number: (077) 772-0467

			barangays. Forest trees and shrubs of Various species are endemic to the locality. There are specific trees in the locality that are observed to be the habitat of the exotic weaver ants or " <i>abuos</i> "	
BANTAYOG FESTIVAL	April 3–16	Camarines Norte*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (052) 482–0712
Karomata Festival	April 3–5	Buenavista, Pintuyan, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	Carabao / cart parade and contest	Moncher Bardos Tourism Officer of Pintuyan Cel# 09169523354
6 TH TERRY LARAZABAL BIKE FESTIVAL	April 3–6 *as of February 2009	Subic Bay Freeport Zone		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536–3154/ 528–4428
LIBOD–SAYAW	April 4	Bindoy, Oriental Negros REGION VII	–no description given–	Contact number: (035) 405–3014 405–3029
SUMMER YOUTH FEST	April 4–21	Zamboanga del Sur REGION IX	The Summer Youth Fest is the 4 th major festival of the province of Zamboanga del Sur. It has two main features namely he summer art lectures and workshops that are open to the youth. The arts workshops are in dance, music, theater, visual arts and new media. The Summer Youth Fest also features sports clinics for various athletic disciplines also targeted for the youth.	Provincial Gov't Center DOT IX
Banana Festival	April 5	La Castellana, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A harvest festival that opens on the first day of April, showcasing the different varieties of banana which is abundant in the municipality. Booths, floats & costumes of muses are made from different parts of the banana. Farmers from all over the thirteen barangays in the municipality display and sell their harvest in their booths in thanksgiving to their patron, St. Vincent Ferrer, whose feast day falls on April 5.	Mayor Alberto A. Nicor, Jr. Municipality of La Castellana Tel.# (034)4850209/ 4850279 or Mayjor Ray Embang Tourism Officer Designate Tel. no. (034) 4850208 to 09 Telefax (034) 4850279
FEAST OF SAN VICENTE FERRER	April 5	Maria, Aurora REGION III	This celebration aims to honor the Patron Saint of Maria Aurora, San Vicente Ferrer.	Noel Dulay 0919–3724764
LINGGO NG PALASPAS OR DOMINGO DE RAMOS	april 5	Brgy. San Dionisio, Parañaque City NCR	Starts off the Holy Week with the usual metaphorical rendition of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, with the congregation bringing palm fronds to church so that it may be blessed. They would afterwards bring home the fronds	541–8016/ 829–0691

			and display them in their altars believing that it will aid in the plea for the forgiveness of the sins and will bring blessings from above, keep illness away and ward off evils. But ultimately, the fronds main purpose is to serve as reminders of Christ's passion and salvation of men.	
MALIBAY CENACULO	April 5-12	Tanghalang Malibay, Malibay Plaza, Pasay City NCR	A 10-day activity commencing with daily performances of particular scenes based from bible stories. Different scenes are being portrayed by Cenaculistas.	551-0523
SEMANA SANTA AT DARIOK HILLS	April 5-11	Brgy. Balintokatok, Santiago City REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: (078) 682-8110 682-5872
SEMANA SANTA AT IGUIG CALVARY HILLS	April 5-11	Iguig, Cagayan REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: (078) 844-1621
Semana Sang Iloilo	April 6 - 10 (2 nd week)	Iloilo City REGION VI	Join the province as it celebrates its Foundation Day with pomp, ceremony, and fun. Semana Sang Iloilo is an annual event that showcases community and organization programs and projects with special events such as the Garden and Trade Exhibit, Medical Mission, Project Exhibits, Employee Sportsfest, Awarding Ceremonies and Family Day. A Testimonial Dinner hosted by the Governor and the First Lady of the province commences the weeklong celebration.	Bombette G. Marin Provincial Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3351885/ 3351884/ 3358008
LANG-AY FESTIVAL	April 7	Mountain Province	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (074) 602-1036
ALLAW TA APO SANDAWA	April 7	Kidapawan City REGION XII	-no description given-	Contact number: Benjamin Mallorca, Jr. (064) 278-3361 (064) 288-1604 E-mail: benmallorcajr@yahoo.com
Porma Balas	April 2 nd Saturday (tentative)	Iloilo City REGION VI	Sand sculpture competition organized by Rotaract.	Jonathan Clavel CAP Bldg., Gen. Luna St., Iloilo City
MT. UGO CLIMB	1 st week to 2 nd week of April	Itogon, Benguet CAR		(074) 422-1116
PAK'KAAT KAL'LO	April 9-10 (Holy Week)	Brgy. Manobo, Magpet, Cotabato Province REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Karl Tanaid Tourism Officer Office of the Mayor Magpet, Cotabato
PASKO SA KASAKIT (SEMANA SANTA SA BANTAYAN)	April 9 & 10 Holy Thursday & Good Friday	Bantayan, Bantayan Island, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Bantayan 6332-352-5190
SENAKULO (WAY OF THE CROSS)	April 9-10	Brgy. San Dionisio, Parañaque City	A stage presentation/ re-enactment of the Savior's arrest,	541-8016/

		NCR	trial and painful way to calvary, crucifixion and death on the cross. Sometimes, there are real-life depictions-penitents cause themselves to be crucified-punishments borne to express sorrow for sin, to make up for a wrongdoing and obtain pardon.	829-0691
ARAW NG KAGITINGAN	April 9	Mt. Samat, Pilar, Bataan REGION III*	The fall of Bataan is commemorated every year. Top government officials, Japanese and American WWII veterans including their Filipino counterparts and visitors go to Mt. Samat to participate at the annual rites held to honor the bravery of the soldier who fought for the defense of Bataan.	Contact number: Mr. Sarsi Cuayson City Tourism Officer (045) 791-4785
Panaad	APRIL 9-10	Camiguin Island REGION X	Annual holy week activity where devotees flocked to the island and walked the 64 kms. circumferential road as form of sacrifice either in fulfillment of a vow or penance of sins.	Ms. Candice L. Borromeo 088-387-1097 loc 120
Tatusan Festival	April 9-11	Caluya, Antique REGION VI	A yearly traditional affair to commemorate life and hope. A homecoming festival to express unity amidst diversity. The festival is derived from the famous "tatus", a coconut crab that can only be found in Caluya.	Hon. Renante J. Lim Municipal Mayor Caluya, Antique
HORSE HARNESS RACES (TIBURIN)	April 9	Subic Bay Freeport REGION III	Horse races (tiburin) at the Subic International Race Track sponsored by the Horse Harness Racing Association of the Phils. Led by Mr. Gabby Lao of the El Kabayo Riding stables in Subic.	Gabby Lao (63 47) 252-1050/ 9069
RAMBAKAN TI LAMUT	April 11-13	Lamut, Ifugao CAR	-no description given-	(074) 382-2108
FOLK HEALING	April 11	San Antonio, Siquijor REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Siquijor, Siquijor 6335-344-2074 481-5041
PANDAN FESTIVAL	April 11-16	Mapandan, Pangasinan REGION I	A festival depicting the origin and uses of various uses of the pandan plant, showing the town's agricultural wealth, and other agricultural products of the barangays. The festival highlights the sweet delicacies, origin and their uses in the collective memory of the people of Mapandan	Mayor's Office (075) 505-5100
SUGAT- KABANHAWAN	April 12 /Easter Sunday	Minglanilla Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Minglanilla 6332-272-8038

SALUBONG (EASTER VIGIL) & PASKO NG PAGKABUHAY (FEAST OF RESURRECTION)	April 12	Brgy. San Dionisio, Parañaque City NCR	The easter festivity unfolds at dawn around five o'clock with a procession heralding the resurrection of Christ and His reunion with Mary. While the molded images of Mother and Son are placed side by side, a little girl dressed up like an angel replace the Blessed Virgin's black veil of grief and mourning with white one as the Osana, Hymn of praise and adoration endemic to Parañaque, is sung. The feast culminates with celebration of a Holy Mass followed by the simultaneous rendition in the different barangays of Sayaw ng Pagbati also known to locals as "bati-bati" a "welcome dance" that is also a Parañaque original.	541-8016/ 829-0691
BANTAYOG FESTIVAL	April 13-16	Camarines Norte REGION V	As the term suggests, Bantayog festival features the storied First Rizal Monument or " <i>Unang Bantayog ni Dr. Jose Rizal</i> " which is the centerpiece of the celebration. It is held in conjunctin with the province foundation anniversary.	Mr. Gerry Quinones Provincial Tourism Officer Provincial Capitol Daet, Camarines Norte
PASA-PASA FESTIVAL	April 14-18	Monreal, Masbate	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: 0910-3470082
Hugyaw Sa Kadagatan	APRIL 14	Kauswagan , Lanao del Norte REGION X	Thanks giving for the bountiful harvest of the sea in line with the municipality's foundation day and fiesta	0906-633-90-44
KADAHOMAN FESTIVAL	April 14-18	Lagonoy, Camarines Sur	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (054) 453-7064
ZAMBALES MANGO FESTIVAL	April 14-18	Iba, Zambales REGION III	The event is a celebration of a bountiful harvest of mangoes and other agricultural products which the province is so known for. It is aimed to highlight the must-see attractions and places of interest in all its towns. Among the activities during the event include Hataw Saya Street Dancing Competition, PINAKA Product Display, Mango Fruit Stand Competition, Agri-Karera ng Kalabaaw, Huli Mo, Biik Mo, Alaga kao si Bantay Competition, Sand Sculpting competition, Mango Mixing Bar-tending Competition, Mango Ultimate Dance Showdown, Mango Jam and Pie Making and much more.	Badit Guevarra Zambales Prov'l Tourism Officer (63 47) 811-7216 /7218 website: www.zambales.gov.ph or www.visitazambales.com
Pulahanes Festival	April 2 nd to the last Sat.	Isabela, Negros Occidental REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Renato Y. Malabor Isabela, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 3872245 or 162
TUNGOH AD HUNGDUAN	2 nd week of April	Hungduan, Ifugao CAR	-no description given-	(074) 386-4115
KELLENG AD TINOC	2 nd week of April	Tinoc, Ifugao CAR	-no description given-	(074) 382-2108
Capiztahan!	April 15	Capiz Province REGION VI	The Foundation Anniversary Celebration of the Province of Capiz	c/o Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer

				Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Death Anniversary Pres. Manuel A. Roxas	April 15	Roxas City, Capiz REGION VI	-no description given-	c/o Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Banigan Festival	Every 15 th of April	Bgy. Sapal, San Lorenzo, Guimaras REGION VI	The tribe dances with their costume made of <i>banig</i> and portrayed steps on mat weaving. Props and other accessories of the tribe members were also made of <i>banig</i> . The festival has drawn attraction among local and even international tourists.	Mayor Jimmy O. Gajo San Lorenzo, Guimaras Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
BAYBAYON FESTIVAL	April 15-17	Sagñay, Camarines Sur REGION V	An annual activity held along the shore of Sto. Niño, sagñay, Camarines Sur, the highlight of which include: Bikini Watch, Beach Disco & Ballroom Dancing, Beer Plaza & Concert of the Bands, Beach Sports competition, Float Parade, Street Dancing Competition, among others.	Mayor Roberto A. Briones Sagñay, Camarines Sur Tel. no. (054) 452-3530
Saad Festival	April 15 - 18	Leganes, Iloilo REGION VI	The miraculous healing of San Vicente Ferrer through <i>palapak</i> or the act of setting the image to one's head, have gathered devotees from all over the region. A festival of faith highlighted by a dance-drama of thanksgiving to the winged Saint worthy of honor and respect by everyone healed and eased from illness and suffering.	Mayor Adolfo E. Jaen Or Jerry Anas Municipal Tourism Officer Municipality of Leganes Tel. (033) 5249639/ 3296622/ 3295566 Fax no. (033) 5240483
MENALIYAM FESTIVAL	April 16-17	Kadaclan, Barlig, Mountain Province CAR	-no description given-	(074) 602-1036
MANGGAHAN SA GUIMARAS FESTIVAL	April 16-20	Guimaras	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: 0919-4090878
DAGUPAN BANGUS FESTIVAL	April 16- May 4	Dagupan City, Pangasinan REGION I	Features street dancing, variety shows, trade fairs, Beauty contest, sports fest, cookfest, medical mission, visual arts, band concerts, dog show, fluvial parade, sand castle making and beach party.	(075) 515-6196 515-6291
RODEO MASBATEÑO	April 16-18	Masbate	Hold on to your horses, caballeros, its rodeo time in Masbate once again! Feel the excitement as our local cowboys pit their brains against bovine brawn in western style rodeo events like bull riding and steer wrestling, apart from our local games like the good old carabao race. So put on them boots and saddle-up, its gonna be a rope-slingin, dist-	Gov. Elisa T. Kho Office of the Governor Masbate City Tel. no: (056) 333-2176

			kickin', cowpunchin' affair.	333-3012
BINONGEY FESTIVAL	April 17	Anda, Pangasinan REGION I	From the traditional taste to the most modern way of rice cake cooked in bamboo using direct firing. They have also tried competing in the longest grill.	Mayor's Office (075) 557-5172 557-5012 557-5182
2 ND SIARGAO INVITATIONAL GAME FISHING TOURNAMENT	April 17-19	Pilar, Siargao Island Surigao del Norte REGION XIII	-no description given-	09287560743
4 TH SURIGAO DEL NORTE NATIONAL FLATLAND SKIM BOARDING CHALLENGE	April 18-20	Bacuag, Surigao del Norte; REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 231-7041
Pana-ad sa Negros	April 18 - 25	Bacolod City REGION VI	It is a one grand celebration bringing together all the ten cities and twenty two municipalities in a showcase of trade, tourism, commerce and industry, arts and culture, beauty and talent, as well as games and sports. It features the individual festivals in a colorful and jubilant street dance around the panaad park.	Ms. Marlyn Sanogal Action Officer Public Information Office Prov'l Capitol Bldg., Bacolod City Tel. No. (034) 4349039
PASA-PASA FESTIVAL	April 18-21	Monreal, Masbate REGION V	A premier summer festivity dedicated to the beautiful presence of Manta Rays in the locality. <i>Pasa Pasa</i> is the Bicol dialect for the manta ray (<i>manta birostris</i>) considered one of the five (5) largest species of fish in the world and now an endangered pelagic	Mr. Carlos Gueta Monreal, Masbate 0910-3470082
TUNGOH AD HUNGDUAN	April 18-24	HJungduan, Ifugao*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact office: (074) 382-2203
SUNDUAN (FEAST OF STA. ROSA DE LIMA)	April 19	Brgy. Bagong Ilog & Brgy. Sumilang, Pasig City*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (02) 628-0379 628-0778
BANGKERO FESTIVAL	April 19-23	Pagsanjan, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Pagsanjan, Laguna Tel. # (049) 808-4057 821-7950 808-3594
TOSTADOS	April 19	Santander, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given	Contact number: (032) 480-9006
TARLAC CITY CHARTER ANNIVERSARY	April 19	Tarlac City, Tarlac REGION III	Tarlac City commemorates its city hood anniversary every April 19 with series of cultural sports and other events which make a visit at this time worthwhile. One of the highlights is the Abe Abe Quing Dalan, a street party with local and national bands performing.	Wilfredo Toldanes (63 45) 982-4051
UNOY FESTIVAL	April 20-22	Tinglayan, Kalinga*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: 0916-3389333

Caromata Festival	April 20	Laguindingan , Misamis Oriental REGION X	A grand parade of “ caromata” carabao drawn carts full of farm products and colorful decors	Mr. Roland Butaslac 08822-727275
Town fiesta (St. Cruz) Laguindingan Misor	April	Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Agro fair / cultural shows	08822-756208 Mayors Office
RODEO MASBATEÑO	April 20-26	Masbate*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(056) 333-2176 333-3012
COCOWAYAN FESTIVAL	April 20-25	Isabela City REGION IX	Pays tribute to the coconut and the central role it plays in the City's economy. With copra trading the main commercial activity in the city, Isabeleños show their appreciation for the crop in an exuberant celebration of the color, pageantry and panoply.	City Tourism Office (062) 992-3007
MANGO-BAMBOO FESTIVAL AND TRADE FAIR	April 20-27	San Carlos City, Pangasinan REGION I	A festival promoting San Carlos City as a major trading center of bamboo based products/furniture and best producer of “carabao” mangoes and other mango variety in the country. A street dancing competition is something to look forward to.	Mayor's Office (075) 532-2874 532-4761
DIVE THE GULF FESTIVAL	April 20-26	(Whole Region) Samal City & Davao City REGION XI	Promotes the conservation of marine life within Davao Gulf area and the festival will showcase special events-Photo contest, Dive Congress among others.	(082) 221-0070 (082) 221-6955
Tugbong Festival	April 20-25	Pandan, Antique REGION VI	The festival connotes a large gathering of communities coming from different barangays of the town to socialize, sell goods, trade or simply barter ideas. Showcase of different tribal competition and performances that depict the cultural characteristics of Pandan ancestors.	Mayor Plaridel E. Sanchez VI Municipality of Pandan Tel. no. (036) 2789128 or Jude Sanchez Municipal Tourism Officer Email: Pandan.antique@gmail.com
HINLU BUSAY	April 21-22	Pangyan Falls, Lupon, Davao Oriental REGION XI	-no description given-	(087) 811-5010 (087) 811-5100 DOT XI
PAYNAUEN “DUYAN” FESTIVAL	April 21-25	Iba, Zambales REGION III	Paynauen Festival in Iba, Zambales which commemorates the provincial capital's founding anniversary (founded in 1611) traces its origin from a Zambal word which means rest or pahingahan- the ancient name of Iba before the Spanish Conquistadores founded the village on the shore of the	Tel. no. (63 47)811-2708

			Bancal River in 1611. The festival is the brainchild of Vice Mayor Benjamin Farin, Jr. It features photo competition and exhibit, sand sculpture competition, skate boarding, 2-cock derby, carabao race, beauty pageant, kite flying, banca race, boxing tournament, street dancing/ Duyan Parade, among other activities.	
KULPI AD ASIPULO	3 rd week of April	Asipulo, Ifugao CAR Region	-no description given-	(074) 382-2108
URPIH AD BANAUE	3 rd week of April	Banaue, Ifugao CAR Region	-no description given-	(074) 386-4052
IGKHUMTAD AD MAJAWJAW	3 rd week of April	Mayoyao, Ifugao CAR Region	-no description given-	(074) 382-2108
Manggahan sa Guimaras Festival	April 12-19 (3 rd week)	Guimaras REGION VI	Varied activities are being showcased depicting the cultural heritage of the province with emphasis on the promotion of Guimaras as a "mango country". Spread over a weeklong schedule, <i>Manggahan</i> culminates in a grand showcase of all the municipal festivals in a bid to show the world that there is more to Guimaras than its sweet, fiber and pest-free mangoes.	Gov. Felipe Hilan A. Nava Provincial Capitol Jordan, Guimaras Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
SUNDUAN (FEAST OF STA. ROSA DE LIMA)	3 rd Saturday of April	Brgy. Bagong Ilog and Brgy. Sumilang, Pasig City NCR	Barangays Bagong Ilog and Sumilang share one patron saint-Sta. Rosa de Lima. This is a miraculous image found by two fishermen from Bagong Ilog & Sumilang. These barangays hold their respective fiestas every other year. The image is fetched by the celebrating barangay from other barangay. They have a very colorful procession for the Sunduan.	643-7362/ 628-0379
KADAUGAN SA MAKTAN	April 22	Brgy. Mactan, Lapu-Lapu City Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Contact number: (032) 344-1644
EARTH DAY CELEBRATION	April 22	Davao City REGION XI	Earth day celebrates the bounties of other nature. It advocates the protection of the environment and sustainable development.	City Tourism Office (082) 222-1956 (082) 222-1957
GARLIC FESTIVAL	April 22-23	Pinili, Ilocos Norte REGION I	Activities include: Ecumenical Service, Street Pageantry, Agro-Industrial Fair, NGO Night, Balikbayan Night, SK Night, Municipal & Barangay Night	Contact number: (077) 772-0467
ZAMBALES MANGO FESTIVAL	April 22-27	Zambales*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (074) 811-7221 811-7216
LILIW GAT TAYAW FOOTWEAR FESTIVAL	April 22-30	Liliw, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Liliw, Laguna (049) 563-1001
KANGAYEDAN FESTIVAL	April 22-26	Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte REGION I	Highlights: dance parade, trade & tourism fair, beauty contest, balikbayan night, coco food fest, sports fest, matinee shows, water sports, and goodwill games. Formerly	Mayor's Office 09202286569 09194159576

			SANIKLDAD festival, objective is to safeguard the ecological beauty from destruction & renew the vows of the community to replenish the environment.	
SAS-ALIWA FESTIVAL	April 22-24	Natonin, Mt. Province		(074) 602-1036
Hambaru Festival	April 22	San Remigio, Antique REGION VI	Originally a description of gathering of birds. This festival is celebrated to enjoy the abundance of life.	c/o Florentino Egida Provincial Tourism Officer Province of Antique Cel no. 09267113468
BAHAG-HARI FESTIVAL	April 22-28	Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro (043) 443-1486 284-3146
Hinugyaw Festival	April 22 - 30	Hinigaran, Negros Occidental REGION VI	An annual town fiesta dubbed as "Hinugyaw" to commemorate the blessed event. "Hinugyaw" a local dialect that means rejoice/revelry. There is thanksgiving, rejoicing and jubilation to celebrate the event. It is said that the miraculous white lady saved the town from Moro raids using her miraculous power. She caused the rising of waves during the 18 th century.	Mayor Hermilo L. Aguilar Municipality of Hinigaran Tel. no. (034) 3917715 Telefax (034) 3917495
SUBIC BAY LEGENDARY WILDERNESS ADVENTURE	April 22	Subic Bay Freeport REGION III	Sponsored by Legend International Resorts, Inc. and coinciding with the annual Earth Day celebration, the Subic Bay Legendary Wilderness Adventure brings together adventure seekers, travel enthusiasts and sports-minded people all over the country to compete against one another in several adrenalin-packed activities involving mountain biking, kayaking, mountain survival skills, tree rappelling and mountain trekking. The event is meant to promote awareness and preservation of Subic's natural wonders by holding sports and adventure competitions.	Khoo Boo Boon (63 47) 252-1888
KANGAYEDAN FESTIVAL	April 23	Pagudpud, Ilocos Norter Region I	Kangayedan Festival is the festival to feature the beauty of Pagudpud not only the natural resources but the product.	Contact number: (077) 772-0467
DUAW SULOP BAKTAS TA BAY! OUTDOOR FESTIVAL	April 23-24	Kiblagon Waterfall Corridor, Kapalong, Davao del Norte Region XI	An outdoor event sponsored by the LGU.	Wilma M. Banogbanog 0928-386-0815 (082) 272-0378
KINULOB FESTIVAL	April 23-28	Mabini, Batangas*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (0430) 487-0707
LOVE BAUANG	April 23-28	Bauang, La Union REGION I	Featured are kickboxing, field demo, bingo bonanza, beauty contest, musical extravaganzas and activities for senior citizens. Highlight of the festival is the street dancing parade.	Mayor's Office (072) 705-1102 705-0037
Pagbanag Festival	April 24	Hinoba-an, Negros Occidental REGION VI	The festival was founded in the year 1999. Hinoba-an was founded in the year 1999. Hinoba-an got its festival name	Mayor Teresa L. Bilbao Municipality of Hinoba-an

			"pagbanaag", because people enjoy non-stop disco dancing and merry making from wee hours of the morning, from dusk till dawn.	Tel. no. (034) 1982181 to 184
PISTAY DAYAT	April 24 May 2	Lingayen, Pangasinan REGION I	Thanksgiving Festival for the year's bountiful harvest from the sea, celebrated every 1 st of May. Various activities are lined up such as the selection of the "limgas na Pangasinan", drum & lyre competition, trade & tourism fair, dancesport/orchestra contest, concerts, variety shows, youth/family camps & sports fest.	Office of the Governor Urduja House (075) 542-6446 542-8007
Aklan Piña and Fiber Festival	April 24-30	Kalibo, Aklan REGION VI	This festival is one of the highlights of Aklan day celebration with the aim to showcase & promote the major cottage industries of the province like piña cloth and fiber weaving, sinamay & raffia weaving, abaca slipper making, hat & mat weaving, furniture making, pottery & ceramics.	Ms. Ermelinda P. Pollentes Prov'l Director, DTI Aklan Veterans Ave., Kalibo, Aklan Tel. (036) 2683405 Telefax (036) 2685280 Email: dtiaklan@kalibo.i-next.net
Himaya-an Festival	April 25	Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	The festival is one grand fiesta celebration of the city. It is a weeklong commemoration of thanksgiving and merrymaking highlighted by a Tribal Dance competition and 'Binayle sa Kalye', an all night street party. The festival showcases the warmth of the people in the community and their indulging love for fanfare and elaborate celebration of life.	Mayor Carminia Bascon City of Himamaylan Tel. no. 034) 3883683
Aklan Day Celebration	April 25	Aklan REGION VI	An annual celebration commemorating the province's founding anniversary when it formally declared independence from its mother province of Capiz on April 25, 1956.	Gov. Carlito S. Marquez Province of Aklan Tel. no. (036) 2624924/ 2623132
CARACOLES FESTIVAL	April 25-26	Samal Island City REGION XI	The highlight of the week-long Dive Festival is the Caracoles which is a sun-down to sun-rise festival.	(082) 221-0070 (082) 221-6955
Balingoan Festival	April 25	Balingoan , Misamis Oriental REGION X	St. Dancing parade	08822-727275
Karosahan Festival	Every 25 th day of April	Nueva Valencia, Guimaras REGION VI	The <i>karosa</i> is a local invention that has helped shape the agri-based economy of Nueva Valencia. Made mostly of bamboo, and pulled by the ubiquitous beast of burden, the <i>karosa</i> has transported many product from the farm to the centers of population. Before it gets relegated to the history books as thing of the past, the <i>karosa</i> has been transformed as centerpiece of a celebration, complete with colorful and ingenious display of the bounties of the land. This is a proud tradition where beautiful maidens compete for attention with the gaily-decorated <i>karosas</i> with their load of goodies.	Mayor Alejandro D. Araneta Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Or Ms. Amparo D. Buncad Municipal Tourism Officer Cp 09263317404 Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
SIBIT SIBIT FESTIVAL	April 25-27	Driftwood Beach, Brgy. Baretto, Olongapo City	Sibit Sibit is derived from an ancient term called "small paddle banca" used for fishing, as the city was born from	Hon. Gina Perez (047) 222-8492

		REGION III*	being one of the ancient fishing villages of the country. Highlights of the event are: banca races, fluvial parade and sail show, beach volleyball, banking buhahingin sculpting competition, bingo bonanza, summer dance craze, among anothers.	
KULPI AD LAGawe	April 26–27	Lagawe, Ifugao*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (074) 382–2025
KUTSITSA FESTIVAL	April 26	Molave, Zamboanga del Sur*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (062) 214–2359
KANNAWIDAN FESTIVAL	April 26	Bangui, Ilocos Norte Region I	It is a five day celebration starting from the 26 th of April. Kannawidan is a thanksgiving celebration for the town's economic growth and development, good harvest and all blessings from God Almighty..	Contact number: (077) 772–0467
YAG–YAG FESTIVAL	April 26	Cangmating, Sibulan Oriental Negros REGION VII	–no description given–	Office of the Barangay Captain 6335–419–8848
Malihaw Festival	April 26	Victorias City, Negros Occ. REGION VI	–no description given–	Mayor Severo A. Palanca Victorias City, Neg. Occ. Tel. no. (034) 3993459 Fax no. (034) 3992906
Palarong Pambansa 2009	26 April– 02 May	Leyte Sports Development, Tacloban City REGION VIII	National sports competition	Provincial Tourism of Leyte Tel: (053) 321–2063 321–6484
PANA–AD SA NEGROS	April 26–May 3	Bacolod City*		Contact number: (034) 434–9039
Binirayan Festival	April 27–29	San Jose & Hamtic, Antique REGION VI*	Provincial level festival commemorating the first Malayan settlement in Malandog, Hamtic and the beginning of the Malayan Civilization in the Philippines.	Gov. Salvacion Z. Perez Tel. No. (036) 5200657 Fax no. (036) 5409649 or Mr. Florentino Egida OIC–Tourism Officer Telefax no. (036) 5409765 Cel. No. 09277113468 Or Mr. Alex de los Santos Binirayan Foundation, Inc., Tel. no. (036) 5407343

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MFSM	April 27	Maragusan, Compostela Valley REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 376-1036 DOT XI
KINAIYAHAN FESTIVAL	April 27-May 1	Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur REGION XI	A feast in celebration of Mother Nature. It centers on extreme activity at Mt. Apo.	Camila Infiesto (082) 441-1463 (082) 441-1471
INDAK PADURUKAN FESTIVAL	April 27-30	San Jose, Occ. Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor San Jose, Occ. Mindoro (043) 491-7962
SUBIDA SA MT. CANDALAGA	April 27-31	Maragusan, Compostela Valley Region XI	An annual summer climbing activity of Maragusan.	(084) 376-0943 (084) 376-1152
MAY ILAOUUD FESTIVAL	April 27- May 1	Milaor, Cam. Sur REGION V	A summer festival to commemorate the Foundatin Anniversary and Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker. Various colorful activities are featured to boost local tourism.	Office of the Mayor Milaor, Cam. Sur Tel. no. (054) 473-9302 Fax no. 473-5429
BAGUIO LIBERATION DAY	April 27	Baguio City CAR	-no description given-	(074) 442-5793 442-1007
BUTANDING FESTIVAL	April 28-May 5	Donsol, Sorsogon REGION V	A festival which ushers the “ <i>Butanding</i> ” (Whaleshark) season and a thanksgiving for its blessings to the people of Donsol. The festival is highlighted by a street parade.	Ms. Nitz Pedragoza Donsol Tourism Officer Donsol, Sorsogon Tel. no. 0919-7070394
Viajeros	28 April	La Paz, Leyte REGION VIII	A pageant depicting the origin of La Paz, Leyte told by a priestess whose ability to relate to nature as well as human and spiritual being serves as the mythical link between the various events of the town’s history.	Municipal Government of La Paz Tel: (053) 321-6484
IMBAYAH FESTIVAL	April 28-30	Banaue, Ifugao*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (074) 386-4052
DIKIT FESTIVAL	April 28-30	Aurora, Isabela REGION II	-no description given-	0921-541-9953 (078) 664-6010
El Levantamiento de los Ochenta y Dos de Liloan	April 30	Malinao, Aklan REGION VI	Celebration in commemoration of the heroes who fought during World War II, wherein a floral offering is being done in the monument of the heroes.	Mayor Dominador Y. Illo, Jr. Malinao, Aklan Tel. no. (036) 2658121 Or Roselle Ruiz Prov’l Tourism Officer (09196440101)
Tiringbanay Festival	April 30- May 1	San Jose, Antique REGION VI	Simply means “reunion”. This festival characterizes the unity and collective cooperation of San Jose community.	Hon. Rony L. Molina Municipal Mayor Tel. # (036) 3201454

MUNGO FESTIVAL	April 30–May 2	San Mateo, Isabela REGION II	–no description given–	(078) 664–2208
3 RD INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL	April 30–May 2 *as of February 2009	Boracay Island		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536–3154/ 528–4428
DINAKLISAN FESTIVAL	April 30	Currimao, Ilocos Norte Region I	Pinagdaklis is an ethnic way of catching fish used by the fisherman of Currimao before and even today. Using their initiative, knowledge and skill, the coastal villagers invented indigenous fishing gadgets and the most common among them was the “DAKLIS”.	Laoag Tourism Office: (077) 772–0467
ANTIPOLO PILGRIMAGE	April 30–May 31	Antipolo City REGION IV	–no description given–	Antipolo Tourism Office (02) 696–6707
ANGKAN–ANGKAN	April	Marikina City*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (02) 646–3787
SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL	April	Baguio City*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (074) 442–3888
GOTAD AD KIANGAN	Last week of April	Kiangan, Ifugao CAR	–no description given–	(074) 382–2108
YAG–YAG FESTIVAL	Last weekend of April	Cangmating Sibulan Oriental Negros*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	Contact number: (035) 419–8849
ALIWAN FIESTA	Last week of April	CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard NCR*	A yearly float and streetdancing competition organized by the Manila Broadcasting Company featuring the various festivals of the different regions participated in by groups from all over the country.	Contact number: (02) 551–0523
MFSM Summer/Mid–Year General Assembly	Last week of April	Davao City Region XI	A Mindanao wide gathering of members and non–members of Mountaineering Clubs to discuss environmental issues.	Mr. Jhun Bacus 0909–5064545 (082) 305–8886
DIPOLOG P'GSALABUK FESTIVAL	Last week of April to 3 rd Saturday of May	Dipolog City REGION IX	P'gsalabuk is a Subano term that means “togetherness”. This is the biggest festival of Dipolog City celebrating unity among the tri–people of Dipolog; Moro, Subano and migrants. This month–long celebration features talents and sports competition, arts and trade exhibits, special games, garden shows and cultural presentations. Street dancing highlights the event on the eve of the feast of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Dipolog’s patrol saint, celebrated every 3 rd Saturday of May.	City Tourism Office 065) 212–2485
Tampisaw Festival	4 th week of April	Bgy. Tambaliza, Concepcion, Iloilo REGION VI	Tampisaw is a Hiligaynon term which means to frolic or playfully wade in the water. The festival is an annual 3–day festivity to commemorate the Earth Day Celebration usually held every 21 st day of April in the island barangay of Tambaliza. The 3–day festivity features fluvial parade, tree	Mayor Elizabeth T. Salcedo or Mr. Mario Lazarito Tourism Officer Municipality of Concepcion Tel. no.

			planting & other environment education activities, agro-fishery fair, motorized/ paraw/banca race, swimfest, composito songfest, food festival, game fishing fest, island hopping, mountain trekking, search for Miss Tampusaw, disco by the beach and Tampusaw Dance Competition	(033) 3920309 Email: rnban@iloilo.worldtelphil.com
KINULOB FESTIVAL	April (Movable)	Mabini, Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Mabini, Batangas (043) 487-0707
PHIL. GAMEFISHING TOURNAMENT	April - June	REGION II	-no description given-	Contact #: (02) 634-9187
Summer Festival	April-June	Opol Misamis Oriental REGION X	Various summer activities to enhance the municipality of Opol like beach dancing competition, ball games and Baroto/ fluvial parade	08822-754611 Mayors Office
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CAVE PROJECT LAUNCHING	1 st week of May	Kapalong, Davao del Norte REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 400-2678 (084) 400-3786 DOT XI
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FIESTA	May 1	Poblacion, Montevista REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 222-1956 (082) 222-1957 DOT XI
May Festival	May (monthlong)	Camiguin REGION X	A month long fiesta celebration of the barangays and towns in Camiguin Island	Ms. Candice L. Borromeo 088-387-1097
Salay town fiesta (St. Joseph the worker)	May 01	Salay /Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade/ cultural show/ trade fair	08822-720826 Mayor's Office
DUYOG PANDAY	May 1	Notre Dame Village, Rosary Heights 8 REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. John Ervin Mangulamas Barangay Captain RH 8 Cotabato City
Pasalamat Festival	Sunday nearest May 1	La Carlota City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Held every Sunday nearest the first of May or Labor Day. It is a harvest thanksgiving celebration by the people of La Carlota City. The festival is based on an age-old practice of offering thanksgiving to the god of agriculture living inside Kanlaon Volcano. The celebration features an Ecumenical Thanksgiving mass, games, sportsfest, agro-industrial fair and street dance competition with "tribes" dressed in indigenous materials and swaying to the beat of Sambita. The celebration is capped with the selection of Ginoong Pasalamat and the Pasalamat Queen.	Jose Victor Romay City Tourism Officer City Planning & Development Office La Carlota City Telefax No. (034) 4602459 Email: cmoedp@eudoramail.com
SUMAKAH FESTIVAL	May	Antipolo City REGION IV	-no description given-	Antipolo Tourism Office (02) 696-6707

Santacruzán	May	Regionwide (some towns) REGION VIII	Month-long nightly procession depicting the search for the Cross by Queen Helena in biblical times. It is capped by “parumpag” (joyous culmination) Procession of kids offering flowers in church –no description given–	Mayors/Parishes
Flores de Mayo	May	Regionwide (some towns) REGION VIII		Parishes
Saranggola Festival	May	Tastasan, Buenavista, Guimaras REGION VI	Kiteflying festival participated by barangay folks and neighboring barangays and municipalities of Guimaras. It manifests the ingenuity and creativity of the locals as well as their expertise in maneuvering the kites to fly swiftly and smoothly with the winds.	Mayor Samuel Gumarín Buenavista, Guimaras Tel. no. (033) 5808385 or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
PASTILLAS FESTIVAL	May	San Miguel, Bulacan REGION III	This festival is a tribute to one of the town’s famous sweets–pastillas de leche(carabao milk candies). The town was formerly known as San Miguel de Mayumo, so called because it was renowned for the sweets made there. Among the events in the festival are demonstrations on pastilles cooking and the craft of making pabalat, the lacey pastilles wrappers made of rice paper.	Rodrigo Florencio (63 44) 678–1416
Mayflower Festival	May	Isabela, Negros Occidental REGION VI	–no description given–	Mayor Renato Y. Malabor Isabela, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 3872245 or 162
Santacruzán	May	Iloilo City and Province REGION VI	Celebrated with a festivity in honor of the Virgin Mary, this annual event commemorates the quest of Queen Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, to recover the original cross upon which Christ died. Most anticipated is the procession that features young women, wearing lavish costumes and personifying biblical characters and symbols of the Christian faith. The main character of the Santacruzán is Reina Helena, the fairest of them all, accompanied by a little boy representing the young Constantine.	Mr. Benito Jimena City Tourism Officer City Hall, Iloilo City Tel. no. (033) 3372172
MAGTATPAT FESTIVAL	May	Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte Region I	Magtatpat means “meeting” in the Apayao dialect. As enunciated in the title, the festival aims to strengthen the	DOT Laoag Sub– Office (077) 772–0467

			bond between and among the Iloconos and the Isneg and Tingguin Tribes in the Province of Ilocos Norte through a gathering or assembly.	
SANTACRUZAN	May	Different Barangays, Mandaluyong City NCR	A religious procession which showcases various characters from the Bible. It depicts the search for the Holy Cross by Queen Helena and her son, Prince Constantine.	DOT NCR 823-8411
KOMEDYA/MORO-MORO	May	Parañaque City NCR	Another theatrical drama which history dates back during the Spanish times. The theme centers on the animosity between Christians & Muslims in the beginning, and unity & brotherhood in the end. The presence of the vital elements in a drama like love, hate, war, religion and parental disputes make the Komedya spectacular not only because of the colorful costumes but also of the real and suggestive moments of the performers on stage. This traditional drama is usually performed during Barangay Fiestas. The Origin of the Komedya is in Brgy, San Dionisio and still a thriving cultural entertainment of Parañaque.	541-8016/ 829-0691
COASTAL CLEAN & SKIM BOARDING COMPETITION	May 1	Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 441-1471 (082) 441-1463 DOT XI
HUNDRED ISLANDS FESTIVAL	May 1-7	Alaminos City, Pangasinan REGION I	Features singing contest ballroom dancing, bar tending competition and acoustic nights. The event aims to revive the Hundred Islands not just as a beach destination but also an excellent venue for agritourism fairs (fish/oyster/vegetable/fruit exhibitions).	City Tourism Office (075) 551-2249
VIVA VIGAN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS	May 1-4	Vigan City, Ilocos Sur REGION I	A festival in a setting replete with history and heritage, cultural treasures and reminiscences, the Viva Vigan Festival of the Arts has become one of the biggest cultural events in the North. Scene stealers are the Calesa Parade, Santacruzán, Inabel Fashion Show, ramada contest, concerts, traditional games and the 2 nd Vigan heritage amazing race.	Vigan Tourism Council c/o Mayor's Office (077) 722-2466
4 TH TIKALU FESTIVAL	May 1-6	Tagudin, Ilocos Sur REGION I	In celebration of their native products and One Town One Product	(077) 652-1740 652-1168
ALINSANAGAN "BOA-BOAHAN" FESTIVAL	May 1	Nabua, Camarines Sur	-no description given-	Contact number: (054) 631-1042
TROMBA FESTIVAL	May 1	Baras, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Baras, Rizal (02) 429-7950
Feast of San Vicente Ferrer Vito	May 1 - 2	Sagay City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Alfredo G. Maraño, Jr. City Hall, Tel. no. (034) 4880101 / 4880187

PISTAY DAYAT	May 1 to 3	Lingayen, Pangasinan	-no description given-	Contact number: (075) 542-6446 542-8007
Lingga-anay Festival	May 1-4	Panay, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
PATTARADAY FESTIVAL SANTIAGO CITY DAY	May 1-5	Santiago City REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: (078) 682-8110 682-5872
WOW CAGAYAN VALLEY Region goes to Pattaradday 2009	May 1-5	Santiago City*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (078) 844-1621
AGOO DINENGDENG FESTIVAL & TOWN FIESTA	May 1-7	Agoo La Union	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (072) 521-1006
HUNDRED ISLANDS FESTIVAL	May 1-7	Alaminos City, Pangasinan	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (075) 551-2249
PAHINUNGOD	May 1-10	Calape, Bohol REGION VII	-no description given-	Contact number: (038) 507 9085
PANAGSANGAL FESTIVAL	May 1	Baggao, Cagayan REGION II	-no description given-	(078) 824-3566 0917-7910354
Ugyonan Festival	May 1	E. B. Magalona, Negros Occidental REGION VI	It is celebrated every May 1 of the year also known as 'cooperation' was taken from the idea of 'labor' which is celebrated on the same day the festival is celebrated through sports competitions, street dancing, cultural events and the week-long celebration focuses on the different fields of labor in the municipality. Each barangay showcases their respective local resources in a float parade.	Mayor David Albert R. Lacson Municipality of E. B. Magalona Telefax no. (034) 4951100
BALANGAY FESTIVAL	May 1-31	Butuan City REGION XIII	-no description given-	Contact number: (085) 342-5601
HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION	May 1-31	Iloilo City REGION VI	A month-long series of activities that takes place in major heritage sites in Iloilo City, it features the rich culture and talents of the Ilonggos. Organized by the Iloilo City Government, National Commission for Culture and Arts, together with the Iloilo City Cultural Heritage and Conservation Council and the Filipino Heritage Festival, Inc., series of events include the traditional Mayflower Devotion to our Blessed Mother, Flores de Mayo, Tamasak Festival, Komedyas, Arts, Crafts, Composos, Unveiling Ceremonies, Culinary Festival, Traditional Games, Brass Band Performances, and Heritage Site Tours.	Dr. Kristine Trefias Chairperson Tel. no. 336-2879 c/o Ruth Prado (Secretariat) CENRO, Iloilo City
SANTA CRUZAN	May 1-31	Malolos City, Bulacan	The procession in honor of the Holy Christ is held in	Raven Ramos

		REGION III	practically all towns and cities in the whole province. Every parish hours, whomever celebrates the ending of the Flores de Mayo during the last week.	Tel. no. (63 44) 662-3288
Leyte Heritage Festival	Month of May (May is National Heritage Month)	Leyte REGION VIII	Various performing, fine & visual arts and culture of Leyte Province aimed at preservation and promotion	Leyte Heritage Society Tel: 09263843156 (Prof. Joycie D. Alegre)
ALINSANGAN :BOWA BOWAHAN" FESTIVAL	May 2	Nabua, Camarines Sur REGION V	A colorful cultural festival of pagan origin. Derived from the dialect, "alinsangan", a word that describes the characteristics of the people living in the early settlements. It is a festival showing fertility and thanksgiving.	Mayor Fernando Simbulan Nabua, Camarines Sur Tel. no. (054) 631-1042
Coastal Festival	May 2	Valladolid, Negros Occidental REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Romel P. Yogore Telefax (034) 4610228
Katagman (Ogtonganon) Festival	May 2 (1 st week)	Oton, Iloilo REGION VI	An annual event showcasing the rich history and culture of the municipality that dates back to the 13 th century. Celebrated during its Foundation Day, the week-long event includes Trade Exhibits, Kite-Flying Contest, Laro Ng Lahi, Painting Contest, Sand Sculpture Contest, Motorboat Race and Tribe Competition.	Ms. Irene Otero Municipal Tourism Officer Municipality of Oton Tel. (033) 3351014/ 3366927 3372373
LUYANG DILAW FESTIVAL	May 2	Marilao, Bulacan REGION III	The name "Marilao" originated from a plant (shrub) that abundantly thrived in swampy areas during Spanish Era. The matured plant bears light yellow flower & the edible roots are colored dark yellow (dilaw). The yellow roots become famous and used for various purposes now we called "luya". The purpose of the festival aims to inculcate the residents & the youth, the love and appreciation of the origin of the town.	Janice Montaos (63 47) 711-4815
SALUBONG (HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL)	May 2	Alitagtag & Bauan, Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Alitagtag, Batangas (043) 772-0054 Office of the Mayor Bauan, Batangas (043) 727-9285
Hantikan Festival	(1 st week) May 2-5	Hamtic, Antique REGION VI	Celebrated to pay tribute to the evolution from where the province of Antique derived its name " <i>Hantique</i> " which originated from the word hantik-hantik - a large species of black ants that swarmed the place in the 13 th century.	Mayor Julius L. Pacificador Municipality of Hamtic Cel. # 09173740330
MAY FLOWER FESTIVAL	1 st week of May	Castillejos, Zambales REGION III	This is a four (4) hours celebration of "grand sagala" at night.	Oscar Foronda 0917-6204259
Sinaot Festival	May 3	President Roxas, Capiz	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro

		REGION VI		Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Town fiesta (St. Cruz)	May 3	Alubijid , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural / trade fair	08822-756128
FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS	May 3	Sta. Cruz, Marinduque REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Sta. Cruz, Marinduque (042) 321-1276
Carabao - Carroza Festival	May 3 (1 st week)	Pavia, Iloilo REGION VI	Established since 1973 and considered as one of Iloilo's oldest festival, visitors are treated with an extensive showcase of 18 gaily-decorated carrozas with painted carabaos and their muses clad in their best Filipiniana attire. Another attraction in the festival is the 110-meter lane racetrack for the Carabao-Carroza Race.	Mayor Arcadio Gorriceta or Susan P. Jovero Municipal Tourism Officer Municipal Hall Pavia, Iloilo Tel. (033) 320-0039/ 329-7229
SUBLIAN SA ALITAGTAG AT BAUAN	May 3	Alitagtag & Bauan, Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Alitagtag, Batangas (043) 772-0154 Office of the Mayor Bauan, Batangas Tel. No. (043) 727-9285
CARABAO- CARROZA FESTIVAL	May 3	Pavia, Iloilo	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	Contact number: (033) 320-0039 329-7229
SUMMER CAMP FESTIVAL	May 3	Davao City REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 222-1956 (082) 222-1957 DOT XI
"BAWANG" FESTIVAL	May 3	Sinait, Ilocos Sur REGION I	Annual festival to promote major product of the town "garlic" or "bawang". Festivity includes: street dancing competition in garlic inspired costume, selection, of Miss Garlic Festival, biggest garlic contest and longest most creative twined garlic.	Mayor's Office (077) 728-8126 (077) 728-8131
Pamagpagan	May 3	Pastrana, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Pastrana Tel: (053) 321-6484

RIT-RITEMONG CAYONG FESTIVAL	May 3-5	Sarrat, Ilocos Norte REGION I	This is what the Sarratenos call their fiesta which stands for liberty, courage, leadership, unity & brotherhood even in the most certain pain of death.	(077) 772-0055
DUMAROKDOK FESTIVAL	May 3-4	Botolan, Zambales REGION III	A festival highlighting Domarokdok, the native dance of Botolanenos. Activities include streetdancing, sports competition and search for Mutya ng Botolan. It also celebrates the feast day of their patron Saint, Sta. Monica	Ms. Majalia Dolandolan (63 47) 810-1208
WORLD PYRO OLYMPICS 2009	May 3,10,17,24 & 31	Esplanade, Pasay City NCR*	An annual international pyrotechnic competition, the largest of its kind in the world. This event showcases ten (10) participating countries, with nine displays from the competing countries and an exhibition display from the Host Country. Display shall be for the duration of twenty minutes and the pyrotechnics shall be launched from a barge situated in the waters of Manila Bay.	Contact number: (02) 817-3073 loc. 10
ISABELA DAY (under this administration as of 2007)	May 4-11	Ilagan, Isabela REGION II*	-no description given-	Contact number: 0920-2875403 (078) 622-0955 624-0849
SUNDUAN	May 4	Parañaque City NCR*	Sunduan is the Filipino term for "fetching". This celebration features a parade of escorted young ladies holding colorful parasols. Brass bands fetch each pair and parade around the town.	Contact number: (02) 541-8016 829-0691
PAMUHUAN FESTIVAL	May 4	Pinamungajan, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-468-9015 468-5526
FLORES DE MAYO	May 4/ 1 st Sunday of May	Roxas Boulevard, Manila NCR*	A grand procession of celebrities, models and beauty queens wearing the reation of some of the top fashion designers of the country. It is an offshoot of the traditional Santacruzán/ Flores de Mayo, which is an offering of flowers to the Blessed Mary for the Bounties received.	Contact number: (02) 524-8439 525-3421
Layag Festival	Every 1 st week of May	Hoskyn, Jordan, Guimaras REGION VI	Bgy. Hoskyn is a coastal area facing Iloilo City. " <i>Layag de Bela</i> " or " <i>Paraw</i> " is the only means of transportation. To commemorate and to preserve the use of " <i>Layag</i> ", the barangay organized "Layag Festival". Various activities were lined up to feel the spirit of the festivity such as Paraw Regatta, mini Paraw Regatta, Pinta de Layag, street dancing and the highlight of the festivity is the coronation of "Layag Queen".	Mayor Cresente P. Chavez, Jr. Municipality of Jordan Tel. no. (033) 2381331 Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)/ (033) 2371134
1 st WORLD CREATIVE YOUTH FORUM (WCYF)	May 5-10, 2009 *as of February 2009	University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City	This event is a historic moment because this is the culmination of years of planning and keeping in touch with needs worldwide to promote the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005- 2014).	0916-545-0452/ (044) 766-0406

2 nd Bibo Gingoog Inter-Barangay Bunting Display Contest	May 5-14-22	Gingoog City REGION X	A local competition of buntings with the use of indigenous and recycled materials as the main element of the various artistic creations	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509
Tubong-Tubong Festival	1 st week of May	Tubungan, Iloilo REGION VI	Marking this festive occasion is the tribe competition participated in by schools and barangays by councilor district. The dance-drama presentations depict the customs and traditions of the town anchored to their annual central theme.	Ms. Marlyn Tagudar Municipal Tourism Officer Office of the Mayor Tubungan, Iloilo Tel. no. (033) 5173011 Cel no. 09277945292
Annual Festival & Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel	May 6-9	Pontevedra, Negros Occ. REGION VI	May 6-Sponsored by the Catholic Parish Church in honor of Saint Michael the Archangel. May 7-Sponsored by the Rural Improvement Clubs of Pontevedra featuring agro-fair and cooking contest/food preparations. May 8-"Bisperas" Cultural program jointly sponsored by the Municipal Government and the Department of Education. May 9-Fiesta Day. Continuation of cultural program sponsored by the SK (Youth Sector).	Mayor Jose Maria A. Alonso Pontevedra, Negros Occ. Telefax no. (034) 3777204
JOSE ABAD SANTOS DAY	May 7	City of San Fdo., Pampanga REGION III*	The entire province of Pampanga remembers the patriotism of one of the City of San Fernando's illustrious sons, Chief Justice Jose B. Abad Santos, who was martyred by firing squad in Malabang, Lanao on May 7, 1942 by the Japanese for his refusal to pay allegiance to the Japanese flag. He is remembered for his famous words, "it is a rare opportunity to die for one's country. Not every Filipino is given this chance">	Ching Pangilinan (045) 961-5684 961-3328 loc 211
MANTAWI FESTIVAL	May 7	Mandaue City, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Contact number: (032) 346-0784
BASI FESTIVAL	May 7	Naguilian, La Union REGION I	Objective of the event is to promote "basi", a wine made from sugarcane. Activities include street dancing, sports events, agri-trade fair & other amusement games.	Mayor's Office (072) 609-1083 (072) 609-1266 (072) 560-91083
ARAQUIO OF PENARANDA	May 8	Penanranda, Nueva Ecija REGION III*	Held every 2 nd Sunday of May in Penaranda, Nueva Ecija, the Araquio Festival is a traditional procession and dramatization of the finding of the Holy Cross by St. Helena and her son, the Emperor Constantine, where Jesus Christ was crucified. Similarly the komedya or moro-moro carries on in some villages such as Poblacion (2 nd Sunday of May), Las Piñas (may 11-12), Sto. Tomas (1 st Sunday of May), San Jose (3 rd Sunday of May) and Pinasahan (May 21-22). Dating back from the Spanish colonial period, the festival features	Prov'l Tourism Office (048) 958-1778 958-1776

			vivacious beats of brass bands, spirited choreography and moving voices embraced with a daunting literary piece. Written in ancient Tagalog, the script tells about the feud of the Muslims and Christians used the power of the cross symbolizing their faith in defeating the Muslims, who later retaliated by way of stealing the cross from them.	
Pilipig Festival	8–9 May	Libagon, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	–no description given–	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte Tel (053) 570–8300 Telfax (053)570–9018
Sangkaan	8 May	Hindang, Leyte REGION VIII	–no description given–	Municipal Government of Hindang Cel: 09177058826 (Tourism Officer)
Tolo–usa	8 May	Tolosa, Leyte REGION VIII	Three tribal leaders who where called “Tolo Nga Datu”, Became one, hence, Tolo–usa or three tribes united as one.	Municipal Government of Tolosa Tel: (053) 321–6484
PANALAMINAN FESTIVAL	May 8–15	Roxas, Palawan	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(048) 433–2968 0921–9652668
PAHIYAS SA LUCBAN (San Isidro Festival)	May 8–16	San Isidro, Lucban, Quezon REGION IV	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor Lucban, Quezon (042) 540–9500 (042) 540–7323
AGAWAN SA SARIAYA (San Isidro Festival)	May 8–16	Sariaya, Quezon REGION IV	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor Sariaya, Quezon (042) 525–8450
MAYOHAN SA TAYABAS (San Isidro Festival)	May 8–16	Tayabas, Quezon REGION IV	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor Tayabas, Quezon (042) 793–2200
Guyum–Guyuman Festival	May 9 – 15	Pontevedra, Capiz REGION VI	A gathering of mostly Pontevedra’s senior citizens, who are sentimentally bound together to an unwritten commitment to preserve a simple tradition began on the 31 st of December long before the outbreak of World War II.	Mayor Esteban Jose Contreras Municipal Hall Pontevedra, Capiz Tel. No. (036) 6340132
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF BIGLANG AWA	May 10	Boac, Marinduque REGION IV	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor Boac, Marinduque (042) 332–1011

ARAMANG FESTIVAL (Fluvial Parade)	May 10-11	Aparri, Cagayan REGION II	-no description given-	Contact no. (078) 888-2001
MAKALAWAN "PINYA" FESTIVAL	May 10-15	Calauan, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Calauan, Laguna (02) 568-0011
AMMUNG AD ALFONSO LISTA	May 11	Alfonso, Lista, Ifugao	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(078) 622-2034
MAGAYON FESTIVAL	May 11-22	Albay	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(052) 820-6314
PALONG FESTIVAL	May 11-13	Capalonga, Cam. Norte REGION V	Highlighted by a street dancing and agro-industrial fair which expresses local folk's gratitude for their town's name etymology and signifies the abundant presence of rooster available in the locality. Held also in celebration of their Black Nazarene's Feast Day on May 13.	Mr. Abel Icatlo Prov'l Tourism Officer Provincial Capitol Daet, Cam. Norte Tel. no. (056) 721-4341 440-2013
Roxas City Charter Anniversary	May 12	Roxas City, Capiz REGION VI	-no description given-	Mr. Rodolfo Maestro Roxas City, Capiz Tel. No. (036) 6215316
BALIK-BUTUAN	May 12(2 nd week of May to end)	Butuan City REGION XIII	-no description given-	(085) 342-5601
MANO PO SAN ROQUE FESTIVAL	May 12	Mabolo, Valenzuela City NCR*	A streetdancing and procession along the City's mayor thoroughfares in commemoration of the Feast of San Roque highlighting the customs and traditional celebration of the festival.	(02) 293-8486
JERICO ECO TREK	2 nd week of May	Mt. Matayam, Macambol, Mati City REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 222-1956 (082) 222-1957 DOT XI
JERICO ECO-TREK	2 nd week of May	Mt. Matayam, Macambol, Mati City Region XI	Treking activity at Jericho, home of the tarsier in Mati.	(087) 811-5110 (087) 811-5013
Tambula	2 nd Saturday May	Babatngon, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Babatngon Tel : (053) 321-6484
FESTIVAL OF DANCES	May 14	Malaybalay City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(088) 221-2267
Bariw Festival	May 14	Nabas, Aklan REGION VI	A unique festival showcasing the skills of every Nabasnon in weaving bags, mats and hats made of bariw leaves - the prospering livelihood in the municipality. It is highlighted by the dance performance of local talent and ingenuity to the beat of the drums and indigenous rhythm.	Mr. Dhen Roquero Municipality of Aklan Nabas, Aklan Tel. no. (036) 2891030

Town fiesta (San Isidro Labrador)	May 14-15	Medina, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural/ trade fair	08822-720782 Mayor's Office
Cityfiesta (San Isidro Labrador)	May 14-15	Malaybalay City REGION X	Display / Exhibit of Various farm products	Mr. Rafael V. Flores Tourism Officer 088-221-2267
PULILAN CARABAO FESTIVAL	May 14-15	Pulilan, Bulacan REGION III*	Hundreds of work animals, mostly carabaos, are led on a parade in the streets of the town every 14 th and 15 th of May to honor its patron saint, San Isidro Labrador. The Carabaos decorated with garland and shaved for the occasion, genuflect or kneel in front of the church. Witness the colorful Carabao Festival and religious activities of the town. On the 14 th of May, farmers all over the town pay tribute to their patron saint. San Isidro Labrador, in glorious thanksgiving for a year-long bountiful harvest. The celebration is manifested by hanging all sorts of fruits, candies, food crops and multi-colored kiping on bamboo poles. The affairs are highlighted by kneeling of carabaos in front of the church and the symbolic floats.	Santy Santos (63 44) 795-0128
AGAWAN SA SARIAYA	May 14-15	Sariaya, Quezon	Year, a sea of frolicking humanity comes in droves to witness this showcasing innate talents of the carabaos.	(042) 525-8450
MAYOHAN SA TAYABAS	May 14-15	Tayabas, Quezon	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(042) 793-2200
FEAST OF SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR/ CARABAO FESTIVAL	May 14-15	Angono, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Angono, Rizal (02) 451-0272
Tangyan Festival	May 14-20 (3 rd week)	Igaras, Iloilo REGION VI	An emerging festival in Iloilo, the cultural presentation dwells on the significant role of <i>Tangyan</i> River to the municipality with basis on history and function. Considered as a major watershed area of the town, the river serve as a water source for domestic, agricultural and commercial purposes.	Mayor Jaime E. Esmeralda Or Wilfredo Delgado Municipal Tourism Officer Igaras, Iloilo Tel. (033) 5184022
SINAGINGAN FESTIVAL	May 15	Brgy. Palocpoc, Mendez, Cavite REGION IV	-2008 CALENDAR LIST	Office of the Mayor Mendez, Cavite (046) 413-0801
Feast of San Isidro Labrador	May 15	Moises Padilla, Negros Occidental REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Francisco M. Nazareno Municipality of Moises Padilla Tel. no. (034) 4850277 Fax no. (034) 4950284
FEAST OF SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR	May 15	Dinalungan, Aurora REGION III	It is celebrated in honor of Saint San Isidro Labrador, their Patron Saint.	Dominador Inocillos 0921-4182596

Talahong Festival	May 15–16 (3 rd Friday & Sat.)	Sapian, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural festival.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Padagyao Festival	Every 15 th of May	Navalas, Buenavista, Guimaras REGION VI	<i>Dagyao</i> is a quaint old custom, a kind of voluntary, free and reciprocal group service. It requires no pecuniary payment, but whoever receives the benefit imposes upon him the obligation to return at some future time. Service in one form or another in the spirit of helpfulness and therefore, does not consider it as giving him a right to demand reciprocal action.	Mayor Samuel Gumarin Buenavista, Guimaras Tel. no. (033) 5808385 or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
TINAPAY FESTIVAL	May 15	Cuenca, Batangas REGION IV	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor Cuenca, Batangas (043) 342–1202
Balbagan Dance Festival	May 15	Binalbagan, Negros Occ. REGION VI	–no description given–	Mayor Alejandro Y. Mirasol Binalbagan, Negros Occ. Tel. no. (034) 3888288 Fax no. (034) 3888892
6 TH INTERNATIONAL FOOD EXPOSITION PHILIPPINES 2009 (IFEX 2009)	May 15–17 *as February 2009	SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City		DOT– OPRD Ryan Sebastian 523–8411 local 250/265
SARAKAT FESTIVAL	May 15–18	Sta. Praredes, Cagayan REGION II	–no description given–	0918–9417147 0917–8545450
ARINGAY FESTIVAL	May 15–21	Lasam, Cagayan REGION II	–no description given–	(078) 853–3003
Bugna Festival	May 16	Tangalan, Aklan REGION VI	A festival showcasing the different locally produced products and eco–tourism destinations of Tangalan like the marine sanctuary & coral garden, Afga point, Campo Verde, Jawili Falls, Bughawi beach & reforestation project.	c/o Provincial Tourism Office Fax no. (036) 2688033
HARANA FESTIVAL "Karantahan nin Pagranga"	May 16–21	San Jose, Camarines Sur REGION V	The festival feature local talents and young artists in its efforts to promote cultural awareness, tourism development and youth empowerment in the District of Partido. Highlighted by the Bicol Love Song Cultural Competition, other activities are also lined up to drumbeat the affair.	Mayor Gilmar Pacamarra San Jose, Camarines Sur (054) 454–2314
LAPYAHAN FESTIVAL	May 16	San Remigio, Bantayan Island, Cebu REGION VII	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor 6332–435–9028
SANTA CRUZAN SA SM	2 ND week of May	Cagayan de Oro/ SM	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(08822) 723–696
SANTACRUZAN FESTIVAL	2 nd week of May	REGION VII	–no description given–	HHRAC 6332–232–5101

CAMOTES CASSAVA FESTIVAL	2 nd week of May	Tudela, Camotes Island REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Tudela (032) 254-6650 412-1966
KOMEDYA/ MORO-MORO	May	Parañaque City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(02) 541-8016 829-0691
	May 16	Malicu, San Nicolas, Pangasinan REGION I	Songs and dances of the tribe will be witnessed by tourists, their way of life, and indigenous games most especially how the community is taking care of the environment.	09197766378 KEF President
OBANDO FERTILITY RITES	May 17-19	Obando, Bulacan REGION III*	The Obando fiesta is celebrated from May 17-19. Couples who are childless can take this occasion to appeal for heavenly intercession and dance to please the Virgin of Salambao. San Pascual Baylon and Sta. Clara. Maidens and bachelors who want husbands and wives can dance for their mates. Farmers also thank the Virgin for bountiful harvests.	Municipal Hall (63 44) 299-1234 (02) 292-2016
SANGGUTAN FESTIVAL	May 19	Barugo, Leyte REGION VIII	Honoring the age-old process of coconut wine making. A dance of tuba (wine) lovers	Municipal Government of Barugo Tel: (053) 331-4019
PANAGYAMAN FESTIVAL/ NUEVA VIZCAYA DAY	May 19-24	Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 805-3970
SARANGANI BAY FESTIVAL	May 19	Glan, Sarangani Province REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. April Marjorie Trudes (083) 508-2195
SARUNG BANGGI FESTIVAL	May 19-27	Sto. Domingo, Albay	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(052) 487-1519
FARMERS FESTIVAL	May 19	Bacarra, Ilocos Norte REGION I	A festival that highlights a motorcade participated in by dressed up farmers with their products; agro-industrial trade "Pinaka" contests agro products.	Mayor's Office Bacarra, Ilocos Norte (077) 776-0576
MAGDADARAN TALIP FESTIVAL	May 19-20	Carasi, Dumalneg, Nueva Era Adams REGION I	Commemorates the ancient peace pact that has brought lasting peace between and among ethnic tribes that brought forth rich culture, customs, indigenous traditions and fellowship with stronger ties not only among themselves but also with the Ilokans intermingling with them.	DOT Laoag Sub-Office (077) 772-0467F
BALSA FESTIVAL	May 19-20	Matabungkay, Lian, Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	Matabungkay Beach Resort and Hotel (02) 752-5252
14 TH MASEAN CONFERENCE	May 19-20	Shangrila Hotel, Edsa		DOT Sports and Wellness 536-3154/ 528-4428
SARUNG BANGGI FESTIVAL	May 19-27	Sto. Domingo, Albay REGION V	A fun-filled summer activity to immortalize the song <i>Sarung Banggi</i> and pay tribute to its composer Potenciano Gregorio. It showcases a variety of cultural and religious activities,	Mayor Celso de los Angeles Sto. Domingo, Albay Tel. no.

			food and sports fest, beauty search. Folksong Fest, agro-industrial fair and many more.	(052) 487-1519
KAOGMA FESTIVAL	May 20-28	Camarines Sur	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(054) 477-3172
LUBI-LUBI FESTIVAL	3 RD week of May	Gingoog City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(08822) 723-696
KABULAKAN FESTIVAL	Every 3 rd week	Dumaguete City REGION VII	-no description given-	Dumaguete Tourism Council 6335-225-0549
ARANA'T BALWARTE SA GUMACA (San Isidro Festival)	3rd Saturday of May	Gumaca, Quezon REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Gumaca, Quezon (042) 317-6335
KINSAM	3 rd week of May	Aloguinsan, Cebu	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(032) 469-5555
LIVING ARTS FESTIVAL	3 rd week of May	Davao City Region XI	A BIMP-EAGA event which is line with the Ocean Month Celebration. There will be performances and exhibits inspired by the goal of preserving the seas.	(082) 221-0070 (082) 221-6955
LUBI FESTIVAL	May 21	Maria, Siquijor REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Leo 0917-3143971 Siquijor Provincial Tourism Council (035) 480-9076 344-2088
LAYAG FESTIVAL	May 22-27	Rapu-Rapu, Albay REGION V	A week-long festivity coinciding with the feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia. The festival name was taken from a local word "layag" or sail boat which is a primitive means of transportation of the early people of Rapu-Rapu. It depicts the people's journey of faith.	Office of the Mayor Rapu-Rapu, Albay
Layag Festival	May 22	Pintuyan, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	Layag means sail	Moncher Bardos Tourism Officer of Pintuyan Cel# 09169523354
Feast of St. Rita de Cascia (City Fiesta)	May 22	Gingoog City REGION X	Cultural and sports activities and Fun Games	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509
Tabanog Festival Araw Ng Balingasag	May 22	Balingasag, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Kite flying competition ; most colorful. most artistic, the biggest kite/ smallest kite	Mayor's Office 08822-720901 727275 - Prov'l Tourism Office
Niyogan Festival	May 23	Magsaysay Lanao del Norte REGION X	Promotion of the Municipality of Magsaysay as primary source of coconut products in the province. The performers are usually in full coconut outfit in various styles and forms.	Ms. Aires Fe R. Paunte 0905-7386824 09287246386
KAOGMA FESTIVAL	May 24-31	Camarines Sur REGION V	A week-long celebration of the Foundatin Anniversary of the province of Camarines Sur. The festival features numerous activities such as cultural expositions, sports events, beauty pageant, procession and grand parade.	Ms. Marife N. Marilit Head, PTC SO Provincial Capitol Cadlan, Pili, Cam. Sur

				Tel. no. (054) 477-3172
GUIHULUGAN FESTIVAL	May 24	Guihulngan, Negros Oriental REGION VII	-no description given-	Maridel Teves Gamo Office of the Mayor (035) 410-3092
PAHOY-PAHOY FESTIVAL	May 25	Calbigan, Samar REGION VIII	Grand parade of colorful scarecrows and street dance to celebrate a good harvest	LGU - Calbiga Cel # 09174982981 (Tess Cabuenos, Tourism Officer) Tel: (055) 548-6020 548-6022 or 09173160139
KATANG FESTIVAL	May 25	Calauag, Quezon REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Calauag, Quezon (042) 301-7575
KUYAYANG FESTIVAL	May 26	Bogo, Cebu	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(032) 251-2001
VIRAY FESTIVAL	May 26-29	Sta. Ana, Cagayan REGION II*	-no description given-	0906-2747592 (078) 858-1004
KAPATAGAN ECO-TOURISM FESTIVAL AT BRGY. KAPATAGAN, DIGOS CITY	May 26-30	City Govt. of Digos and MFSM Region XI	Annual gathering/assembly of Philippine Mountaineering clubs.	(082) 221-0070 (082) 221-6955
5 TH ASIAN JUNIOR WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP	May 26-31 *as of February 2009	SMX Mall of Asia		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
SINUGBOAN	May 27	Garcia, Hernandez, Bohol REGION VII	-no description given-	(038) 532-5034
Santa Cruzan	27 th day of May	Canhawan, Nueva Valencia REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Alejandro D. Araneta Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
PASAYAHAN SA LUCENA	May 27-28	Lucena City REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Lucena City (042) 373-5933
KABASAN FESTIVAL	May 27-28	Babak, Samal City REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 301-0006 DOT XI
BINUYUGAN FESTIVAL	May 27	Maitum, Sarangani REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. April Marjorie Trudes Provincial Tourism Officer Office of the Governor Sarangani Province (083) 508-2195
Dinagamihan	27 May	Dagami, Leyte		Municipal Government of

		REGION VIII	-no description given-	Dagami Tel: (053) 321-6484
GRAND STA. CRUZAN	May 27	Botolan, Zambales REGION III	A culminating procession participated in by local townfolks children and adults from different barangays elegantly dressed following the traditional practice of Santa Cruzan.	Fr. Ian Ela Maniago (63 47) 810-7209 0921-2229472
Karayhakan	28 May	Javier, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Javier Tel: (053) 321-6484
Santa Cruzan	28 th day of May	Tando, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Alejandro D. Araneta Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
GAKIT FESTIVAL	May 28	Angadanan, Isabela REGION II	-no description given-	(078) 844-1621
FILIPINO HERITAGE FESTIVAL	May 28-29	Naga City REGION V	A month-long celebration centered on heritage. It features performances, visual arts, exhibits, culinary events and other activities emphasizing traditions and customs performed on heritage sites. Cities of Naga and Legaspi will host the closing activities.	Ms. Judith L. Neric FHFI project coordinatiore UG-02 Cityland 10 Tower 2 154 H.V. dela Costa St., Makati City Telefax: (02) 892-5865
National Flag Day	May 28	Rizal Park REGION X	Honoring of National Flag. Activities include a commemorative program at the Rizal park, display of the evolution of the flag and ceremonial retiring of old and tattered flags.	Iligan city Tourism Office 063-2213426
PROVINCE OF TARLAC FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY	May 28	Tarlac City, Tarlac REGION III	To celebrate the founding anniversary of the Province of Tarlac, which coincide with the National Flag Day which is May 28. The celebration starts with the flag raising ceremonies. Flags are put on display. The usual program starts with the celebration of the mass, then followed by opening of the aghri-trade fair, and other activities like palaro ng lahi, pistang bulilit, senior citizen's night, pageant night, variety show, battle of the bands and fireworks display. This is usually a one-week affair.	Ms. Son Fronda (63 45) 800-1607/ 0917-5143955
KALAYAAN FESTIVAL	May 28- June 12	Cavite Province REGION IV		Cavite Provincial Tourism Office Tel. # (046) 419-2930
Town fiesta (Balingoan)	May 29	Balingoan Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows	08822-720709/ Mayor's Office
BULAKLAKAN SA GENSAN (STA. CRUZAN FESTIVAL)	May 29-30	General Santos City*	-no description given-	(083) 553-8338 553-8448
SIARGAO GIRLS INTERNATIONAL SURFING	May 29	General Luna, Siargao Island Surigao		(086) 826-2317 to 41

SUMMER FEST		del Norte*	-no description given-	
ROSQUILLOS FESTIVAL	May 29	Liloan, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-564-3131
LINGGO NG ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE & HUDYAKA FESTIVAL	May 29-June 6	Zamboanga del Norte REGION IX	A week's celebration featuring agro-industrial, air, sports, concerts and cultural shows. This is a concoction of the different festivals of the 25 municipalities and two cities of ZaNorte where festival champs of each town and city converge in a single jubilation.	Provincial Tourism Office (065) 212-9677
4th DIPLOMATS DIVE	May 29-31	Palawan *as of February 2009*		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
Manlambus Festival	May 30	Escalante City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Mamlambus Festival is a Visayan term meaning "to strike with a club" because fishes were then teeming around its coastal waters and that catching them could simply be done by clubbing with a wooden paddle. The festival culminates every May 30 annually with the traditional Street Dancing Competition, where people share a vibrant and festive commemoration of Escalante's Culture and Heritage . Street party colors fill the city with fun and spirit of togetherness among the people. Escalantehanons who migrated abroad and other parts of the country return home to celebrate this annual big event of the city and honored in "Balik Escalante" program.	Mr. Kenneth Benignos City Tourism & Information Officer Office of the Mayor Escalante City, Negros Occidental Telefax No. (034) 4540362 Email: kenben@mailcity.com Cp 09173005304
FILIPINO HERITAGE FESTIVAL	May 30-31	Legazpi City REGION V	A month-long celebration centered on heritage. It features performances, visual arts, exhibits, culinary events and other activities emphasizing traditions and customs performed on heritage sites. Cities of Naga and Legaspi will host the closing activities	Ms. Judith L. Neric FHF project coordinatiore UG-02 Cityland 10 Tower 2 154 H.V. dela Costa St., Makati City Telefax: (02) 892-5865
Grand Santa Cruzan	30 May	Tacloban City REGION VIII	Search for the Cross by the saintly Queen Helena-parade of sagalas and parol (lanterns)	City Tourism Office, Tacloban City Tel: (053) 325-8955
FEAST OF SAN FERNANDO	May 30	Dingalan, Aurora REGION III	It is celebrated in honor of San Fernando, their Patron Saint.	Antonio Rupac 0919-6198417
TAPUSAN MAYFLOWER FESTIVAL	May 31	Alitagalag, Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Alitagtag, Batangas (043) 772-0154
Fiesta in the City	Last week of May	SM City, Iloilo	Organized by SM City Iloilo in cooperation with the	Dept. of Tourism Region VI

		REGION VI	Department of Tourism Region VI, the weeklong celebration has just about everything festive for an event. With a wide variety of local-made products to native food, festival performances to festival muses presentation and parade, and a rich cultural heritage. The celebration is dedicated to the mission of bringing the different provinces in the region together by providing a common activity where they can showcase not only products or events, but as well as ideas through a festive display, distinguished by Ilonggo's legendary warmth and hospitality.	Tel. no. (033) 3375411/ 3350245/ 5093550
OCEAN MONTH	Month long	Davao City Region XI	This year's event highlights solutions to climate change impacts on oceans and marine life degradation, and natural resources that are seriously affected global development.	(082) 221-0070 (082) 221-6955
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LINGGO NG ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND HUDYAKA FESTIVAL	June 1-6	Zamboanga del Norte*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(065) 212-9677
CEBU BUSINESS MONTH	Whole month (June)	Cebu*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	CCCI 6332-232-1421 to 24
GOTAD AD IFUGAO	June	Lagawe, Ifugao*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(074) 382-2108
NATIONAL FLAG DAY	June (movable)	Castillejos, Zambales REGION III	This is a 2 hours celebration in the morning with visitors invited to witness the program.	Oscar Foronda 0917-6204259
BARAGATAN FESTIVAL	June 1-23	Palawan*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(048) 433-2968
PILI FESTIVAL	June 1-30	Sorsogon City*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(056) 211-1335 211-7950 211-4286
CEBU BUSINESS MONTH	June 1-30	Cebu*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(032) 232-1421 to 24
May Flower Festival	2 nd day of June	Guiwanon, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Alejandro D. Araneta Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
ASIAN FIVE NATIONS RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	June 3-July 5 *as of February 2009	University of Makati Stadium		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
ABANG FESTIVAL	June 4	Soyung, Echague, Isabela REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 624-0849
BEAUTY & FITNESS WORLD/SPA & WELLNESS PHILIPPINES 2009	June 4-6	World Trade Center		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428

Agdahanay Festival	June 4–13	Cuartero, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Minoro	5 June	Capoocan, Leyte REGION VIII	–no description given–	Municipal Government of Capoocan Tel: (053) 321–6484
THE PHILIPPINE WEDDING SUMMIT 2008	June 7–8	A. Venue Events Hall, Makati Ave., Makati City	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(02) 371–9783
LECHONAN FESTIVAL	June 10	Baroy, Lanao del Norte	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(063) 341–5467
Lechonan sa Baroy	June 10	Baroy, Lanao del Norte REGION X	A grand parade of “lechon” – (roasted pig) in the main town plaza decorated with various vegetables, spices, crops, and other edible items from the farm.	Ms. Rosalbeth Villarin 063–4980127/ Mayor’s Office
Alibugjaw sa Sogod (Showdown of Bands)	June 10	Sogod, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	– no description given–	Sogod LGU Tel: (053) 382–2628
GINUBAT FESTIVAL	June 11–12	Gubat, Sorsogon REGION V	A festival based on the roots of the town of which its name was derived. It features cultural street parade, exhibit, sail boat race, beauty pageant, fiesta celebration, etc.	Mayor Diogracias Ramos Gubat, Sorsogon (056) 311–1216
Charter Day	June 11	Sagay City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	–no description given–	Mayor Alfredo G. Maraño, Jr. City Hall, Tel. no. (034) 4880101, 4880187
CITY PINTAKASI	June 11	Iriga City REGION V	An annual Fiesta celebration in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. Various activities are lined up to drumbeat the affair.	Ms. Marilyn A. Okuszko City Tourism Office, Iriga City Tel. no. (054) 655–1397
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY PROVINCE OF RIZAL	June 11	Rizal Province wide REGION IV	–no description given–	Rizal Tourism Office (02) 910–1052
MANOGLAYA	June 12	San Antonio, N. Samar	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	0921–3272319
Charter Anniversary	June 12	Silay City REGION VI	It is highlighted by a flag raising ceremony and charter day program; multi–sectoral parade; Parada kag Punsyon sang Lechon sa Plaza; a colorful variety show, kiddies rides and sale of hometown delicacies.	Mayor Jose L. Montelibano City Hall Silay City Tel. (034) 4950603/ 4950840 Fax 495–0587
Araw Ng Quezon	June 12–18	Quezon, Bukidnon REGION X	Agro–Fair / Parade	Hon. Stewart G. Leonardo 0926–7249902
Independence Day Celebration	June 12	Region wide	Independence Day Celebration / parade/ cultural shows	DOT REGION X

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INDEPENDENCE DAY	June 12	Kawit, Cavite REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Kawit, Cavite (046) 343-4550
INDEPENDENCE DAY/ TARTANILLA FESTIVAL	June 12	Regionwide REGION VII	-no description given-	CCTC 6332-412-4355
111 TH PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION	June 12	Rizal Park, Manila NCR	A yearly nationwide grand celebration of Philippine Independence Day marked by a Flag & Wreath Laying Ceremony in the morning and a program with parade in the afternoon.	Contact no. DOT-NCR 523-8411
HINULAWAN FESTIVAL	June 12	Toledo City, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-467-8588 332-5625
PANAGSASALUG FIESTA	June 12-15	Maddalam Quirino REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 844-1621
Kansilay Festival	June 12	Silay City REGION VI	The 9-day celebration starts with the celebration of "El Cinco de Noviembre", a one-day bloodless revolution in Silay which caused the surrender of the Spanish civil guards. The series of activities include food festival, Know Silay Quiz, Ilonggo poetry presentation, agro-industrial fair and days for the multisectoral groups. Special focus in on Kansilay street dance - drama competition participated in by the 16 barangays. It features the "Legend of Kansilay". Kansilay is a forest tree with purple-pink flowers where the city got its name.	Mr. Teofilo P. Acot Recreation and Welfare Services Officer Coordinating Center for the Culture & the Arts Tel. no. (034) 495-5145 Fax 495-0587
JOINT INDEPENDENCE DAY & CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION	June 12-15	Cagayan de Oro	-no description given-	(08822) 857-3164
INVITATIONAL CLIMB IN HAMIGUITAN "KAT KAT TA SA MT. HAMIGUITAN"	June 12-15	San Isidro, Davao Oriental REGION XI	Invitational climb to Hamiguitan. This project aims to educate both the tourists and residents of nearby communities the value of conserving the bonsai forest of Hamiguitan.	(087) 811-5110 (087) 811-5013 DOT XI
ARAW NG AGUSAN DEL NORTE	June 12-17	Agusan del Norte REGION XIII	-no description given-	(085) 342-2185
Tacloban City Charter Day Celebration	12 June	Tacloban City REGION VIII	Founding anniversary of the regional capital of Eastern Visayas	City Tourism Office, Tacloban City Tel: (053) 325-8955

8 th CELEBRATE THE SEA FESTIVAL	June 12-14	Manila Ocean Park *as of February 10, 2009*		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
Manoglaya	June 12	San Antonio, Northern Samar REGION VIII	Cultural tourism festival. Manoglaya is the ancient name of San Antonio. "Mano nga paraglaya" means "fishermen using net"	Jonas Lim Cel: 09213272319
FEAST DAY OF SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA	June 12-13	Casiguran, San Luis, Aurora REGION III	It is celebrated in honor of San Antonio de Padua, their Patron Saint.	Evelyn Arana Tourism Coordinator 0921-3215505 0919-4627387
NALIYAGAN FESTIVAL	June 12-18	Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur REGION XIII	-no description given-	(085) 343-7963
ARAW NG KUTABATO	June 12-20	Cotabato City REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Benjamin Abarca (064) 412-7803
PASALAMAT DE TAYASAN	June 13	Tayasan, Oriental Negros	-no description given-	0927-4800113
Feast of St. Anthony de Padua	June 13	Toboso, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Annual Fiesta	Mayor Evello M. Valencia, Jr. Toboso, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 7259007
TUBOD FESTIVAL	June 13	Tuburan, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-463-9218
Lukayan Festival	June 13	Mayorga, Leyte REGION VIII	Lukay is palm	Municipal Government of Mayorga Tel: (053)-321-6484
Tagbuan Festival	June 13-14	Pilar, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
KINSAN	June 13/14 (2 nd Saturday or Sunday)	Aloguinsan, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-469-5555 469-9035
VICTORY AT BACSIL RIDGE	June 14		-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(072) 888-6906

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BATTLE OF BESANG PASS	June 14	Cervantes, Ilocos Sur REGION I	Commemoration of the historical victory of the Filipino Guerillas in Northern Luzon which led to the surrender of Gen. Yamashita and the end of the Japanese occupation in the Philippines	Mayors Office thru PLDT 1931077
VICTORY AT BACSIL RIDGE	June 14	San Fernando City REGION I	Celebration of the USAFIP NL liberation at Bacsil Ridge	(072) 888-6906 (072) 888-6907
Panarap Festival	2 nd week of June	Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo REGION VI	Harvest and tribe competition.	Mayor Hernan D. Biron Tel. no. (033) 3612504
ADVENTURE RACE	2 nd week of June	San Isidro, Davao Oriental Region XI	In Celebration of Bonsai Festival, an extreme challenge will be conducted.	Mr. Anton Edquila 0920-4153080 (087) 811-5110
KUSINA ILOKANDIA	Movable	San Fernando City REGION I	Culinary competition among hotel and restaurant management students and frontliners of tourism oriented establishments in Region I.	Villa Navarro (072) 708-0430
DAMSU FESTIVAL TRIBAL DAY	June 15	Kiblawan, Davao del Sur REGION XI	Ethnic Festivity celebrated at Kiblawan highlighting the B'laans.	(082) 553-9979 (082) 553-8560 DOT XI
Charter Day/ Cagayan de Oro City Araw Ng Binuangan	June 15	Cagayan de Oro/ Divisoria REGION X Binuangan , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Celebrating the chartered day of the city	Ms. Imma Rae D. Gatuslao 857-3164 08822-727275 (Mr. Roland Butaslac)
SUBAYAN KEG SUBANEN FESTIVAL CHARTER DAY/ COTTA SHRINE	June 15-31	Ozamiz City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(088) 521-0270 (088) 521-1714
Malay Day	June 15	Malay, Aklan REGION VI	Celebration of the separation of Malay from Buruanga. Some of the activities include a Discovery Tour and Municipal Paraw Regatta.	Ms. Barbara Flores Malay Tourism Office Tel. no. (036) 2887108
DINGALAN FOUNDATION DAY	June 15-16	Dingalan, Aurora REGION III	In celebration of their Foundation Day.	Antonio Rupac Mun. Planning & Devt. Coordinator 0919-6198417
PINYASAN FESTIVAL	June 15-24	Daet, Cam. Norte REGION V	A colorful festival showcasing the province primary agri-product, the sweetest "queen" pineapple called Formosa.	Engr. Gerry Quinones Provincial Capitol

			Featured are float exhibition, street dancing presentation, agro-industrial fair, talent/skills beauty competition and many more interesting activities.	Daet, Cam. Norte Tel. no. (056) 721-4341 440-2013
PULANG-ANGUI FESTIVAL	June 15-30	Polangui, Albay REGION V	The festival was derived from its town's legend "pulang-Angui", a vibrant captivating woman who loves to wear red-colored dresses. It celebrates, and depicts the town's rich and unique socio-cultural talents and qualities of its people, verdant ewco-tourism assets and distinct trade and delicacies of the place.	Mayor Jesus Salceda, Sr. Polangui, Albay Tel. no. (052) 486-1096
BONSAI FESTIVAL	June 15-18	San Isidro, Davao Oriental REGION XI	Celebration of bountiful harvest from marine to flora products. Showcasing different forms of Bonsai Trees and agri-industrial trade.	(087) 811-5110 (087) 811-5013 DOT XI
KADANG-KADANG FESTIVAL	June	REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 222-1956 (082) 222-1957 DOT XI
ADLAW SA ILIGAN	June 16	Iligan City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(063) 221-3442
DORONG FESTIVAL	June 16	Kapatagan, Digos City REGION XI	Celebration of the marine jewel of Malita-Dugong.	(082) 553-9979 (082) 553-8560 DOT XI
TABAK FESTIVAL	June 16-24	Tabaco City REGION V	A street presentation showcasing the legend of the City. This is held in conjunction with the town's foundation anniversary.	Mayor Krisel L. Luistro Tabaco City Tel no. (052) 487-5238 830-0181
PINTOS FESTIVAL	June 16	Bogo City, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-434-9488 251-2012 251-2001
Iligan City / Charter Day	June 16	Rizal Park REGION X	A celebration thru a program held at Rizal Park whereby the top tax payers and outstanding citizens of the city are given recognition.	Ms. agnes Clerigo Maingat 063-2213426
Tignipan-on Festival	June 17	El Salvador City REGION X	A street dancing parade using nipa (palm) as the major Decorative items / and costumes	08822-755226 SB - Chair Tourism Council
REGADA WATER FESTIVAL	June 17-24	Cavite City REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor (046) 431-1655 431-0462
Pandayan Festival	June 17 - 24	Badianan, Iloilo REGION VI	The festival showcases the ingenuity, craftsmanship, artistry, tradition and culture of the Badiananons. The festival draws inspiration from the centuries-old blacksmithing tradition of	Mayor Suzette Mamon or Eva Esteva (MTO) Badianan, Iloilo

			the central Iloilo town of Badianan. The town produces many kinds of long blades (bolo or binangon) and knives. The industry supports	Tel. no. (033) 5093083/ 5093228
PANDAYAN FESTIVAL	June 18	Badianan, Iloilo	-no description given-	(033) 509-3083 509-3228
Lingganay Festival	June 18	Alang-alang, Leyte REGION VIII	Street pageant depicting the legendary and mythical story of the bells	Municipal Government of Alang-alang Tel: (053) 331-5011
DINALUNGAN DAY/ COCOBANANA FESTIVAL	June 18	Dinalungan, Aurora REGION III	In celebration of their Foundation Day	Dominador Inocillos Tourism Coordinator 0921-4182596
Araw Ng San Fernando	June 18	San Fernando, Bukidnon REGION X	Agro Fair / Parade	Hon. Levi C. Edma
Town fiesta (St. Peter)	June 19	Sugbongcogon Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade/ cultural show	08822-720652 Mayor's Office
RIZAL DAY	June 19	Calamba, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Calamba City (049) 545-7887
PISTA NG KALIKASAN	June 19	Provincewide- Palawan REGION IV	-no description given-	Palawan Tourism Office (048) 433-2968
Kalibo Food Festival sa Kalye	June 19-23	Kalibo, Aklan REGION VI	A delectable celebration in the commemoration of the feast of St. John the Baptist every June 12-23 where a street at the town plaza is closed and various kiosks serve a variety of local and foreign dishes in the true tradition of a Kalibonhon style with live in musical bands providing entertainment.	Ms. Nester Anne A. Templonuevo Kalibo Tourism Office Magsaysay Park, Kalibo, Aklan Tel. (036) 2621020 Telefax (036) 2623241
KALIGA FESTIVAL	June 19-20	Tandag, Surigao del Sur REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 211-3947
GINNAMULUAN FESTIVAL	June 20-21	Cabarroguis, Quirino REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 692-5005
ISDF Asian Championship and 3 rd Manila ISDF Open	June 20-21 *as of February 2009	Shangrila Hotel, Edsa		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
OYANGE FESTIVAL	June 20-29	Polangui, Albay	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(052) 486-1096
PUJADA BAY FESTIVAL	June 20-25	Bay Walk, Mati, Davao Oriental REGION XI	Celebrating the beauty of Pujada bay and the marine resources of the area.	(087) 811-5010 (087) 811-5100 DOTXI

PISTA Y ANG KAGUEBAN	June 21/ 3 rd week of June	Magarwak, Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Puerto Princesa City (048) 434-9310
MUDPACK FESTIVAL	June 21	Murcia, Negros Occidental REGION VI*	The festival is a symbolic celebration of man's return to primitive time when he was closer to nature. It seeks to instill in people the awareness and care of environment and the use of natural materials in arts and craft. The highlight of this emerging festival which falls on the 22 nd of June is a merry-making with dancers' faces covered with mudpack and bodies painted with Mambukal clay.	(034) 345-2105 345-2243
PAKARADYAN FESTIVAL	June 21	Malapatan, Sarangani Province REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. April Marjorie Trudes (083) 508-2195
MAASIM FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY	June 21	Maasim, Sarangani REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. April Marjorie Trudes (083) 508-2195
FEAST DAY OF SAN JOSE	June 21	Dilasag, Aurora REGION III	It is celebrated in honor of San Jose, their Patron Saint.	Freddie Asis Tourism Coordinator 0920-2803185
KALIGUAN FESTIVAL	June 21-25	Cagwait, Surigao del Sur REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 211-3947
PAYUHWAN FESTIVAL: BATANES DAY	June 21-26	Province of Batanes REGION II*	-no description given-	0920-8545639
PALAY FESTIVAL	3 rd week of June	Carmen, Davao del Norte REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 400-2678 (084) 400-3786 DOT XI
Sulay-Basya Festival	3 rd week of June	Sara, Iloilo REGION VI	The festival was conceptualized to honor St. John the Baptist, the patron saint of the Municipality. The coined title manifests the religious and cultural heritage of every Saranon. <i>Sulay</i> means "getting wet" and <i>basya</i> is another Hiligaynon term that means "to intentionally douse water on someone or a group of people".	Mayor Ermelita C. Salcedo Sara, Iloilo Tel. no. (033) 3920592 Or Mr. Bombette Marin Provincial Tourism Officer Province of Iloilo Tel. no. (033) 3351885
BARAGATAN	3 rd week of June	Provincewide-Palawan REGION IV		Palawan Provincial Tourism Office Tel. # (048) 433-2968
PISTA Y ANG KAGUEBAN	3 rd week of June	Magarwak, Sta. Lourdes, Puerto Princesa City REGION IV		Office of the Mayor Puerto Princesa City Tel. # (048) 434-9310
Hil-o-hanay Festival	June 22-24	Sigma, Capiz REGION VI	The Hil-o-hanay Festival is a merry-making depicting the Sigmahanon's traditional way of life during the golden era characterized by a cycle of communal sharing and fraternity.	Raul G. Doce Executive Director Sigma Foundation for Culture

			<i>Hil-o</i> is a Sigmahanon term which means to reciprocate.	and the Arts, Inc. (SFCAI) Municipality of Sigma Cel no. 09167041522 Mayor's Office tel. no. (036) 6470444
CALUMPIT "LIBAD" FESTIVAL	June 23	Calumpit, Bulacan REGION III*	The colorful event is celebrated on June 23, the day before the fiesta, when a fluvial procession in honor of the town's patron saint, St. John the Baptist, is held on the Pampanga river which is made more festive by the presence of a host of decorated pagodas and bancas of every barangay. While the procession goes on people dance while townsfolk watch is merriment along the riverbanks, and the traditional "Basaan" (water splashing) including the throwing of plastic-packed food keep people on their toes.	Lina Vicente (044) 675-1892
EMPANADA FESTIVAL	June 23	Batac, Ilocos Norte Region I	The Empanada Festival showcases the most famous product- the Batac Empanada. When it comes to empanada, the city of Batac offers the best. With a distinct taste truly its own, the main feature of the festival is the street dancing which chronicles the process of preparing the delectable Batac Empanada.	DOT Laoag Sub-office (077) 772-0467
BUGANIHAN FESTIVAL	June 23	Compostela, Compostel Valley REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 376-0943 (084) 376-1028 DOT XI
Biray Paraw	June 23 (Last week)	Leganes, Iloilo REGION VI	The town of Leganes enhanced their remarkable record of producing top paraw sailors with their sailing activity held off from Jaen Beach at Bgy. MV Hechanova. Drawing enthusiasts from nearby towns, non commercial boats are open for a tour around the waters of the municipality.	Jerry Anas Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 5249639/ 3296622/3295566
YABONG MALIIT NA NEGOSYO (YAMAN) SA GENSAN CELEBRATION	June 23-July 22	KCC Mall General Santos City REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. Coralynn Espinosa (083) 553-8338 553-8448
AGGAO NA CAGAYAN	June 23-29	Province of Cagayan REGION II	-no description given-	(078) 844-2293 (078) 846-7576
SAMBALI FESTIVAL (FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PIAT)	June 23-July 2	Piat, Cagayan REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 824-8561
LUBID-LUBID	June 23-24	Tiaong, Quezon REGION IV	-no description given-	Tiaong Tourism Office (042) 545-6117
Rosas sa Baybayon Festival	Every June 23-24	Getulio, Buenavista, Guimaras REGION VI	Activities are celebrated along the beach where guests enjoy the "fun and frolic" with the community during the St. John the Baptist Day. It is highlighted with the Search for "Rosas de Baybayon".	Mayor Samuel Gumarin Buenavista, Guimaras Tel. no. (033) 5808385 or Ms. Angie Gabinete

				Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
PARADA NG LECHON	June 24	Balayan Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Balayan, Batangas (043) 921-3850
FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/ SAN JUAN DAY	June 24	San Juan City NCR	A regular celebration of the feast of the patron saint of the municipality, St. John the Baptist. It features a resplendent procession of the saint's images on gaily-decorated carriages highlighted by joyful water-dousing.	494-9823/ 724-8366
Feast of St. John the Baptist	June 24	Kalibo, Aklan REGION VI	Celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist wherein people usually go to the beach for an excursion. There is a boat race in the beaches of Kalibo and some parlor games at the Pastrana Park.	Mayor Raymar Rebaldo Kalibo, Aklan Tel. no. (036) 2623241
ANI-ANIHAN FESTIVAL	June 24	Tabuelan, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-461-9027
FEAST OF SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA	June 24	Pila, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Pila, Laguna (049) 559-0783
FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/ LECHON FESTIVAL	June 24	Pola, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Oriental Mindoro Tourism Office (043) 286-7046 441-0303
SINULOG SA TANJAY FESTIVAL	June 24	Tanjay City, Negros Oriental	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(6335) 527-0488
TAONG PUTIK	June 24	Aliaga, Nueva Ecija REGION III*	Taong Putik originated from a unique practice of the devotees of Saint John the Baptist in Bibiclat, Aliaga, Nueva Ecija. Their bodies are completely covered with mud adorned with vines, banana leaves or dried coconut leaves. The ritual starts as the curtain of the early dawn rises on June 24- as the streets of Bibiclat becomes the stage for the unfolding of the performance of the devotees of the Fiesta in San Juan Bautista. They ask for alms and candles from the people and offering them at the church during the special mass celebrated at 7:00 in the morning. The taong-putik devotees are also known as "San Juan or nag-sa-San Juan" by the townsfolk of Aliaga because they imitate Saint John the Baptist who hid his role as the chosen one to baptize Jesus Christ by wearing animal skin to deceive those who after his head.	Prov'l Tourism Office (044) 945-0001 to 0002
PARADA NG LECHON	June 24	Balayan, Batangas	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(043) 921-3850 921-2278
FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/ SAN JUAN DAY	June 24	San Juan City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(02) 725-1897

SAN JUAN HIBOK-HIBOKAN	June 24	Municipality of Catarman and Mambajao Camiguin	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(088) 387-1097
Sinabligay	June 24	San Juan, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	A festival in honor of St. John the Baptist, the town's patron saint where water plays a major part of the dance. "Sablig" is a Visayan word which means sprinkle.	LGU San Juan Cel: 09173064626 09269165519
Town fiesta (Lagonglong)	June 24	Lagonglong REGION X	Cultural shows / parade	08822-720751
San Juan sa Hibok-Hibok Festival	June 24	Province wide Camiguin REGION X	Held annually on June 24 in honor of St. John the Baptist with fluvial procession, parade and water sports.	Ms. Candice L. Borromeo 088-387-1097
CACABYAWAN FESTIVAL	June 24-27	San Isidro, Davao del Norte REGION XI	Local festivity of San Isidro.	(084) 400-2678 (084) 400-3786 DOT XI
PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FAIR	June 25, 2009 *as of January 7, 2009*	Radisson Hotel Cebu		NAITAS 521-3335 / 524-4768
Hononganan Dance Festival	25 June 29 June	Hinunangan, Southern Leyte Hinunangan, Southern Leyte Hinunangan, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	Hononganan means resting place or hut from where the town's name originated. Street dance and dance ritual / contest	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte Tel (053) 570-8300 Telfax (053) 570-9018 Cel: 09184701967
INALIMA FESTIVAL	June 26-30	Davao Oriental REGION XI	-no description given-	(087) 811-5010 (087) 811-5100 DOT XI
KUMBITE FESTIVAL	June 26 to July 1	Capitol, Davao Oriental Region XI	Festival on the Culinary Wealth of Davao Oriental.	(087) 811-5110 (087) 811-5013
Bitu-on Han Leyte Kasadyaan	26 June	Tacloban City REGION VIII	Search for the best star dancer	Provincial Tourism Office of Leyte Tel: (053) 321-6484
Baroto sa Lutac Race	June 27 (Last week)	Barotac Viejo, Iloilo REGION VI	Barotac is believed to have originated from the combined Hiligaynon terms "baroto" or boat and "lutac" or mud. An annual event developed to celebrate the town's rich history, the race of colorful sails is strictly regulated by well-defined rules. Participants in pairs get to represent their barangay and compete in either "de layag" a category using sail or "de bugsay" a category using paddles.	Fred Barrera Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3620169 Telefax (033) 3620312
Pintados Kasadyaan Festival	June 27	Leyte Sports Development, Tacloban City	Pintados showcases the ancient practice of body painting (tattoeing) and how Tacloban's ascendants came to accept	Provincial Tourism Office of Leyte

		REGION VIII	Christianity and develop a great love for the Sr. Sto. Nino. Kasadyaan is a pageantry of colorful and diverse festivals of the municipalities of Leyte depicting their unique culture, history and way of live.	Tel: (053) 321-6484
Kalilang Festival	June 27	Nunungan, Lanao del Norte REGION X	Kalilang is a Maranao term for feast, where the 25 barangays celebrate such feast by preparing their own native foods and delicacies, putting color buntings and flaglets on the streets and indigenous musical showdown with the use of kolintang.	Ms. Raquila M. Labe 0921-283-55-00
Araw Ng El salvador	June 27	El Salvador City, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows	08822-755226/ SB chair
Araw Ng Maramag	June 27	Maramag, Bukidnon REGION X	Agro Fair / St. Dancing Competition / Cultural Parade	Hon. Jose V. Obedencio 088-356-1282
Sakay-Sakay Festival	June 27-29	Jimenez, Misamis Occidental REGION X	Baroto Race	Ms. Lina Limquimbo 088-272-3808
APUNG IRU FLUVIAL FESTIVAL	June 28-30	Apalit, Pampanga REGION III	The Apung Iru Fluvial Festival in Apalit, Pampanga begins on June 28 when the ivory image of St. Peter, sitting on a papal throne, is transferred by boat from its permanent shrine in Brgy. Capalangan to Brgy. Sulipan, and culminates! On June 30 when the image is returned. Thousand of devotees line both sides of the river shouting, waving leaves and flowers and splashing in frenzy as the layered pagoda bearing the statue passes by accompanied by hundreds of boats. The floating pagoda, which bears the brass band and about 70 people dancing the traditional Kuraldal, is pulled along the river by swimmers who call themselves the Knights of St. Peter. During the fluvial procession thousands of revelers on the riverbanks perform the annual shower of packed food containing boiled eggs, rice and canned sardines meant for the swimmers. The annual event never fails to attract thousands of local and foreign tourists.	Office of the Mayor (045) 302-5233 302-7033
KASADYAAN FESTIVAL OF LEYTE	June 29		-no description given-	(053) 321-2963
BUDYAS	June 29	Amlan, Negros Oriental REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Amlan 6335-417-0024
PINTADOS FESTIVAL	June 29		-no description given-	(053) 321-2963
Pinyahan Festival	29 June	Ormoc City	Ormoc is known for its sweet queen pineapple. Thus, this	City Government of Ormoc

		REGION VIII	festival feature.	Cel: 09284647108
Balyuan Rites	June 29	Tacloban City REGION VIII	Ceremonial exchange of images of the Holy Child between Basey Samar and Tacloban City (then a sitio of Basey)	Tacloban City Tourism office Tel: (053) 325-8955
Town Fiesta / Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 29	Sugbongcogon REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	Hon. Jerome P. Lagbas Municipal Mayor 08822-720652
Sangyaw Festival	June 29	Tacloban City REGION VIII	Sangyaw showcases the culture of the warays who are described as the essential Visayans because of their zest for life and carefree nature.	Sangyaw showcases the culture of the warays who are described as the essential Visayans because of their zest for life and carefree nature. City Tourism Office, Tacloban City Tel: (053) 325-8955
Hudyaw Festival	June 29	Calatrava, Negros Occ. REGION VI	This term is coined from three dynamically spirited expression of man's grateful and happy manifestative character: <i>hudyaha</i> , <i>doyeg</i> , <i>sayao</i> (merrymaking, praising and dancing). It is festive in nature, in as much as Hudyaw is made as cultural medium to climax in thanksgiving, man's struggle of living throughout the year. It is materialized through street dancing and arena rituals substantiated by acting out in a dance medium the difficulties and blissfulness in life of the populace with art and their respective sequences of events.	Mayor Alfonso V. Baguio, Jr. Municipality of Calatrava Tel. no. (034) 7277256/ 7277288 Fax no. (034) 7277296
BALYUAN RITES	June 29	Tacloban City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(053) 325-8955
BINIRAY FESTIVAL	June 29	Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Oriental Mindoro Tourism Office (043) 286-7046 441-0303
PALAWOD	June 29	Bantayan, Bantayan Island, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-352-5190
Kahalawan Te Sebseb " Spring Festival"	June 30	Maramag Bukidnon REGION X	A spring festival in the municipality of Maramag where The legends of the place is express through street dancing and tableau competition	Hon Jose V. Obedencio 088-356-1282
PHILIPPINE-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP DAY	June 30	Aurora (Province wide) REGION III	A senate Bill sponsored by Senator Edgardo J. Angara, the Siege of Baler, and the Events it triggered more than century ago, is now officially part of the Philippine historical	Riza del Rosario Tourism Coordinator, Baler 0918-6859104

			celebrations, June 30 of every year is celebrated as Philippine Spanish Friendship Day. The highlight of the celebration focuses on the re-enactment of the war-epic siege of baler that marked the town in the helm of the Philippine and Spanish.	
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Kaumahan Festival	July-September	Opol, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Showcase of the town's agri-products called "TABO"	Mr. Roland Butaslac 727275 754611 – Mayors Office
Araw ng Pangantucan	July 01	Pangantucan, Bukidnon REGION X	Parade / cultural show	Hon. Manolito G. Garces
Sarimanok Festival	July 01	Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte REGION X	A celebration of peace and unity amidst the two dominant cultures of Christians and Muslims living in the same area called Kolambugan	Mr. Ryan L. Taladua 063-355-44-23
Araw Ng Alubijid Lagon-lagon Festival	July 01	Misamis Oriental Lagonglong, Misamis Oriental REGION X	A thanksgiving dance of good harvest	08822-756128 (Mayor's Office) Ms. Charito Henson
PANAGSASALUKAG FIESTA	July 1	Aglipay, Quirino REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 844-1621
Charter Day	July 1	San Carlos City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Usually celebrated with a Thanksgiving Mass, sports activities, concerts, parade, beauty pageant and awarding to the city's achiever of the year.	c/o City Tourism Office Tel. no. (034) 312-5112 Telefax: (034) 3125113
Sag-ahan Festival	July 1	Toboso, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Sag-ahan Festival manifests its joy and sense of thanksgiving and gratefulness for all the blessings and abundance it has received through the years. Sag-ahan is derived from the original name of the settlement near the Sag-ahan River many years ago. In the local dialect "sag-ahan" means to take or catch fish with the hands. This method of fishing was popularly used due to the abundance of fish in the area.	Mayor Evello M. Valencia, Jr. Toboso, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 7259007
MUSA "BANANA FESTIVAL"(ARAW NG DAVAO DEL NORTE)	July 1	Tagum City, Davao del Norte DOT XI	-no description given-	(084) 218-4727 218-1957
ARAW NG DAVAO ORIENTAL(LUMADHUMA FESTIVAL)	July 1	Provincial Capitol, Mati City DOT XI	-no description given-	(087) 388-3743 388-4014
TANGGONGOAN FESTIVAL (ARAW NG DAVAO DEL SUR)	July 1	Provincial Capitol Matti, Digos City DOT XI	-no description given-	0971-6003961 0905-9450617 (082)553-9979
SANDUGO FESTIVAL	Whole month	Tagbilaran City, Bohol REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Provincial Tourism Bohol 6338-501-9186

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS OF WAWA (PAGODA SA WAWA)	1 st Sunday of July	Bocaue, Bulacan REGION III	A festival held on the first Sunday of July observed in honor of the Honor Cross of Wawa (Mahal na Krus sa Wawa) which is said to have saved the life of an old woman who was drowning. The main feature of this fiesta celebration is the Pagoda which, glides along the Bocaue River. The Pagoda is a gaily-decorated structure riding on a huge banca. Devotees ride in bancas that encircle the Pagoda during the river procession. People from all wals of life enjoy the ride on the Pagoda feasting on sumptuous food while the music play.	Ramon Nicolas (63 44) 692-1823
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PIAT	July 1-2	Piat, Cagayan REGION II*	-no description given-	0917-5784477
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF VISITATION	July 1-2	Guibang, Gamu, Isabela REGION II*	-no description given-	0920-2875403 (078) 622-0955
2009 WORLD WAKEBOARDING COMPETITION	July 1-6	Camarines Sur Watersports Complex, Capitol Compound Pili, Camarines Sur	-no description given-	(054) 477-3172 477-5252
SANDUGO	July 1-31	Tagbilaran City, Bohol	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(038) 501-9186 411-3715
PAMMADAYAW FIESTA	July 2-4	Diffun, Quirino REGION II *	-no description given-	(078) 694-7104
436 TH ARAW NG PASIG	July 2	Pasig City NCR	This is the celebration of the founding of Pasig in 1573. The month-long celebration features different activities like the Job Fair, Dance Competitions, Exhibits, Pista ng Batampasig, Concert and Variety Shows, Srenata, Bangkarera and others. Highlights of the celebration is the Mutya ng Pasig Pageant and the Thanksgiving Mass and Grand Parade.	628-0467/643-7362/628-0379
PAGODA SA WAWA	July 4	Bocaue, Bulacan	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(044) 662-7635 791-7335
RICE FESTIVAL	July 4	Roxas, Isabela REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 642-8010
Araw Ng Medina	July 04	Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	08822-720782 Mayor's Office
Sagayan Festival	July 4	Tubod, Lanao del Norte Mindanao Civic Center/ Capitol REGION X*	Sagayan narrates the exploits, mysterious powers and remarkable character of Datu Bantugan, a legendary hero of the Darangen Maranao epic.	Ms. Minda Regis 063-341-54-67
Charter Day	Every 4 th of July	Cadiz City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Celebrated every 4 th of July often times a five-day celebration marking the anniversary of Cadiz as a City. Sports competition, nightly musical shows, exhibits, dog shows are a few of the activities, highlight of which is a parade of beautifully adorned floats of every organizations, barangays, school in their most colorful and most creative designs.	Mayor Salvador G. Escalante, Jr. Cadiz City, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 4930380 Fax no. (034) 4930360
Palayan Festival	July 5	Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte	A tribute to the hardworking , industrious ,rice farmers who	Mr. Johnny Paul Lagura

		REGION X	contributed to the development and prosperity of the municipality	0926-512-11-15
LETTERMEN PEACE CONCERT AT THE ASTORIA REGENCY	July 5	Zamboanga City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(062) 991-2510
Araw Ng Gitagum	July 8	Gitagum , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	Provincial Tourism Office, Misamis Oriental - 727275
Pasundayag Sa Northern Mindanao (WOW NOTHERN MINDANAO)	July 8-23	Gingoog City REGION X	A showcase of Northern Mindanao's culture, arts, trade, crafts, destinations and attractions .	Mr. Audie Ocampo Tel No. 8842-7509 DOT-10 08822 -(726394)
MAUBANOG FESTIVAL	July 9-15	Mauban, Quezon REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Mauban, Quezon (042) 784-0521 710-5594
SMED/OTOP Week	July 9-15	SM City, Iloilo City REGION VI	This is an exhibit showcasing the products of selected OTOP (One Town One Product) of the municipalities, products of the processed food manufacturers and other SMEs. The celebration also includes techno-demo and other activities such as consultancy on visual merchandising, negotiating with buyers and review of pricing and costing. The objective is to promote and showcase the products of SMEs of Iloilo.	Dir. Wilhelm M. Malones DTI-Iloilo Tel. no. (033) 3351049
Araw Ng Libertad	July 10-12	Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	08822-720600 (Mayor's Office)
TINALAK FESTIVAL	July 11-18	South Cotabato/ Koronadal City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(0830) 228-3447
LUBID FESTIVAL	July 12-16	Malilipot, Albay REGION V	A week-long celebration showcasing abaca hemp-locally known as <i>lubid</i> which the municipality is known to be the region's major producer; its many uses and importance as a major source of livelihood of the local community. Various activities are lined up highlighted by street dance parade where participants are colorfully dressed in abaca costumes.	Mayor Herminio Bitara Malilipot, Albay (052) 830-7950
Araw Ng Laguindingan	July 12	Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	08822-756208 (Mayor's Office)
Town Fiesta (Manticao)	July 13	Manticao , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	08822-720100 (Mayor's Office)
Araw Ng Naawan	July 14	Naawan, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	08822-720556 (Mayor's Office)
SINARAPAN FESTIVAL	July 14-15	San Buenaventura, Buhi, Cam. Sur REGION V	A festival showcasing the world's largest fish locally known as "sinarapan" which is found abundant in the area. Various activities are lined up highlighted by the float competition. The festival aims to enrich the town's culture and tradition	Mr. Arturo Lavadia Brgy. Captain San Buenaventura Buhi, Cam. Sur

			as well as develop livelihood opportunities of its local community.	
PAHINUNGOD FESTIVAL	July 15	Carrascal, Surigao del Sur REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 211-3947
Charter Day / Opol	July 15	Opol , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	08822-735050/ 754611 Mayor's Office)
Diwal Festival	July 15-16	Roxas City, Capiz REGION VI	A showcase of the seafood products, notably the <i>diwal</i> – the exotic and best tasting shellfish in the world. The 2-day festival aims to strengthen its status as the seafood capital of the country, most especially with the <i>diwal</i> . Activities lined up are the opening of the annual Diwal harvest, band concerts, exhibits, seminars on the environment, foodfests, cooking competitions and visits to the Diwal dive sites. During the two-day affair, all the Diwal harvest for the day will be displayed and sold to the public at the seafood fair.	Mr. Rodolfo Maestro Roxas City, Capiz Tel. No. (036) 6215316
Subayan Keg Subanen Festival	July 15-16	Ozamiz City REGION X	A street dancing and tableau competition which highlights the lifestyles of the Subanons as depicted in songs and dances and other forms of simulated social expressions, participated by different private / schools, 51 Barangays and government contingents using creative costumes and props. It commemorates the anniversary of Ozamiz becoming a chartered city in July 16, 1948. The date also coincides the “FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL”, the second patroness of the city.	Ms. Annie L. Abad 088-521-1714
Ozamiz City , Charter Day	July 15-16	-do-		-do-
Town Fiesta	July 16	Talisayan , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	08822-720751 (mayor's Office) Ms. Thelma Cupin
KINABAYO FESTIVAL	July 16-25	Dapitan City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(065) 213-6203
TINALAK FESTIVAL	July 16-19	South Cotabato/ Koronadal City REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228-3447
15 th Kaliga Fun Climb	July 17-19	Gingoog City REGION X	Invitational yearly climb usually participated by civic organizations, youth sector, LGU	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509
Mrs. City Charter Queen	July 17	Gingoog City REGION X	Coronation Night	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509
4 TH DURIAN FESTIVAL SA TAGUM CITY	July 18-August 17	Freedom Park, Bonifacio St., Tagum City REGION XI	Celebrates the abundance od durian fruit in the city. It serves as a venue for the students to enhance their talents in culinary arts through competition and broaden their knowledge on durian fruit through farm tours, forum and trainings.	(084) 400-4298 (084) 218-4727 (084) 218-1957

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	July 18	Escalante City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Annual fiesta celebration in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.	Mr. Kenneth Benignos City Tourism & Information Officer Office of the Mayor Escalante City, Negros Occ. Telefax No. (034) 4540362 Email: kenben@mailcity.com Cp 09173005304
MATAGOAN FESTIVAL	3 rd week of July	Tabuk City, Province of Kalinga CAR	-no description given-	09159392798
WATER LILY FESTIVAL	3 rd week of July	BF Reseort, Las Piñas City NCR	The Las Piñas City government launched the basket weaving livelihood project in order to confront the flooding problem caused by the over abundance of water lilies and at the same time provide residents with livelihood opportunities.	872-3705/ 872-8540
BANIG FESTIVAL	July 19	Badian, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-475-5533 475-9044
Legend of Gingoog	July 19	Gingoog City REGION X	Actual Staging of the city's legend/ how it came to be	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509
Civic Military Parade	July 20	Gingoog City REGION X	Parade within the city/ district	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509
TILIBYUGAN	July 21-26	Sapian, Capiz	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(036) 621-0042
Search for Ms. Northern Mindanao tourism 2009	July 21	Gingoog City REGION X	Beauty Pageant and show	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509
Araw Ng Claveria	July 22	CLaveria, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows/ agri-fair	Provincial Tourism Office 8842-727275
Singampo "Higaonon Ritual"	July 22	Gingoog City REGION X	Actual ritual based on authentic Higaonon tribe's beliefs and practices	Mr. Audie Ocampo 8842-7509
Feast of St. Mary Magdalene	July 22	Hinigaran, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Annual patronal fiesta, in honor of Saint Mary Magdalene	Mayor Hermilo L. Aguilar Tel. (034) 3917495
LIBON PAROY FESTIVAL	July 22-25	Libon, Albay REGION V	The festival reflects on the town's main source of living "paroy" or rice of which the town is known to be the rice granary of Albay. It features various activities including street parade, sports fest, longest tilapia and corn grill, and many more.	Mayor Agnes P. Dycoco Libon, Albay Tel. no. 486-6101
GURAMAN FESTIVAL	July 22-26	Buguey, Cagayan REGION II*	-no description given-	0927-4445640
KALIGA FESTIVAL	July 23	Gingoog City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(088) 427-509 861-3350
SUBLIAN FESTIVAL	July 23	Batangas City REGION IV	-no description given-	(043) 723-2930 723-4598
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BATTLE OF	July 23	Brgy. Balimbing, Boac, Marinduque	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor

PAYE		REGION IV		Boac, Marinduque (042) 332-1011
Grand Kaliga Street Dancing Festival and Tableau Competition	July 23	Gingoog City REGION X	Street Dancing Parade and competition depicting the Higao-non tradition	Mr. Audie Ocampo Tel No. 8842-7509
Tilibyugan Festival	July 23-26	Sapian, Capiz	It is the Sapianon's way of celebrating their feast day in honor of their Patron Saint Anne every July 26. Tilibyugan came from the word "tibyog", a Sapianon term which means "to unite". Sapianons believed that by consolidating their efforts into one, their dream for a prosperous town can easily be achieved.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
SINULOG SA TANJAY FESTIVAL	July 24	Tanjay City, Negros Oriental REGION VII	-no description given-	(035) 527-0488
KINABAYO FESTIVAL	July 24-25	Dapitan City REGION IX	Kinabayo is an exotic and colorful pageant reenacting the Spanish-Moorish Wars, particularly the Battle of Covadonga where the Spanish forces under General Pelagio took their last stand against the Saracens. They were able to reverse the tide of the war with the miraculous apparition of St. James, the Apostle. July 25 is also the Fiesta of Dapitan.	City Tourism Office (065) 213-6203
PAKAPYA-AGTIKE FESTIVAL	July 25-27	Socorro, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Socorro, Oriental Mindoro (043) 499-0012 284-5051
PANAGSOGOD FESTIVAL	July 25	Sogod, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Municipality of Sogod 6332-431-9159
Murcielago Festival	25 July	Silago, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte Cel: 0927 6529886 Tel (053) 570-8300 Telfax (053)570-9018
Hinugpong Festival	25 July	Albuera, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Albuera Tel: (053) 321-6484
Caballero	25 July	Albuera, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Albuera Tel: (053) 321-6484
Pamilipig	26 July	Sta. Fe, Leyte	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Sat.

		REGION VIII		Fe Tel: : (053) 321-6484
STA. ANANG BANAK TAGUIG RIVER FESTIVAL	July 26	Taguig City	-no description given-	(02) 541-2189
KAUMAHAN	July 26	Barili, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-470-9007
Molo District Fiesta	July 26	Molo, Iloilo City REGION VI	This is Molo district fiesta in honor of St. Anne.	Mayor Jerry Treñas City Hall, Iloilo City Tel. No. (033) 3373573/ 3370079
STA. ANANG BANAK TAGUIG RIVER BANK	July 26	Taguig City NCR	A fluvial parade in honor of the town patroness, St. Anne. The thrills and excitement of the fishes are replayed year after year by the "pasubo" where fluvial parade participants in colorful boats and spectators by the riverbanks toss goodies of fruits and native delicacies to each other.	541-2189
ABAYAN FESTIVAL	July 27	Butuan City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(085) 342-5601
TOURISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK	July 27-August 2	Butuan City REGION XIII	-no description given-	(085) 342-5601
CHARTER ANNIVERSARY/ KABANKALAN	July 27-August 2	Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A weeklong celebration highlighted by an agro-industrial fair showcasing the indigenous products of the farmers and the cooperatives. Creative booths that display these products are constructed by the different barangays at the city plaza.	Eddie M. Yap City Administrator Kabankalan City, Negros Occ. Cell # 09195921957, Tel.# (034) 4712291/ 4712185, Fax 4712291
ITIK-ITIK FESTIVAL	July 29	Brgy. Kalawaan, Pasig City NCR*	A festival in honor of their patron saint-Sta. Martha where men, women and even children take part in the activities and merrymaking. This significant event is not limited to colorful activities, sumptuous food, revelry and fun, but also draws people closer to God and to one another. It features itik cuisine-a contest on cooking "itik" in different ways which is called "itikman". A Pagoda and Banca Racing is also held in celebration of the feast.	(02) 628-0379 628-0778
FEAST OF STA. MARTHA	July 29	Pateros	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(02) 542-4346
Araw Ng Villanueva	July 29	Villanueva, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows	088-5670098 (Mayor's Office)
Araw Ng Talisayan	July 31	Talisayan, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Baroto Festival (Banca Race	08822-720751
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF PAYE	July 31	Brgy. Balimbing, Boac, Marinduque	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(042) 332-1011
HEROES OF VIVO OF TANGALAN	July 31	Tangalan, Aklan	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(036) 265-2004
CHARTER ANNIVERSARY	July 31	San Carlos City, Negros Occidental	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(034) 312-5112

Heroes of Vivo Tangalan	July 31	Tangalan, Aklan REGION VI	A historical event regularly commemorating the victorious conquest of barangay Vivo, Tangalan by its local residents against the Spanish colonizers of the place, where the residents plotted against the Spaniards in a dinner intentionally set for them and massacred all of them to death after having gotten them drunk in the feast.	Mayor Gene T. Fuentes Municipality of Tangalan Tel. no. (036) 2652004
Dayan–Dayan / Panginabuhi Festival	31 July	Hinundayan, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	It is a blend of livelihood, music, colors and decors marking the joyful celebration of the town’s legend “dayan–dayan” which means decors.	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte Cel: 0927 6529886 Tel (053) 570–8300 Telfax (053)570–9018
ABAYAN FESTIVAL	Last Sunday of July	Butuan City REGION XIII	–no description given–	(085) 342–5601
Karahibut Festival	July–August	Palo Public Plaza REGION VIII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladawan Scroll Painting Contest/Exhibit • Rakya Dance Competition • Laylayon singing Competition • Theology Night Cultural Show • Dinumdum Choral Competition • Bantay Kalibungan Band Competition • Academy Night Cultural Show • Mountain Bike Race • Theater Night Stage Play • Karahibut Musical Concert • Search for Ms. Palo • Civic Parade/Playground Demonstration • Sarayaw han Bungto 	Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053) 323–3060
	AUGUST			
CABIBI FESTIVAL	August 1–4	Lallo Cagayan REGION II*	–no description given–	(078) 854–4007
City of Valencia Festival	August 1–28	Plaza REGION X	Cultural shows , techno demo ,display of OTOP products	Mr. Alberto Chaves Ms. Susan Recare 88–222–2180
PADAGYAW FESTIVAL	August 1–5	Dumarao, Capiz REGION VI*	A cultural and fiesta celebration in honor of Nuestra Señora de las Nieves. <i>PadagYaw</i> is a term coined by the Dumaraonon to describe a communal activity free of any monetary consideration in performing a project, an enterprise or any errand. A kindred, closeness and good relationship is developed in the community. Activities include <i>Pista ng Bayan</i> , Teachers Night, ABC Night, Coronation of the Fiesta	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042

			Queen and the <i>Centinela</i> , among others.	
MERCEDES KADAGATAN FESTIVAL	August 1–8	Mercedes Camarines Norte REGION V	It is fishermen's celebration of thanksgiving for the blessings and bounty during the seafaring, fishing expedition and fish farming endeavors. This fishtival is also a moment of retrospect and recognition of Mother nature for having endowed Mercedes with a gift of vast fishery resources, magnificent shorelines and other aquatic potentials and the wise utilization and preservation of ecological balance for the attainment of environment dignity and beauty.	Mayor Pepito P. Lo Mercedes, Cam. Norte Tel. no. (054) 440–1231
Pagpasidungog	Aug. 1–10	Panit-an, Capiz REGION VI	–no description given–	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
CELEBRATION OF BUWAN NG WIKA	August 1–31	Province of Batangas REGION IV	–no description given–	(043) 723–0130
PASIGARBO SA SUGBO	August 1	Cebu International Convention Center REGION VII	–no description given–	Office of the Governor 6332–253–5642 254–1882
Charter Day/ Udyakan sa Kabankalan	Aug. 1–10 August 2	Panit-an, Capiz REGION VI City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A weeklong celebration highlighted by an agro–industrial fair showcasing the indigenous products of the farmers and the cooperatives. Creative booths that display these products are constructed by the different barangays at the city plaza.	Eddie M. Yap City Administrator Kabankalan City, Negros Occ. Cell # 09195921957, Tel.# (034) 4712291 / 4712185, Fax 4712291
ADLAW HONG BUTUAN	August 2	Butuan City REGION XIII	–no description given–	(085) 342–5601
Fiesta Bacolod (HRANO)	August 2	Bacolod City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	–no description given–	Mayor Evelio Leonardia Bacolod City, Negros Occ. Tel. no. (034) 7083066 Fax no. (034) 4346751
STA. CLARA FESTIVAL	August 4–13	Tigaon, Camarines Sur	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(054) 452–3092
Feast of Our Lady of Snows	August 5	Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Nuestra Señora de los Nieves is the patron saint of the city. Parishioners celebrate the event with the Holy Mass and a procession around the city streets and capped with a cultural show in the local catholic school.	Mayor Carminia G. Bascon City of Himamaylan Tel. no. (034) 3883683
El Salvador (Fiesta)	August 5	El Salvador City (Misor)	Agro–Fair/ Parade/ cultural show	08822–755226/ SB Tourism

		REGION X		Chair
Flower and Garden Show	6-11 August	VSU, Baybay, City	Flower and Garden Show	Municipal Government of Baybay Tel: (053) 563-8374
Kaugmaran Festival	10 August	VSU, Baybay, City	Kaugmaran Festival	
Rodeo and Barn Dance	11 August	VSU, Baybay, City REGION VIII	Rodeo and Barn Dance	
SIPONG	August 7	Bais City, Negros Oriental	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(035) 541-5496
3 RD MINDANAO TRAVEL & TOUR EXPO (MITTE)	August 8-10	SM City of Davao Events Center REGION XI	-no description given-	0920-9224694 (082) 221-0070 (082) 221-6955
Environmental Awareness	08 August Or 3 rd week December	Calbiga, Samar Calbiga, Samar REGION VIII	The people of Calbiga value their natural assets so much. Thus, these focused preservation efforts and advocacy.	Municipal Government of Calbiga Cel # 09174982981 (Tourism Officer) City Tourism Office, Tacloban City Tel: (053) 325-8955
Proposed Opening of Tacloban City Pasalubong Center and Mini Museum		Tacloban City REGION VIII	Designed to concentrate in one place the display of local products , souvenir items , native foods/ delicacies in Tacloban City – a one stop shop	
Tribong Bagong Silang	8 August	Palo, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053) 323-3060
BONGA	August 9	Sibonga, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor (032) 486-9416
DINAGAT (BAKASI)	August 9	Cordova, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Cordova (032) 238-5096 238-5098
Pabulhon Festival	10 August	Maasin City REGION VIII	Grand display of Maasin City's agricultural abundance/ cooking contest/ boat race/ pig catching	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte Cel: 0927 6529886 Tel (053) 570-8300 Telfax (053) 570-9018
PAV-VURULUN FESTIVAL	August 10-17	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 844-1449

KAADLAWAN HAN SAMAR	August 11	Catbalogan City, Samar	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	0918-2196276
Kaadlawan han Samar (Samar Day Celebration)	11 August	Catbalogan City Province of Samar REGION VIII	Festivities to mark the founding anniversary of the western part of Samar Island. Its provincial capital is Catbalogan City.	LGU Catbalogan Tel:(055) 356-1393
SANTA CLARA FESTIVAL	August 11-12	Tigaon, Cam. Sur REGION V	A festival held in honor of the town's Patron Saint, St. Claire de Assissi. The festival depicts the uniqueness and distinct identity of the Municipality of Tigaon, and the Tigaoños as a people. Various activities are lined up highlighted by the Devotional Fertility Street Dancing and the Sta. Clara Devotional Dance Contest.	Mayor Arnulf Bryan B. Fuentebella Municipal Mayor Tigaon, Cam. Sur Tel. no. (054) 452-3127 452-3792
Kaahaan Festival Araw Ng Kinoguitan	August 11	Kinoguitan, Misamis Oriental REGION X	A display of various agri- products of the municipality	Hon. Pedro Tagaro
Libertad (Fiesta)	August	Libertad , (Misor) REGION X	Agro-Fair / Parade / cultural show	08822-720600
Araw Ng Cabanglasan	August 11-13	Cabanglasan , Bukidnon REGION X	Agro-Fair / cultural show	Hon. Rogelio C. Castillanes
ARANDURUGAN	August 12-17	Guinobatan, Albay REGION V	The festival is held to coincide with the town fiesta and as a form of thanksgiving for the bounties from the land. Various activities are lined up to drumbeat the affair	Office of Mayor Guinobatan, Albay Tel. no. (052)838-0211 to 0147
Hulatan Festival	12 August	Julita, Leyte REGION VIII	Depicts the historical events which led to the creation of the municipality	Municipal Government of Julita Tel: 053 321 6484
SANTONES FESTIVAL	August 12-16	Brgy. Calumpang, Liliw, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	(049) 563-1001 0918-4383705
HALADLAYA	August 13	Daan Bantayan, Cebu	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(032) 437-8786
12 TH KUMBIRA	August 14-16	Cagayan de Oro	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(08822) 723696
Pasaka Festival	14 August	Tanauan, Leyte REGION VIII	Pasaka is a waray word meaning invitation to progress, health and luck for the inhabitants for the coming year. Religious homage / cultural dance parade in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption. A form of thanksgiving for the blessings received and a way of welcoming the visitors.	LGU - Tanauan Tel: (053) 322-4010 322-4709
Kumbira Culinary Foodshow and Competition	August 14-16	Cagayan de Oro, Limketkai Atrium REGION X	A yearly culinary show and competition usually participated by hotels, restaurants, and schools .	COHARA 858-1705
Kaumahan Festival	August 15-31	Opol , Misor	Series of activities such as beautification , parade of farm	08822-754611 (Mayor's Office)

		REGION X	products , agro and trade fair, cultural shows	
El Salvador (Fiesta)	August 15-16	El Salvador City (Misor) REGION X	Agro Fair / Parade / cultural show	08822-755226/ SB Tourism Chair
PASAKA	August 15	Tanauan, Leyte	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(053) 321-2277
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION	August 15	Boac, Marinduque REGION IV	-no description given-	Parish of Immaculate Concepcion (042) 332-1260
SUMAYAJAW FESTIVAL	August 15	Jabonga, Agusan del Norte REGION XIII	-no description given-	(085) 342-2185
PILGRIMAGE TO JOROAN	August 16	Joroan, Tiwi, Albay	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(052) 820-3664
Pinta Puto Festival	August 16	Manapla, Negros Occidental REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Manuel M. Escalante III Tel. no. (034) 4910162 Fax no. 4910165
Lubi-lubi Festival	16 August	Calubian, Leyte REGION VIII	Extoling the uses of the coconut tree which abounds in Calubian town."Lubi" means coconut	Municipal Government of Calubian Tel 053 321-6484
San Augustine Fiesta Celebration	August 16-18	Valencia City REGION X	Band competition / sports fest / Horsefight / Trade Fairs / Nightly Shows and Entertainment	Alberto Chavez PPCC President
Magsaysay (Fiesta)	August 16	Magsaysay , (Misor) REGION X	Agro-Trade Fair / cultural show	0915-549-0754 (Zinny)
SUNDAYAG	August 18	Cagayan de Oro	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(08822) 723696
Araw Ng Alubijid	August 18	Alubijid , Misor REGION X	(Diyandihan Festival) Street Dancing competition	08822-756128
24 RD KADAYAWAN SA DAVAO FESTIVAL	August 18-24	Rizal Park, Davao City REGION XI	The festival is a week-long celebration and thanksgiving for nature's bountiful harvest. Celebrated annually every third week of August, the activity coincides with the harvest time of the exotic fruits and the blooming of the Waling-waling.	City Tourism Office (082) 222-1956 (082) 222-1957 DOT Region XI (082) 221-0070
LUMIN-AWA FESTIVAL	August 18-20	Lubuagan, Kalinga CAR	-no description given-	09159392798
BAKLE FESTIVAL	August	Kiangnan, Ifugao CAR	-no description given-	(074) 382-2108
BOKLAY	August	Asipulo, Ifugao CAR	-no description given-	(074) 382-2108
QUEZON DAY-ANGONO DAY	August 19	Angono, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	(02) 451-0272 451-1033
FEAST DAY OF SAN LUIS/ OBISPO DE TOLOSA/COCO-SABUTAN FESTIVAL/ BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT MANUEL LUIS QUEZON	August 19	Baler, Aurora REGION III	The town fiesta is being celebrated every year in honor of the Patron Saint of Baler, San Luis Obispo, and in commemoration of the birth of a great leader and statesman, President Manuel Luis Quezon. The long week celebration	Riza del Rosario Tourism Coordinator 0918-6859104

			features Coco-Sabutan Festival, Street Dancing, Search for Little Ms. Baler and Binibining Baler, Historical Quiz Bee and merry making activities.	
SABUTAN FESTIVAL	August 19-23	San Luis, Aurora	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(042) 209-4373
TUNA FESTIVAL SA GENSAN AND CITY CHARTER ANNIVERSARY	August 19 to September 5	Gen. Santos City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(083) 553-8338 554-9878
SIBULAN FESTIVAL	3 rd week of August	Sergio Osmeña, Zamboanga del Norte REGION IX	-no description given-	Provincial Tourism Office (065) 212-9677
24-HOUR MOUNTAIN BIKE ENDURANCE RACE	3 rd week of August	National Bilibid Prison Land Reserve Area NCR	A competition among the elite and amateur mountain bike and outdoor sports athlete from across the country. The event will test the competitor's mountain biking skills in the varied crisscrossed paths of the NBP Land Reserve Area.	524-8311 / 523-8823
PILGRIMAGE TO JOROAN	3 rd Saturday of August	Joroan, Tiwi, Albay REGION V	Held every 3 rd Saturday of August to pay homage to the miraculous image of Our Lady of Salvation, Patroness of Albay. It is highlighted by a maritime procession where the image is carried by the men folks down to the beach where a large and well-decorated trawl boat is docked. An entourage of similarly decorated pumpboats follows, carrying the pilgrims and devotees to the shores and village at Sogod where a concelebrated mass is held.	Dir. Maria o. Ravanilla DOT Region V Tel.no. (052) 820-3664 482-0712 Fax no. 820-5066
Indigenous Fashion Market Week	August 3 rd week	Iloilo City REGION VI	Featuring different kinds of indigenous materials fashionably produced in the region.	Mr. Bombette Marin Tel. no. (033) 3351885
Bankaton	20 August	Lavezares, Northern Samar REGION VIII	Motorboat race in honor of the town's patron saint.	Jose Lim 09217597216
Horsemen Show	August 20-21	Gusa, CDO REGION X	Horse riding competition showcasing expertise in handling horses in different categories.	Sidney de Guzman
4 TH MINDANAO TRAVEL & TOUR EXPO (MITTE)	August 20-22	Davao Convention Center, Davao City Region XI	A multi-faceted exposition in line with the Kadayawan Festival sa Davao. A multi-event exposition of Mindanao tourism, transportation, communication and related industries, anchored on the need to give greater emphasis on encouraging economic activities and local tourism facilitated by affordable costs. It promotes travel within Mindanao's best tourist destinations and patronizing local adventure packages towards the greater goal of enhancing the island's position in the domestic and global market. An event towards the creation of more jobs across industries and employment opportunities.	Mr. Jonallier Perez Tel/Fax: (082) 224-2524 DOT Region XI (082) 221-0070
IRONMAN 70.3 PHILIPPINES	August 23 *as of February 2009*	Camarines Sur		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office

				536-3154/ 528-4428
113 TH ANNIVERSARY OF CRY OF PUGADLAWIN	August 23	Pugadlawin Shrine Brgy. Bahay-Toro, Quezon City NCR*	Another historical event celebrated yearly with a by a flag-raising and a wreath-laying ceremony followed by a civic parade and program.	(02) 925-6045 loc 335/324
24-HOUR MOUNTAIN BIKE ENDURANCE RACE	August 23-24	National Bilibid Prison Land Reserve Area, Muntinlupa City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(02) 524-8311
TSINELAS FESTIVAL	August 25	City of Gapan, Nueva Ecija REGION III*	To mark the anniversary of the town's cityhood, Gapan City holds its annual Tsinelas Festival, with street-dancing, parade of floats decorated with regular to gigantic 7ft slippers the famous slippers bazaar. The festival is aimed at bolstering the new city's claim as the North Slippers Capital.	Prov'l Tourism office (044) 486-0512
LAMBAGOHAN FESTIVAL	August 25	Cagayan de Oro	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(08822) 723-696
PASA-PASA IKAW FETIVAL	August 25-30	Pasacao, Camarines Sur REGION V	The festival showcases the town's rich cultural heritage forever reminding its people of the significant contribution to the socio-economic development of the province of Camarines Sur and the region, in general.	Office of the Mayor Pasacao, Camarines Sur
Tabo (Market Day) Festival	25-27 August	Gen. Mac Arthur, Eastern Samar REGION VIII	Variations on the homely, hearty and healthful crops, marine products and delicacies	Provincial Government of Eastern Samar
Search for Ms. Kagay-an	August 25-26	Cagayan de Oro REGION X	Search for the city's loveliest ladies who can represent the city in local and international activities	Promote CDO 088-857-3164
FEAST DAY OF SAN LUIS REY DE FRANCIA/ SABUTAN FESTIVAL	August 25	San Luis, Aurora REGION III	The Sabutan Festival in the town of San Luis, province of Aurora highlights the importance of growing palm trees locally called Sabutan on the community's economic wellbeing. The raw material which grows on mountain terrain and forest land is used to weave a variety of useful products and ornaments like hats, placemats, fans and even native dress-all made of Sabutan. The exclusive art of weaving Sabutan is handed down from one generation to the other. The festival features native dance presentation among school children, trade fair, cultural shows and exhibits.	Abigail R. Ormilla Tourism Coordinator 0919-4627387 (63 42) 209-4373
DARAGANG MAGAYON FESTIVAL	August 26-September 8	Daraga, Albay REGION V	A historical and religious celebration in honor of the town's patron Saint, Our Lady of the Gate. It aims to showcase the cultural life of Daragueños. Various activities are lined up for this celebration.	Mayor Cicero Triunfanter Daraga, Albay Tel.no. (052) 824-3172 824-3161
ALCALA TOWN FIESTA	August 26	Alcala, Cagayan REGION II*	-no description given-	(078) 844-1621
Tangka-Tangka Festival	26-28 August	Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	'Tangkaan' means attempt. Limasawa Island is best viewed at Tangkaan Beach. A festival of fun games, fitness / outdoor (rappelling and ascending) activities culminates at Tangkaaan Point with a party.	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte Cel: 0927 6529886 Tel (053) 570-8300

				Telfax (053)570-9018
Higa-onon Dance Festival	August 26	City Streets REGION X	St. Dancing and Tableau presentation of Higa-onon dancers. a festival participated by diff. groups showcasing Higao-non tribal dances & culture.	Promote CDO City Tourism Office 088-857-3164 Ms. Imma Rae Gatuslao
Golden Float Parade	August 27	Cagayan de Oro REGION X	A grand parade and competition of thematic floats depicting the city's history, arts and culture, food and important structures	Promote CDO City Tourism Office 088-857-3164
CAGAYAN DE ORO GOLDEN FLOAT FESTIVAL	August 27	Cagayan de Oro	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(08822) 723-696
SINAMAY FESTIVAL	August 27	Carmen, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-492-9217 429-9215
BAHANDI FESTIVAL	August 28	Alcantara, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Mr. Edgar Irojo (032) 473-5623/ 473-5649
Araw Ng Jasaan	August 28	Alubijid, Misor REGION X	Parade/ cultural shows/ trade fair	08822-756128
Lambagohan Festival	August 28	Cagayan de Oro River REGION X	Fluvial/ Boar parade participated by barangays from coastal and river banks area. Boats were adorned in a festive Higa-onon motif	Promote CDO 088-857-3164 Ms. Imma Rae Gatuslao
PALABONG FESTIVAL	August 28	Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(086) 211-3947
KAGAY-AN FESTIVAL	August 28	Cagayan de Oro	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(08822) 723-696
NAGSABADO	August 29	Pasig City NCR*	A re-enactment of the revolutionary action against the Spaniards led by Valentine Cruz and Andres Bonifacio in 1896. This historic revolution happens to fall on a Saturday that's why the event called "Nagsabado".	(02) 643-7362/ 628-0379/ 628-0778
29 DE AGOSTO	August 29	Brgy. Handang Bato Itass, Mandaluyong City NCR*	Travel back to history as the city observes its First Cry of Revolution against the Spaniards in 1896. A commemorative program and an evening of Kundiman are special activities for the occasion.	(02) 533-9107
SILOY	August 29	Alcoy, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Alcoy 6332-483-9183
Buyogan Festival	29 August	Abuyog, Leyte REGION VIII	"Buyog" (bees) dancers depict the origin of the town's name in a well choreographed dance/ festival.	Municipal Government of Abuyog Tel: (053) 321-6484

TURUMBA	August 30	Teresa, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	(02) 910-1052
SILOY	August 30	Alcoy, Cebu	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(032) 483-9183
HALADAYA	August 30	Daan Bantayan, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor 6332-437-8786
HUGYAW SA SAMAL	August	Island Garden City of Samal REGION XI	A celebration to commemorate the Founding of Island Garden City of Samal.	Mr. Guillermo Adriatico 0920-9625871 Island Garden City of Samal Tourism Office:(082) 301-0006
BUGWAS	Last week	San Juan Siquijor REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor San Juan 6335-481-9527
BATTLE OF PINAGLABANAN	August 30	Pinaglabanan, Shrine, San Juan City NCR*	National/ Local celebration of the Battle of Pinaglabanan, a historical event which sparked the Philippine Revolution of 1896.	(02) 725-8366 494-9823
Sakayan Festival	Every last week of August	Montpiller, Buenavista, Guimaras REGION VI	A celebration showcasing the livelihood of the community in a coastal barangay.	Mayor Samuel Gumarin Buenavista, Guimaras Tel. no. (033) 5808385 or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
TIMPUPO FRUIT FESTIVAL	Movable from August or September	Kidapawan City REGION XII	-no description given-	Benjamin Mallorca, Jr. (064) 278-3361 (064) 288-1604
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PRES. RAMON MAGSAYSAY	August 31	Iba, Zambales REGION III	This event is a 4 hours celebration in the morning. The activities consists of flag raising, flower offering to the monument of the late Pres. Magsaysay. After the celebration infront of the Pavilion, the celebration was continued to the Ancestral House of President Ramon Magsaysay for the program.	Oscar Foronda (044) 486-0512
	SEPTEMBER			
GENSAN ECO KARERA	September	Different Barangays in General Santos City REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. Coralynn Espinosa (083) 553-8338 553-8448
4 th MINDANAO CAVING FORUM	September	Municipality of Kapalong Region XI	The caving capital of the region, Kapalong hosts once again a spelunking event.	Ms. Wilma Banogbanog 0928-3860815 (082) 272-0378
TOURISM WEEK	September (movable)	Castillejos, Zambales REGION III	This is a one (1) day, continuous event. In the morning and in the afternoon, seminar for the tourism stakeholders was conducted, including, tricycle drivers, vendors, etc. after the	Oscar Foronda 0917-6204259

			seminar, there was party at night for those who attended the seminar.	
CARACOL FESTIVAL	September	Brgy. Tambo, Parañaque City NCR	The fluvial parade is in honor of Brgy. La Huerta's patron Saint San. Nicolas de Tolentino. The devotees use cascos or large wooden barges to carry and ferry the images of the saint. This simple but festive atmosphere started way back during the period 1912.	853-2065/ 541-8016 829-0691
FEAST OF NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL BUENSUCESO	September 1-9	La Huerta, Parañaque City NCR	The patron of the city of Parañaque was canonized on September 8, 2000 and from then on, it is celebrated yearly with a special Mass followed by a procession and a program for the entertainment of the local followers.	541-8016/ 829-0691
Municipal Councilors Week	1 st Week September 01	Lugait REGION X	Parade/ cultural shows	Provincial Tourism Office, Misamis Oriental 08822-727275
HINUGYAW FESTIVAL/COTABATO PROVINCE FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY	September 1	Capitol Complex Amas, Kidapawan City REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Ritchell Fuentes Tourism Officer Office of the Governor Capitol Complex, Amas, Kidapawan City (064) 278-7053
TUNA FESTIVAL SA GENSAN	September 1-5	General Santos City REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. Coralynn Espinosa (083) 553-8338 553-8448 Mr. Thomas Haw (083) 554-6128
HADANG FESTIVAL	Sept 1-8	Calbayog City	A dance inspired by the movement of the cock	LGU Calbayog City Tourism Office Tel : (055)209-1776
VICTORY DAY	September 2	Kiangan, Ifugao CAR	-no description given-	(074) 382-2108
KARIYAWAN FESTIVAL	September 4	Monkayo, Compostela Valley REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 376-0943 (084) 376-1028 DOT XI
SINANGGIYAW	September 4	Dumanjug, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Dumanjug 6332-471-9400
PHILIPPINE TRAVEL MART	September 4-6 *as of January 2009*	Megatrade Hall, SM Megamall		PHILTOA #812-4513
PULAPOK FESTIVAL	September 4-8	Digos City, Davao del Sur REGION XI	The Pulapok means "pulang lapok" of Digos which is the source of clay. This is part of the project for Digos as the Pottery Center of Region XI.	(082) 553-9979 (082) 553-2131 DOT XI
SINAB'BADAN FESTIVAL FESTIVAL	September 5-6	Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur	Local festivity of the locality of Sta. Cruz highlighting the	(082) 441-1463

			cultural heritage of the place.	(082) 441-1471 DOT XI
SOUTH TOURISM FESTIVAL 2009	September 5-7	Festival Mall, Alabang, Muntinlupa City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(02) 687-4812 687-4906
Tinu-om Festival	September 6 (1 st Sunday)	Cabatuan, Iloilo REGION VI	Savor the delights offered by the town's Tinu-om - a local soup that has rapidly gained popularity. Using native chicken as its principal ingredient, customers come in groups gathering early every mealtime to take pleasure in tasting the dish. Delectable servings of this local cuisine is matched with a myriad of special events such as cooking demonstrations, other culinary delights and the newly-formatted street dancing competition.	Janet Pedrajas Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 5227861
KANAIYAHAN	September 7	Dauin Oriental Negros REGION VII	-no description given-	(035) 425-2073
PADUL-ONG	September 7	Borongan E. Samar	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(055) 330-1139 261-2155
MEGAYON FESTIVAL	September 7	Zamboanga del Sur	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(062) 214-2359
BUSIG-ON FESTIVAL	September 7-8	Labo, Camarines Norte REGION V	A festival based on the epic of Busig-On of Labo town which exemplifies heroism and Bicolano values. The festival features the town's distinct historical values and sentiments through talent and skills competition featuring the town's places of interest.	Mayor Wenifredo B. Oco Labo, Camarines Norte Tel.no. (054) 4476118 (056) 721-4341 440-2013
SIPONG	September 7	Bais City, Negros Oriental REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Bais City 6335-402-6629
Padul-ong Festival	7 September	Borongan City LGU REGION VIII	A mythical presentation of how the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary was mysteriously transported to Borongan from Portugal and its connection to the Lady in White who frequented the Hamorawon Spring and caused its water to miraculously heal the locals.	Provincial Tourism Office of Borongan Tel:(055)560 -9700 Borongan City LGU Cel: Marissa Acorin 09173722826
PANAGDADAPUN FESTIVAL: QUIRINO DAY	September 8-10	Cabarroguis, Quirino	-no description given-	(078) 844-1621
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONICAL CORONATION OF THE VDLR	September 8	Angeles City & City of San Fernando REGION III	Celebrated every September 8 in commemoration of the Canonical Coronation of the image of the Virgen delos Remedios (Our Lady of Remedies) on September 8,1956 as a response of the Vatican to the petition of the People of Pampanga to crown the image of Our Lady during the time of social unrest in the Province during the 1950s.	Arts, Culture and Tourism Office of Pampanga (63 45) 963-0107/ 961-0538
Karatong Festival	8 September	Dulag, Leyte REGION VI	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Dulag Tel: (053) 321- 6484

MINULUAN FESTIVAL/ MARADULA FESTIVAL	September 8–10	Talisay City, Negros Occidental	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(034) 495–4966
Minulu–an Festival	September 8–10	Talisay City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A three–day celebration in commemoration of the death anniversary of the city’s patron saint San Nicholas de Tolentino and in connection with the city’s arts and culture week celebration. It features Adlaw sang Kabataan, employees cultural night, visual arts exhibit by the local artists of Talisay and Negros, Dep. Ed. Cultural contest, Civic Military Parade, fun ride and the Minuluan Street Dancing Competition in a live drum beat which tells about great heroes and rich history of Talisay.	Ms. Renea Ferrer City Tourism Officer Talisay City Telefax no. (034) 4954966
SINGKABAN FESTIVAL	September 8–15	Malolos, Bulacan	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(044) 662–0506 662–7557
Feast of St. Michael	September 8 – 9	Hinobaan, Negros Occidental REGION VI	–no description given–	Mayor Teresa L. Bilbao Municipality of Hinoba–an Tel. no. (034) 1982181 to 184
Lanzones Festival	September 8 – 10	Talisay City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A thanksgiving celebration of Brgy. Conception, City of Talisay, the home of sweet lanzones, rambutan, mangosteen and durian. It features a ceremonial ribbon cutting of the agro trade fair, street dancing competition highlighted by the ‘Eat all you can of Lanzones fruit for free’.	Ms. Renea Ferrer City Tourism Officer Talisay City Telefax no. (034) 4954966
SINGKABAN FESTIVAL	September 8–15	Malolos, Bulacan REGION III	the popular Festival in the Province of Bulacan is the Singkaban Festival. Singkaban festival is a festival of arts and culture in honor of the patron saint of the province, Our Lady of Victory. Singkaban Festival showcases the traditional arts of “Balagtasan” folk dances and “kundiman” amidst a display of Singkaban arches. The festival is celebrated in every second week of September which is in conjunction with the “Linggo ng Bulakan”.	Arman Sta. Ana (63 44) 791–6604
PARADA NG KAKANIN/FEAST OF NUESTRA SEÑORA DE ARANZAZU	September 9	San Mateo, Rizal REGION IV	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor San Mateo, Rizal (02) 942–5793
MANDALA FESTIVAL	September 9	Midsalip Z. del Sur	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(062) 214–2359
BONOK–BONOK MARADJAW KARADJAW	September 9–10	Surigao City REGION XIII	–no description given–	(086) 826–8064
FLOMLOK FESTIVAL	September 9–10	Polomolok, South Cotabato REGION XII	–no description given–	Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228–3447 (083) 288–3447
KASADYAAN FESTIVAL	September 9–10	Tupi, South Cotabato REGION XII	–no description given–	Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228–3447 (083) 288–3447

Tambanipa	Sept. 9	Bonbon REGION X	A street dancing and tableau presentation depicting the abundance of tamban (fish) and nipa (Palm) in their place	Brgy. Chairman Suzano Salcedo
Langaran Festival	September 10	Plaridel, Misamis Occidental REGION X	Plaridel became a municipality in 1907 and its original name was Langaan, after the river which drains along its shorelines. Coconut and rice are the town's main crop. Municipal fisheries produces more than enough fish for its need.	Hon. Joji Gairanod 0919-3002635 (Mr. Karl Aoanan)
BANHAYAN FESTIVAL	September 10	Brgy. Cupang, Muntinlupa City NCR*	A yearly thanksgiving celebration for the patron "Impong Kulas" de Tolentino. It is similar to the celebration of the Ati-atihan of Kalibo, Aklan and Sinulog of Cebu. It is also to recognize "baklad" which is a part of the festival.	(02) 862-6454
Feast of St. Nicolas de Tolentino	September 10	Isabela, Negros Occidental REGION VI	-no description given-	Mayor Renato Y. Malabor Isabela, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 3872245 or 162
Buyloganay Festival	September 10	Ivisan, Capiz REGION VI	To celebrate their fiesta in honor of San Nicolas de Tolentino, patron saint. This annual occasion is celebrated in colorful revelry and activities which reflect the local tradition and culture of Ivisan as well as display agri-aqua produce and other products which this town is famous for.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
PASAYAN FESTIVAL	September 10	Surigao City REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 826-8064 (086) 826-231-7041
Borobiliran Festival	10 September	Biliran, Leyte REGION VIII	Borobiliran Festival	Provincial Tourism Office of Biliran Tel: 053 500 9627
SAYAW LAHI FESTIVAL	September 10	Naujan, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Naujan, Oriental Mindoro (043) 208-2479 208-3177
COCO FESTIVAL	September 10-14	Sanchez Mira, Cagayan	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(078) 822-9303
MEGAYON FESTIVAL	September 11-17	Zamboanga del Sur REGION IX	-no description given-	Provincial Tourism Office (062) 214-2359
BAOTO FESTIVAL	September 12-14	Jabonga, Agusan del Norte	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(085) 342-2185
MANIWAY PRUTAS FESTIVAL	September 13	Rizal, Zamboanga del Norte REGION IX	-no description given-	Provincial Tourism Office (065) 212-9677
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF PULANG LUPA	September 13	Toffijos, Marinduque REGION IV	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Torrijos, Marinduque (042) 753-0038
INASAL (HALAD)	September 14-15	Talisay City, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the City Tourism Talisay City 6332-272-1325

FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS	September 14	Brgy. Lubigan, San Jose, Tarlac REGION III	One of the most frequented pilgrimage sites in Central Luzon, the Monasterio de Tarlac is home to the most revered Relic of the True Cross upon which Jesus Christ was crucified and died. Now enshrined at the Church of the Servants of the Risen Christ, the reliquary may be venerated daily when liturgical services are held at 10:00am by the monastic congregation of the Risen Christ. Every September 14, during the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross, the reliquary is laid open to the public for veneration.	Wilfredo Toldanes (63 45) 982-1234 loc. 148 0917-5143955
SIARGAO 11 TH NATIONAL SURFING CUP	September 14-18	General Luna, Siargao Island Surigao del Norte REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 231-7041 (086) 826-2317041
Charter Day	1 st Sunday Sept. 14	Jasaan Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade /cultural shows / Agro-fair	Provincial Tourism Office, Misamis Oriental 08822-727275
Fiesta (Opol)		Opol, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade/ Agro Fair/ cultural shows	Provincial Tourism Office, Misamis Oriental 08822-727275
Town fiesta (Laguindingan)		Laguindingan Misamis Oriental REGION X	-no description given-	Provincial Tourism Office, Misamis Oriental 08822-727275
PHILIPPINE TRAVEL MART	2 ND Week of September	Manila REGION XI	-no description given-	(082) 221-0070 DOT REGION XI
Sand Castle/Sand Sculpture Building Festival Skimboarding Contest Body Painting Contest	2 nd week/3 rd week September	Hinunangan, Southern Leyte Hinunangan, Southern Leyte Hinunangan, Southern Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Tourism Officer of Hinunangan Cel: 09154323839 / 09184701967 -do- -do-
Golden Harvest Festival (Rice and corn Festival)	September 14-21	Public Plaza / Gym, Valencia City REGION X	A grand display of varied products of rice and corn through rice and corn village competition , float, cooking contest, street dancing and tableau, and fashion show promoting the by products of rice and corn through a beautiful and creative gowns/ barongs and other Filipino costumes.	Ms. Susie c. Ricare 0908-259-3395 088-222-2180 088-828-2453
Bungag DagTabinal Festival	September 15	Misamis Occidental REGION X	Street dancing parade and competition	Ms. Gloria Regalado
Bungag Dag Tabinal Festival	September 15	Aloran, Misamis Occidental REGION X	Showcase of variety of farm and handicraft products	Ms. Gloria Regalado
AM-AMONG FESTIVAL	September 15-17	Bontoc, Mountain Province CAR	-no description given-	(074) 602-1036

ARAW NG SIQUIJOR WITH SOLILI	September 16	Siquijor, Siquijor REGION VII	-no description given-	(035) 344-2088 480-9214
HOTEL & RESTAURANT TOURISM (HRT)	Weekend	Baguio City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	HRAB (074) 619-2050
DOT & NCR TOURISM OFFICERS ASSOCIATION PHOTO PRODUCT EXHIBIT	September 17-19	SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(02) 524-8311 523-8823
BAÑAMOS	September 17-23	Los Baños, Laguna REGION IV	-no description given-	(049) 536-0050
Galaan Festival	September 17	Don Victoriano, Misamis Occidental REGION X	Showcase of variety of farm products	Ms. Evelyn Danjug
VOYADORES FESTIVAL	September 18	Naga City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(054) 811-3961
TALAKUDONG FESTIVAL	September 18	Tacurong City REGION XII	-no description given-	Hon.Lino O. Montilla City Mayor (064) 384-2302
KARAWASAN FESTIVAL	September 18	Bislig City REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 853-5355
24 th INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN UP WEEK	September 19	Regionwide (Island Garden City of Samal) REGION XI	ICC is a global event held every third Saturday of September of each year to raise the level of awareness about the dangers of marine debris and to inspire people to make a different for the future generation.	Island Garden City of Samal Tourism Office:(082) 301-0062 DOT Region XI (082) 221-0070
SIARGAO 15 TH INTERNATIONAL SURFING CUP	September 19-26	General Luna, Siargao Island Surigao del Norte REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 231-7041
PEÑAFRANCIA FESTIVAL	September 20	Naga City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(054) 811-3961
KARANSA FESTIVAL	3 rd Sunday of the month	Danao City, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Danao City 6332-200-4420 200-3300
KABUHIAN	September 20 / 3 rd Sunday of the month	Ronda, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	Office of the Mayor Ronda 6332-472-9056 472-9061
SINAWUG FESTIVAL	September 20	Asuncion, Davao del Norte REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 400-2678 (084) 400-3786 DOT XI
Pagpakanaug	September 20	St., Michael's Cathedral Iligan City REGION X	The ceremonial transfer of St. Michael the Archange icon from his pedestal at the side altar to the middle altar	Tourism office Ms. Agnes Maingat 063-2213426
NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK	September 20-27	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(078) 844-1621
NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK	September 20-29	Atrium, Gaisano Citi Supermall, Iligan City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(08822) 723696

Pasalamat Festival	September 20 – 22	Dao, Capiz REGION VI	–no description given–	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
BURDANG LUMBAN	September 21	Lumba, Laguna REGION IV	–no description given–	(049) 808–4252
KARANSA	September 21	Danao City, Cebu	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(032) 200–4510
Provincial Tourism Week	September 21–27	Negros Occidental REGION VI	Different activities have been lined-up by the province for the week-long celebration.	Gov. Isidro Zayco Province of Negros Occ. Telefax(034)4332515/7098775 Email: tourism_negocc@yahoo.com
SEMANA SANG TURISMO (SILAY TOURISM WEEK)	September 21–27	Silay City	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(034) 495–0061 495–4600
Patabang Festival	September 21 – 30	Tapaz, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK	September 22–27	Region wide REGION XI	–no description given–	(082) 221–0070 DOT REGION XI
VOYADORES FESTIVAL	3 RD Thursday of September	Naga City REGION V	A street re-enactment on the transfer of image of Our Lady of Peñafrancia from her home shrine to the Naga Cathedral. The festivity is named after the devotees who accompany and carry the Virgin's image.	Mr. Joe Perez Chief, Visitors Center Naga City Tel. no. (054) 811–3961 Fax no. 811–1286
NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK	September 23–27	Cotabato City Regionwide REGION XII	–no description given–	Dir. Sohur Dimaampao Dot Region XII (064) 421–1110 (064) 421–7868
Tambalan Festival	23 September	Jaro. Leyte REGION VIII	–no description given–	Municipal Government of Jaro Tel: 09183860364
PEÑAFRANCIA FESTIVAL	3 rd Saturday of September	Naga City REGION V	A religious festival honoring the feast day of Our Lady of Peñafrancia, Patroness of the Bicol Region. The festivity begins on the second Friday of September when the image of the Virgin of Peñafrancia is carried by hundreds of male devotees from her shrine to Naga Cathedral. Main Highlight is the fluvial procession along the Naga River.	Mr. Joe Perez Chief, Visitors Center Naga City Tel. no. (054) 811–3961
BAOTO FESTIVAL	3 rd week of September	Jabonga, Agusan del Norte REGION XIII	–no description given–	(085) 342–2185

National Tourism Week	3 RD WEEK Sept.	Nationwide REGION X & NCR	A nationwide tourism celebration with activities such as tours, symposium , exhibits and cultural shows promoting the rich Filipino Culture and Heritage	DOT Offices DOT-10 723696/726394 NCR 525-2000/ 523-8411
9 TH MINDANAO CULINARY FESTIVAL	3 RD WEEK OF SEPT.	Davao City Region XI	Focuses on the theme "Indigenous Flavors, Global Tastes." To cultivate and develop among the participants the standard towards achieving culinary excellence	DOT XI (082) 221-0070 (082) 221-6955
Provincial Tourism Week	3 rd Week of September	Provincial Capitol Grounds, Vele z St.CDO REGION X	Cultural Performances / handy craft shows / agro-fair	Provincial Tourism Office, Misamis Oriental 08822-727275
CLEAN-UP DRIVE TO IN-LAND BODIES	September 24-30	Davao del Norte REGION XI	-no description given-	(084) 400-2678 (084) 400-2372 DOT XI
LINGGO NG KASUOTANG PILIPINO	3 rd week of September	Nationwide NCR	A fashion show/ exhibit to promote Philippine culture and celebrate the month of Filipino costumes. It is one of the highlights of the Tourism Month celebration.	525-2000/ 523-8411
DOT-NCR &NCRTOA PHOTO & PRODUCT TRAVELLING EXHIBIT	3 rd or 4 th week of September	Different NCR LGU's NCR	It is a DOT showcase of the National Capital Region's 17 local government units highlighting the different attractions, culture and products of Metro Manila.	524-8411/ 523-8823
PENEK BUSAY EXPLORATION PENEK BUSAY AT BRGY. GOMA DIGOS CITY	September 26-28	Digos City, Davao del Sur REGION XI	Main activity is Waterfalls climbing; an appreciation of mother nature and thanksgiving of Brgy. Goma to mother nature and Exploration of new tourism sites particularly in Digos City.	(082) 553-9979 (082) 553-2131 DOT XI
15 TH ASIAN SENIOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	September 26- October 5 *as of February 2009	-no venue yet-		DOT Sports and Wellness Tourism Office 536-3154/ 528-4428
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GEN. MIGUEL MALVAR	September 27	Capitol Site, Batangas City REGION IV	-no description given-	(043) 723-4397
ANIHAN FESTIVAL	September 27	Lobo , Batangas REGION IV	-no description given-	(043) 776-0214
KASADYA ST. DANE COMPETITION	September 27	Iligan City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(063) 221-4342
Kasadya Streetdancing and Merrymaking	September 27	Main streets of the city / and culminates at the Anahaw Amphitheater REGION X	Open street dancing competition participated by various groups from neighboring cities and provinces	Ms. Agnes Maingat 063-2213426
Ms. Iligan City	September 27	MSU-IIT Iligan City REGION X	An annual search for the official Ambassador of goodwill of the city showcasing the beauty and brains of young ladies from different barangays of Iligan	Iligan City Tourism Office 063-2213426
Komedya de San Miguel	September 28	Rizal Park , Iligan City REGION X	A stage drama depicting the celestial battle of the forces of Lucifer against the angels of God.It is one of the remaining	Iligan City Tourism Office 063-2213426

			stage palys of the zarzuela genre in the country today and is considered one of the most important highlight of the festivities.	
NUANG FESTIVAL	September 28	San Agustin, Isabela REGION II	-no description given-	Roselyn Vargas 0921-6981784
ANGOT FESTIVAL	September 28	Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur, REGION XIII	-no description given-	(085) 343-7963
TUAO PATRONAL FIESTA	September 28- October 2	Tuao, Cagayan REGION II	-no description given-	826-2114
BALANGIGA INCIDENT/ANNIVERSARY	September 28	Balanggiga, Eastern Samar REGION VIII	A commemorative pageant on the Philippine - American encounter in 1901. A reminder of the Filipinos quest for freedom and heroism.	LGU Balangiga (055) 330-1311
PITLAGONG	September 28	Argao, Cebu REGION VII	-no description given-	(032) 485-8712
3 RD BAGASBAS BEACH INTERNATIONAL ECO-ARTS FESTIVAL (BBIEAF)	September 28-October 3	Daet, Camarines Norte REGION V	The BBIEAF is a community participative art and environmental project. It is centered not as much on the artists but on the community who with artists are given the opportunity for mutual interaction and learning. For 3 days the artists and the community will interact in the construction of large-scale bamboo installations works at Bagasbas Beach.	Dr. Abundio P. Palencia, Sr. President Our Lady of Lourdes College Foundation Vinzons Ave., Daet, Cam. Norte Tel. no. (054) 440-0568
Banig Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasundayag • Search for Guibaysayi (Featuring Banig Gown Competition) • Bangkathon Relay • Cycling Race • Grand Banig Competition 	28 September 25 September 26 September 27 September 27 September 28 September	Basey, Samar Basey, Samar Basey, Samar Basey, Samar Basey, Samar Basey, Samar REGION VIII	Street dance showcasing the kawayan (bamboo) and banig (mats), the unquestioned identity of Basey, Samar -do- -do-	Municipal Government of Basey Tel: (055)276 -1471 -do-
Dalit Festival	September 29	Tangub City REGION X	A thanks giving and tableau presentation through street dancing parade and competition.	Ms. Baby Paller 088-354-1591
ANGEL FESTIVAL	September 29	San Rafael, Bulacan REGION III*	The Angel Festival is a colorful celebration of the feast day Archange St. Rafael highlighted by a parade participated by school children from the public and private schools in San	Rev. Fr. Flint Capiral Coun. Alvin Violago (63 44) 902-0086

			Rafael. The children are doing street dancing and wearing different versions of angel costumes. The more than a thousand children in angel costumes in the street make it look like heaven has come down to the town of San Rafael. The Angel Festival was started last September 29, 2002 through the initiative of the San Juan de Dios Parish and the San Rafael Tourism Council. From then on, the festival is held every 29 th of September in honor of the Patron Saint of the Municipality of San Rafael.	
ARAW NG BACOR/BACOOD FESTIVAL	September 29	Bacoor, Cavite REGION IV	-no description given-	(046) 434-6616
SINU-OG ESTOKADA	September 29	Jagna, Bohol REGION VII	-no description given-	(038) 238-2256
LAPAY BANTIGUE DANCE FESTIVAL	September 29	Masbate City REGION V	It is a local dance art festival that originated from the graceful movements of hovering birds known as seagulls or the LAPAY, found abundant in Barangay Bantigue, Masbate. Flocks of lapay seagulls created a marvelous scenery and inspired the old folks to come up with a local folk dance, that since then has existed and has become an important aspect of the local culture of the people of Brgy. Bantigue and the entire Masbate.	Mayor Socrates Tuazon Masbate City Tel. no. (056) 333-5608 333-2504
Bathan Festival	29 September	San Miguel, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of San Miguel Tel: (054) 321 -6484
Kaplag Festival	29 September	Mahaplag, Leyte REGION VIII	-no description given-	Municipal Government of Mahaplag Tel: (054) 321- 6484
Manha-on Festival	29 September	Macrohon, Southern Leyte Cel: 09204381298 (Tourism Officer) REGION VIII	-no description given-	Provincial Tourism Office of Southern Leyte Cel: 0927 6529886 Tel (053) 570 8300 Telfax (053)570-9018
FEAST DAY OF SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	September 30	Dipaculao, Aurora REGION III	It is celebrated in honor of Saint Therese of the child Jesus, their Patron Saint.	Jaime Valdez 0918-9457285
GAYON BICOL FIESTA SA INTRAMUROS	September 30- October 12	Intramuros, Manila REGION V	A showcase of the best and uniquely Bicolandia through exhibits region's major tourism destinations, products, and facilities and services. It also features the Bicolanos' rich cultural heritage through cultural shows, culinary arts and festival showdown. It is made more grandiose and colorful	Dir. Maria O. Ravanilla DOT V Rawis, Legazpi City Tel no. (052) 482-0715

			with the nightly entertainments by top Bicolano artists and performers.	Fax no. 482-0715
DAHUNOG SA DIPOLOG	3 rd week of September–October 7	Dipolog City REGION IX	Another festival of Dipolog that falls on the 3 rd week of September and culminates on the feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary on October 7. It is highlighted with a parade band competition and the search for Miss Teen Toursim–Dipolog. The festival also features musical and literary competitions among Dipolog’s public and private schools.	City Tourism Office (065) 212-2485
Scouting (Rovering and Camping)	September–October	Palo Strategic Place for Camping	–no description given–	Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053) –323 –3060
Liberation Anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Liberation Cup Challenge (Basketball Tour) ➤ Dugo ng Bayan ➤ Unsundered Voices ➤ (Film Showing of WWI Documentary) ➤ Gakit Racing Competition ➤ Kauswagan Challenge (Mountain Bike Race) ➤ Barrio Fiesta (A Tribute to WWII Veterans) 	September–October	Palo Public Plaza Montejo Sports Center Mc Arthur Park ABC Hall Palo Public Plaza Palo Bangon River Palo Municipal Hall Montejo Sports Center REGION VIII		Municipal Government of Palo Tel: (053) –323 –3060
PENAFRANCIA FESTIVAL	3 rd Sunday of September	Peñafrancia Village, Cotabato City REGION XII	–no description given–	Fr. David L. Procalla, DCC Parish Priest Rosary Heights Church
SAMBUKLOD FESTIVAL	Last Sunday of September	Pleasant Hills, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan REGION III	Sambuklod means “Sambayanang Buhay at Umuunlad Kasama si Lorenzong Dakila. It is our way of thanking God for the blessing. He continuously give us, especially to the migrant Filipinos who work abroad, as we claim San Lorenzo Ruiz as “PATRON NG MGA PINOY NA NANGINGIBANG BANSA AT OFWS”	Rev. Fr. Mario Jose Ladra (63 44) 924-1780 website: marladra4@yahoo.com Dante Navarro (63 44) 691-6681
Tourism Week	Fourth Week of September	Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A weeklong activity geared to heighten the awareness of the people on the impact of tourism industry in the economy of the city. The event is highlighted by the participation of the different schools and organizations in the city through cultural presentations like folk dances, songs, painting symposium and speech fest. A search for Mr. and Miss Tourism cap the celebration.	Virgilio Gerongani Tourism Officer Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 4712291/ 4712185 Fax 4712291

Anihan Festival	4 th week of September	Dueñas, Iloilo REGION VI	Celebrated with the town's patronal fiesta, the festival features the town's culture and traditions as observed by their forefathers in celebrating their bountiful harvest. In addition to their Agro-Industrial Fair, Garden Show and Food Festival, the gem of the exhibition is the cultural performance of the different tribes.	Mayor Robert Martin U. Pama Or Josie Abonador Municipal Tourism Officer Municipality of Dueñas Tel. no. (033) 5979135
Tumandok	Last week of September	Robinson's, Iloilo City REGION VI	In partnership with Robinson's Mall Iloilo, the annual Tumandok celebration includes many imaginative and colorful displays of municipal showcase from students of partner-tourism schools in Iloilo. This weeklong festive event is a showcase of product, destination and cultural performances. Organized by the Iloilo Provincial Government through the Iloilo Tourism Officers Association (ITOA) the event is a localized version of WOW Philippines and Philippine Travel Mart.	Bombette Marin OIC-Prov'l Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3351885/ 3351884 Fax no. (033) 3358008
Provincial Tourism Week	Last week of September	Roxas City, Capiz REGION VI	-no description given-	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN	September-October (movable)	Region wide REGION XII	-no description given-	Dir. Sohura Dimaampao DOT Region XII (064) 421-7868 (064) 421-1110
EID'L FITR	September- October (movable)	Region wide REGION XII	-no description given-	Dir. Sohura Dimaampao DOT Region XII (064) 421-7868 (064) 421-1110
Diyandi Festival sa Iligan	September 1 - 1 st Sunday of October	St. Michael's College Cathedral Iligan city REGION X	Ceremonial dance offering of the union of the Maranao men and Higa-onon women in marriage as well as the offering of their union and harvest to the patron saint.	Tourism Office Ms. Agnes Maingat 063-2213426
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Dungog 2009	October	Roxas City, Capiz REGION VI	The National Indigenous People's Month celebration.	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
FEAST OF SAN DIONISIO	October	Brgy. San Dionisio, Parañaque City NCR	A religious celebration wherein the <i>Komedya or Moro-moro</i> is stage-played that brings added color to the feast.	541-8016/ 829-0691
Christmas Arch contest	October -December	Misamis Oriental	Arch made of indigenous materials decorated with various	Provincial Tourism Office,

		REGION X	Christmas Symbols and designs	Misamis Oriental 727275
Christmas Festival	October –December	Opol, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Christmas Arch contest / carols/ parols / lights/ tree	727275–Tourism Provincial Office, Misamis Oriental
Oroquieta fiesta Fair and Trade Expo 2009	October 1–31	Citywide REGION X	Parade, trade,fair,concerts	Jay C. Lorenzo 088–531–1213
Leyte Business Month	Month–long	Tacloban City REGION VIII	Tourism, trade & ICT Showcase	Leyte Chamber of Commerce & Industry Tel: 325 –7129
Odyssey Waves Surfing Competition	October	Calicoan Island Guiuan, Eastern Samar REGION VIII	Surfing competition –no description given–	LGU Guiuan Tel: 055 271 4444
Hirinugyaw Ke Meme Ati	October	Dumarao, Capiz REGION VI	The 2 nd Ati Cultural Festival Mt. Tag–ao, Brgy. Tamulalod, Dumarao, Capiz	Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Oktubafest	October	Tacloban REGION VIII	Tuba Festival	Tuba Festival An Waray Party List Tel; 053 323–4279
FIESTA HERMOSA	October 1–12	Zamboanga REGION IX	Highlighted by the October 12 Fiesta Pilar in honor of the miraculous image of Our Lady of the Pilar at the legendary Fort Pilar. Main activities include Ms. Zamboanga, regatta, streetdancing, trade fairs, exhibits, cultural and variety shows. Zamboanga Eco Challenge, Chabacano song festival and food festival.	City Tourism Office (062) 992–3007
DILAAB FESTIVAL	October 1	Siquijor, Siquijor REGION VII	–no description given–	Office of the Mayor Siquijor 6335–344–2074
IBALONG FESTIVAL	1 st week of October	Legaspi City	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(052) 820–3679
PISTA NG GUBAT	October 1	Pandan, Antique, Libertad, Antique	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(036) 278–9503
TUAO PATRONAL FIESTA	October 1–2	Tuao, Cagayan	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(078) 844–1612
FIESTA HERMOSA	October 1–12	Zamboanga	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(062) 992–3007
PARAU FESTIVAL	October 1–12	Pilar, Sorsogon REGION V	A 12–day celebration done simultaneously with the Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar. It showcases the town’s cultural heritage and the growing aspirations of its people. During this event, families, relatives and friends get together, renew kinship and enjoy the festivities.	Mayor Dennis A. Sy–Reyes Pilar, Sorsogon Tel. no. (056) 421–9620
IBALONG FESTIVAL	October 1–31	Legazpi City REGION V	A festival depicting Bicol’s early beginnings as portrayed by the characters in the epic–IBALONG. The name was the	Mr. Dads Ranases City Tourism Officer

			nomenclature of Bicol region. It showcases many superheroes such as Handiong, Baltog, Bantong, among others. Highlight is the street presentation where masks of heroes and villains are paraded on mainstreets, combined with songs and dances. Other activities include Search for Mutya ng Ibalong, Trade Fair, sports events and many more.	Legazpi City Tel. no. (052) 820-3679
MT. APO CLIMBING TREKKING	October 1-31	Kidapawan City And Cotabato Province	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(064) 278-3361
PYESTANG TUGAK (FROG FESTIVAL)	October 3-5	City Hall, City of San Fernando, Pampanga REGION III*	Started in 2003 to perpetuate the beautiful traditions that emerged through the years in catching and cooking frogs that used to abound in the rice fields of Pampanga. The citizens of San Fernando have reserved a special day every year to honor this amphibian because of its important contributions to the environment, the economy and culture. It also resembles the Fernandino in many ways, including its resiliency.	City Tourism Office (045) 961-6640 loc. 211
PAGODA(FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI)	October 4	Cardona, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	(02) 652-0018 712-8975
SINANGGIYAW	October 4	Dumanjug, Cebu	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(032) 471-9400
Tulingan Festival	October 4	Sultan Naga Dimaporo Lanao del Norte REGION X	Tulingan Festival generally features the role of men in preserving Mother earth. An effort of the local government in preserving the bounties of the sea; prevent illegal fishing.	Ms. Bella de la Cruz 0908-329-29-11
GAYON BICOL FIESTA BACK TO BACK WITH OK BIKOL	October 4-7	SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(052) 482-0712
PASIGARBO SA SUGBO	October 5-6	Cebu City, SM Trade Hall	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(032) 253-2631 253-2198
LA TORRE	October 5	Cardona, Rizal REGION IV	-no description given-	(02) 652-0018 712-8975
MAMBULAWAN FESTIVAL	October 6-7	Jose Panganiban, Cam. Norte REGION V	Held to coincide with the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, the festival aims to forge unity and cooperation among the local community, promote culture and arts, revitalization of mining industry, exposition of the town's best, homecoming and involvement and Balikbayans, all geared towards advancement and economic growth.	Mayor William A. Lim Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte Tel.no. (054) 731-7960
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AND 3 RD FIESTA OF DIPOLOG	October 7	Dipolog	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(062) 212-2485
LUBI-LUBI FESTIVAL	October 8	Glan, Sarangani Province REGION XII	-no description given-	Ms. April Marjorie Trudes (083) 508-2195
CHARTER ANNIVERSARY OF KORONADAL CITY	October 8	Tacurong City REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Elric Batilaran Tourism Officer-Designate Office of the Mayor

				(083) 228-2438 338-4141
PROVINCIAL EXPO	October 8-14	Kidapawan City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(064) 288-1799
4 TH NORTH SIARGAO SURFING CIRCUITS	October 8-13	Danjug, Sta. Monica, Bigwis at Pacifico San Isidro REGION XIII	-no description given-	(086) 231-7041
FEAST OF SAN DIONISION	October 9	Barangay San Dionisio, Parañaque	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(02) 541-8016
KANDULI FESTIVAL	October 10	Lutayan, Sultan Kudarat REGION XII	-no description given-	Mr. Manuel Lastimoso, Jr. Provincial Administrator Governor's Office Sultan Kudarat Province (064) 201-4262
Pangasi Festival	October 11-13	Bgy. Lanipe, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras REGION VI	<i>Pangasi</i> is a traditional form of ritual or "peace offering" performed by farmers to have a bountiful harvest. Their <i>Pangasi</i> or peace offering includes ingredients of different type of foods which have been cooked without salt. This is still practiced by most farmers in barangay Lanipe. This is to preserve traditions, beliefs and culture of the locals. Different activities have been lined up for the three-day celebration.	Mayor Alejandro D. Araneta Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Or Ms. Amparo D. Buncad Municipal Tourism Officer Cp 09263317404 Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
LA NAVAL FESTIVAL	October 12	Quezon City NCR	A religious celebration in honor of the Nuestra Señora del Santissimo Rosario marked by a Holy Mass followed by a grand procession in the afternoon.	(02) 925-6045 loc. 335/324
KAALDAWAN IRAYA	October 12	Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(043) 287-3051
Search for Miss Oroquieta City Tourism	October 12	Oroquieta City REGION X	Selection of the fairest ladies in the city who will serve as Ambassador of Goodwill	Jay Lorenzo 088-531-1213
Inug-og Festival	October 14	Oroquieta City REGION X	Inug-og is an ethnic festival of the Suban-on culture that is celebrated every 14 th of October in conjunction with the weeklong festivities of the city.	Mr. Jay Lorenzo 088-531-1213
INUG-OG FESTIVAL	October 14	Oroquieta City	-2008 CALENDAR LIST	(088) 531-1516
KAPAKYANAN FESTIVAL	October 14-15	Victoria, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description given-	(043) 285-5446
INAASAL(HALAD)	October 14-15	Talisay City, Cebu	-2008 CALENDAR LIST	(032) 272-1325
BAGIUS FESTIVAL	2 nd Saturday of October	Angeles City REGION III	Part of the month long Fiestang Kuliát celebratin, this city-wide parade is participated in by representatives of the different sectors of Angeles City.	City Tourism Office (045) 322-0507
LA NAVAL FIESTA	2 nd Saturday of October	Angeles City REGION III	In commemoration of the Virgin of the Holy Rosary whose intercession saw the victory of the Spanish fleet over the Dutch invaders, Angeles City celebrates this fiesta with typical religious programs and Filipino homes display the finest traditions of hospitality in entertaining guests with the finest food and drinks.	City Tourism Office (045) 322-0507

KASANGGAYAHAN FESTIVAL	October 15–25	Sorsogon*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(056) 211–1398
Charter Day Celebration	16 October	Calbayog City REGION VIII	–no description given–	City Government Of Calbayog Tel:(055) 209 –1776
SAGINGAN FESTIVAL	October 16–17	Tubod Lanao del Norte*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(063)341–5467
CIMARRONES FESTIVAL	October 16–26	Pili, Cam. Sur*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST–	(054) 477–7707
PINILI FESTIVAL	October 16–26	Pili, Cam. Sur REGION V	A celebration held to coincide with the town fiesta. It features the town's cultural heritage through the conduct of various activities which include street dancing, cultural presentation, sports fest and many more.	Mayor Alexis San Luis Pili,, Cam. Sur Tel. no. (054) 477–7707
BUGLASAN FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS	October 16–26 <i>2009: No</i>	Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental REGION VII	–no description given–	Office of the Provincial Tourism Oriental Negros 6335–225–1825
Oroquieta City Fiesta	October 16	City wide REGION X	Agro–fair / civic military parade / concerts etc.	Jay Lorenzo 088–531–1213
Sagingan Festival	October 17	Tubod, Lanao del Norte REGION X	A grand presentation of 52 varieties of banana as a major source of the town's array of agricultural products	Mr. Marlon Palomares 0905–446–71–42
Lanzones Festival	October (3 rd week)	Mambajao, Camiguin REGION X	A yearly showcase of the island's most famous fruit "Lanzones" through street dancing Parade and tableau competition usually participated by schools , civic organizations , LGU's and private sector.	Ms. Candice Naomi Borromeo 088–387–1097
RAHUGAN FESTIVAL	October 17–24	Basud, Camarines Norte REGION V	Rahugan festival celebrates the most humble of character traits among Basudeños: the love of family, sense of belongingness, peaceful and cooperative life, and community in a solid manifestation of solidarity among its people. Highlight activities include: street dancing, mural painting contest, laro ng lahi, agro–tourism expo, beauty search, among others.	Engr. Silverio G. Quiñones III Municipal Mayor Basud, Camarines Norte Tel.no. (054) 443–1017
KASANGGAYAHAN FESTIVAL	October 17–27	Sorsogon, Province REGION V	Commemoration of Sorsogon's Foundation Day. A street dance presentation, "Pantomina sa Tinampo" highlights the festivity.	Governor Sally A. Lee Provincial Capitol Sorsogon City Tel. no. (056) 211–1398 TF: 211–2121
LISAGAN FESTIVAL	October 18	Magallanes, Agusan del Norte*	–2008 CALENDAR LIST	(085) 342–2185
ANA KALANG FESTIVAL	October 18–22	Nagcarlan, Laguna REGION IV	–no description given–	(049) 563–1202
MASSKARA FESTIVAL & BACOLOD CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION	October 19	Bacolod City REGION VI	Bacolod City's biggest annual event that reflect the Bacoleños love for fun & gaiety. Coinciding with the city's Charter Day celebration, the festival features carnivals, fairs and a mardi–gras style by costumed and masked street	c/o City Tourism Office City Hall, Bacolod City Tel. No. (034) 4346751/7083066

			dancers. This is also a celebration of the founding anniversary of Bacolod City.	
LEYTE GULF LANDINGS ANNIVERSARY	October 20	Dulag/ Palo, Leyte*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(053) 321-2063
FRUIT FESTIVAL	October 20	Laak, Compostela Valley REGION XI	A harvest of fruits in the area which culminates in a festival.	(084) 376-0943 Christine Domp 0926-7768718
2 ND BANAYAN ECOLOGICAL CLEAN UP & CLIMB	October 20-21	Banaybanay, Davao Oriental REGION XI	-no description-	(087) 811-5010 (087) 811-5100
Leyte Gulf Landings Anniversary	20 October	MacArthur Landing Memorial Shrine, Palo, Leyte REGION VIII	Commemoration of the landing in Leyte of the Allied Forces of Liberation	Provincial Tourism Office of Leyte Tel: (053) 321- 6484
Cry of Jelicuon Festival	October 20-24	New Lucena, Iloilo REGION VI	The Cry of Jelicuon commemorates the historic undertaking of our Ilonggo revolucionarios, led by Gen. Martin Delgado and his company of voluntaries who swore the price of their lives to revolt against the Spanish government. The first cry of revolution took place at <i>Barrio Hilicuon</i> . The gem of the exhibition is the re-enactment competition.	Mayor Liecel M. Seville or Ms. Analyn Constantino Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. (033) 5262013/ 5262160
CATANDUNGAN FESTIVAL	October 22-24	Virac, Catanduanes REGION V	Celebration of the province anniversary and tribute to its founder. The festival's major component is the International Surfing Competition at Puraran, Baras, Catanduanes. Other activities include: street dance "Pantomina", beauty pageant, agro-industrial fair, grand parade, and surfing competition.	Ms. Carmen B. Garcia Tourism Officer Virac, Catanduanes (052) 811-3225 811-3229 (052) 8112549
TUDAYA TRIBAL FESTIVAL	October 23-26	Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur REGION XI	Celebration centers on nature especially the TUDAYA falls.	(082) 441-1463 (082) 441-1471
WOW RAFFLESIA (WORLD'S BIGGEST FLOWER)	October 24	Mt. Candalaga, Maragusan, Compostela Valley REGION XI	-no description-	(084) 376-1036
CAVING CONGRESS	October 24	Cateel, Davao Oriental REGION XI	To explore the unexplored caves in Cateel. There are 26 explored caves out of the 67 caves. These caves are good for spelunking activity.	(087) 811-5010 (087) 811-5013
SAMBUOKAN FESTIVAL	October 24-29	Mati City REGION XI	Cultural celebration manifested in the various use of coconut as Mati is the number producer in the region.	DOT REGION XI (087) 811-5110 (087) 811-5013
BANAYAN FESTIVAL	October 25-28	Banay-banay, Davao Oriental REGION XI	-no description-	(087) 811-5010 (087) 811-5100
KALINDUGAN FESTIVAL	October 25-28	Caraga, Davao Oriental REGION XI	-no description-	(087) 811-5010 (087) 811-5100
BATTLE OF SURIGAO STRAIT	October 25	Lipata, Surigao City REGION XIII	-no description-	(086) 826-8064
KAALDAWAN IRAYA	October 25	Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro	-no description-	Office of the Mayor

		REGION IV		Puerto Galera Oriental Mindoro (043) 442-0182
QUEEN CITY RUN	October 26	Cebu*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(032) 232-6888
MT. APO OCTO TREK	2 nd week of October	Kidapawan City, Magpet Makilala*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(064) 288-1604 Email: benmallorcajr@yahoo.com
LISAGAN FESTIVAL	3 rd Saturday of October	Magallanes, Agusan del Norte REGION XIII	-no description-	(085) 342-2185
PAMUGU-AN FESTIVAL	3 rd week of October	Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV	-no description-	Oriental Mindoro Tourism Office (043) 286-7046 441-0303 0927-2035116
BUGLASAN FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS	3 rd week of October	Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(035) 225-1825
LANZONES FESTIVAL	3 rd week of October	Camiguin Province*	-2008 CALENDAR LIST-	(088) 387-1097
BUGLASAN FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS	3 rd week of October	Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental*		(035) 225-1825
AETA FESTIVAL	October 27	Botolan, Zambales REGION III	It is a one-day showcase of the culture and arts of the Aeta/Abelling tribe in the Province. This is also one way of celebrating Indigenous People month at the same time witness the culture of other Aetas from nearby provinces of Bataan, Pampanga and Tarlac. Highlights are Presentation of Indigenous Song, Playing of Indigenous Musical Instruments, Performing of Ethnic dances, and playing of Indigenous Games. The festival will be held at the Botolan Town Plaza being the central town of the Aetas in the Province.	Gina Tabradillo- NCIP 0920-4552052
NIYOGAN FESTIVAL	October 28-29	Banganga, Davao Oriental REGION XI	A festival on coconut resources. Davao oriental is the number producer in the country.	(087) 811-5110 (087) 388-3873
Pahaw-as Festival	October 28 - 31	Dumangas, Iloilo REGION VI	<i>Pahaw-as</i> is a harvest festival. <i>Pahaw-as</i> is a local term that means a harvest of the agricultural products from the fishponds or other water forms.	Mayor Ronaldo B. Golez Municipality of Dumangas Tel. no. (033) 3612400 Fax no. (033) 3612884
KUTOO FESTIVAL	October 29	Cateel, Davao Oriental REGION XI	A festival of thanksgiving with street dancing, beauty pageants and sports activity. It showcases Culture and tradition of Cateel.	(087) 811-5110 (087) 388-3873
PADDUNGO-E FESTIVAL	October 29-31	Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur REGION XI		(082) 441-1463 (082) 441-1471
Tigkaralag Festival	October 30	Pavia, Iloilo REGION VI	Dressed in hair-raising Halloween costumes of playful images such as skeletons, witches, and half-bodied viscera-eaters, supported with grotesque make-up and props, Tigkaralag, a local term referring to All Souls Day, is an inter-barangay Halloween dance-drama competition	Susan Jovero Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3297229/ 3200039

			reflecting Filipino's traditions and culture during All Souls Day, the second most-celebrated Christian celebration in the country.	
APO FIESTA	last Friday of October	Angeles City REGION III	Celebration begin with several masses at the Holy Rosary parish church after which the faithful kiss the feet of the image of the Reclining Christ.	City Tourism Office (045) 322-0507
TIGTIGAN, TERAQAN QUENG DALAN	Last Friday & Saturday of October	Balibago, Angeles City REGION III	The celebration of Fiestang Kuliati culminates with the ever popular Tigtagan, Teraqan Queng Dalan which features singing and dancing in the street. It is the local version of Mardi Gras. Local celebrity bands keep visitors entertained all night long. Food stalls of various cuisine fill the street along the entertainment district of Brgy. Balibago for the duration of the festival. The event is organized by the Angeles City Tourism Office with Kuliati Foundation.	City Tourism Office (045) 322-0507
PAKARAJIAN FESTIVAL	Last week of October	Tagum City REGION XI	Festival celebrating the culture of the Muslims of Tagum City- from dances to food to clothing.	(084) 218-4727 (084) 218-1957
Saludan Festival	Last week of October	Tigbauan, Iloilo REGION VI	A dialect used for the crude method of threshing rice, catching fingerlings through nets, <i>saludan</i> is one of Iloilo's emerging festivals. The four-day event opens with a food festival, trade fair and beauty pageant. The gem of the festivity is the tribe competition.	Mayor James M. Torres Or Kenny Arias Tel. (033) 5117936
OCTO-TREK -MT. CANDALAGA MOUNTAIN CLIMBING	Last week of October	Mt. Candalaga, Maragusan, Compostela Valley REGION XI	Another climbing schedule at Mt. Candalaga of Maragusan.	(084) 376-0943 376-1072 376-1152
INURUBAN FESTIVAL	Last week of October	Camiling, Tarlac REGION III	Camiling is known for its delicious and crunchy chicharon. Yearly, they celebrate chicharon/ iniruban and agri-fair which is attended by high officials and local officials including mayors of nearby towns.	Ms. Cely de Leon 0927-2593085
ULO NG APO FESTIVAL	Month of October	Olongapo City REGION III	Olongapenos celebrate the Ulo ng Apo Festival to commemorate the city's remarkable history. The festival, celebrated annually during the month of October, is highlighted by a mardigras with famous celebrities from Manila, Live band shows, street dancing contingents performing along Magsaysay Drive. The festival is spearheaded by the Olongapo City Business Club Inc. in coordination with the city government.	contact number: (63 47) 224-1471
HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN	October-November (movable)	Regionwide		(064) 421-1110
EID'L FITR	October-November (movable)	Regionwide		(064) 421-1110
	NOVEMBER			
Search for A Star	November	Tacloban City	Search for A Star	City Tourism Office, Tacloban

		REGION VIII		City Tel: (053) 325-8955
LAVANDERO FESTIVAL	November (movable)	Mandaluyong City NCR	Features streetdancing which is tribute to the good laundrymen and women of Mandaluyong. Exciting activities/side shows are held by the banks of the famed and legendary Pasig river.	533-9107
Banaag Festival	November 1 – 2	Anilao, Iloilo REGION VI	Be prepared for a total festive experience with blazing torches, colorful costumes from the only festival in Iloilo with its anticipated dramatic presentation performed in the evening. Banaag or blaze of fire provides a historical overview on how fire became an instrument warning the natives of the town from incoming intruders.	Mayor Ma. Teresa F. Debuque Municipal Hall Anilao, Iloilo Tel.(033) 3620401/3620434
Tigkalalag Festival	November 2	Isabela, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Tigkalalag Festival of the Municipality of Isabela is celebrated every 2 nd day of November. The most peculiar festival of Neg. Occ. was planned and organized by the Hon. Mayor Renato Y. Malabor with the support of the Municipal Tourism Council headed by the Municipal Tourism Officer Mrs. Mary Ann M. Gellado. Tigkalalag Festival does not depict pagan rituals but merry-making activity, unlike in the mid 40's that children were threatened by their forefathers to be at home during the Angelus because they might be made as "daga" or offering to the sugar mills to appease the spirits living in the "mariit" site. With the advent of modern technology and science, this festival is considered to be the past culture and is only reminisced to give recognition to the human and superhuman forces.	Mayor Renato Y. Malabor Isabela, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 3872245 or 162
Kalibo Day	November 3	Kalibo, Aklan REGION VI	Celebration of Kalibo's Foundation Day.	Mayor Raymar Rebaldo or Nester Anne Templonuevo Kalibo Municipal Hall Kalibo, Aklan Tel. # (036) 2623241/2684110
Feast of St. Charles Borromeo	November 4	San Carlos City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A religious festivity honoring the patron saint, San Carlos Borromeo, featuring fluvial parade, processions, sports exhibitions, body painting contest, concerts and various activities.	San Carlos Borromeo Cathedral Atienza Avenue Tel. no. (034) 3126217
Negros Day	November 5	Negros Occidental REGION VI	A historical festival that commemorates the victory of the Negrenses' bloodless revolt against the Spaniards in 1898. The Spanish authorities in Bacolod then capitulated after seeing advancing troops armed with rifles and cannons which turned out to be made only of nipa stalks and rolled sawali mats painted in black November 5 has been declared as a special holiday in Negros Occidental.	Gov. Isidro Zayco Provincial Capitol Bacolod City Tel. no. (034) 4332515 Fax no. (034) 7098775

Cinco de Noviembre Festival /Negros Revolution Anniversary	November 5	Silay City REGION VI	It commemorates the victory of the sugarcane workers who attacked the Spanish garrison in Silay on November 5, 1898. The event paved the way for a successful bloodless Negros revolution. It is celebrated with a thanksgiving mass, program at Calle Cinco de Noviembre featuring the reenactment of the attack in a dance drama competition.	Mayor Jose L. Montelibano Silay City Tel. no. (034) 495-0603/495-4600; Fax 495-0587
Pintaflares Festival	November 5	San Carlos City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A colorful and lively street dancing and dance rituals performed by dancers with tattoos and painting of flowers on their faces, arms and bodies. The originality and gracefulness of the dancers make the festival a must-see for tourist and locals alike, celebrated simultaneously with Negros Day.	Mr. Joe Alingasa City Tourism Office San Carlos City Tel. No. (034) 312-5112; Fax (034) 312-5408
Al Cinco de Noviembre	November 5	Poblacion, Bago City REGION VI	"Parada Sg mga Cañon." This is a historical festival that commemorates the Negrenses' bloodless revolt against the Spaniards led by Gen. Juan Anacleto T. Araneta in 1898. In commemoration of that historic bluff that freed Negros from Spanish conquistadores in 1998, the City Government of Bago celebrates that event with gleeful reminiscence and pride for a great General and his gallant men from this City who, armed with courage and ingenuity played a great role in the history of Negros. Spanish authorities in Bacolod capitulated after seeing advancing troops armed with rifles and cannons which were actually nipa stalks and rolled sawali mats painted black.	Ms. Rosseni Mina Office of the City Mayor Bago City Tel. No. (034) 4610540 Fax no. (034) 4610199
MAIZ	November 11-15	Josefina, Zamboanga del Sur REGION IX	A celebration of good harvest.	Josefina, Zamboanga del Sur (no contact number)
HELOBONG FESTIVAL	2 nd week of November	Lake Sebu, South Cotabato REGION XII		Mr. Cesar Sulit Provincial Tourism Officer Office of the Governor South Cotabato (083) 228-3447 Hon. Basilio Salif Municipal Mayor Lake Sebu, South Cotabato 0918-4505297
VISAYAS-MINDANAO DRUM & BUGLE CORPS COMPETITION	2 nd week of November	Cagayan de Oro*		(02) 293-8486
NM Art Exhibit	2 ND Week	SM Cagayan de Oro REGION X	A thematic presentation of various art forms featuring Northern Mindanao's artist	DOT-10 08822-726394/723696
FEAST OF SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA	November 12	Brgy. Poblacion, Valenzuela City NCR	Celebration of the feast of the oldest church in Valenzuela City, which includes annual boat racing, streetdancing and different activities of the festival.	(02) 293-8486

Feast of San Diego de Alcala	November 13	Silay City REGION VI	The day opens with a concelebrated mass with the bishop as the main-celebrant at San Diego Pro-Cathedral. The theme is "At Eighty, To God Be the Glory." Some highlights include a procession of the images, bazaar at the churchyard, parish youth ball games competition, cultural presentation, and parish council variety show.	Mayor Jose L. Montelibano Municipal Hall Silay City Tel. no. (034) 495-0061/495-4600; Fax 495-0587
GGINAWAY FESTIVAL	November 13-17	Malita, Davao del Sur REGION XI	This is an annual tribal festival show that gathers four (4) tribes present namely: Manobos, Tagacaulos, B'laans & Muslims.	Mr. Julieta Requiza 0905-9450617 (082) 553-9142 to 43
PASAKA FESTIVAL	November 13-19	Pantukan, Compostela Valley REGION XI	It is derived from the names of two Datus of the Mansaka Tribe and Muslim tribe who contributed much to the making of the municipality. The festival pays tribute to rich harvests of Pantukan.	Ms. Christine Dompur 0926-7768718 (084) 376-0943 (084) 376-1152
2 ND NM WELLNESS & CULTURAL EXPO	November 14-16	Cagayan de Oro*		(088) 856-4048
BAYANIHAN FESTIVAL	2 nd to 3 rd Sunday of November	Brgy. Ugong, Pasig City NCR	This is in celebration of the Feast of Señora del Rosario. Activities <i>pagoda sa ilog, sayaw sa kalye, tiangge and others.</i> All men, women and even children take part in the colorful celebration.	643-7362/628-0379
Soledad in Brgy. Matobato (Fluvial Parade)	2 nd Sunday of November	Brgy. Matobato REGION VIII		Government of Calbayog Cel: (055) 209-1776 Tel: (055) 209-1776
Kahilwayan Festival (Cry of Santa Barbara)	November 17	Santa Barbara, Iloilo REGION VI	Anchored upon the Cry of Santa Barbara Celebration, Kahilwayan Festival is a cultural festival in a dance-drama form which is a reenactment of sort of the struggle for freedom by our very own local folks led by the heroic Gen. Martin G. Delgado. Aptly dubbed as Kahilwayan Festival, <i>Kahilwayan</i> being an Ilonggo/Hiligaynon word which means Freedom or Liberty, it highlights the quest of the Ilonggos to attain freedom through their fierce independent spirit.	Mayor Isabelo J. Maquino Municipal Hall Santa Barbara, Iloilo Tel. No. (033) 5239608 Or Ms. Romela S. Toledo Municipal Tourism Operations Officer Santa Barbara, Iloilo Tel.(033)5238000/5239050 Cell. No. 09198738344
LA UNION SURFING INVITATIONAL/SURFING FESTIVAL	November 17-19	Urbiztondo, San Juan, La Union REGION I	An all Filipino managed surfing competition. A community based tourism activity where surfers from around the Philippines are invited to compete and have fun at one of the best surfing destinations in the country.	La Union Surfing Club 09197650702
PYAGSAWITAN FESTIVAL	November 17-25	Maragusan, Compostela Valley REGION XI	Maragusan, the Summer Capital of Davao Region; Celebrated every 3rd week of November to offer thanksgiving for the land's successful and bountiful harvests and to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Mansaka Tribe.	Ms. Christine Dompur 0926-7768718 Office number: (084) 376-0943
PASUNDAYAG FESTIVAL	November 20-26	Surallah, South Cotabato		Mr. Cesar Sulit

		REGION XII		(083) 228-3447 288-3447
Urukay Festival	(3 rd Friday and Saturday of November) Nov. 20-21	Anini-y, Antique REGION VI	This festival is inspired by a local custom whereby a wedding feast is observed. This is highlighted by a spirited dance together with other endemic dances are fused and blended into Anini-y's cultural and tourism tapestry and these highlights the festival.	Hon. Reynaldo B. Pollicar Municipal Mayor Or Bernie Salcedo Municipal Planning Officer Cell. No. 09173050798
Inilusan Festival	November 20-25	Mambusao, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural and fiesta celebration.	c/o Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
KALIMUDAN FESTIVAL	November 21	Isulan, Sultan Kudarat REGION XII		Mr. Manuel Lastimoso, Jr. (064) 201-4262
SANDUROT	November 21 (Saturday before the City Fiesta)	Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental REGION VII		Dumaguete City 6335-225-0549
ADIVAY FESTIVAL	November 23	Province of Benguet*		(074) 422-1116
FEAST OF SAN CLEMENTE HIGANTES FESTIVAL	November 23	Angono, Rizal REGION IV		Office of the Mayor Angono, Rizal (02) 451--0272
Harvest Festival	23 rd -24 th of November	Concordia & Igan, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras REGION VI	A thanksgiving celebration which commence with the decorated floats of agri-fishery products in parade followed by Thanksgiving mass and other activities participated by the local farm and fish producers.	Mayor Alejandro D. Araneta Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
Kawayan Market Week	November 23 - 29	Robinson's, Iloilo City REGION VI	One of Iloilo's most anticipated exhibition that features bamboo. The weeklong event is an annual fair that attract local and national buyers. It features Iloilo's leading bamboo manufacturers of fine art and home furnishings. This exhibition honors its versatility and various end products are on display. Running concurrently with this exhibition are special events that include series of lectures, product demonstration and a fashion show.	Mr. Wilhelm M. Malones Prov'l Director- DTI Iloilo Tel. no. (033) 3351049/ 3376893/5097604
Baesa Parada	November 24	Libacao, Aklan REGION VI	The "Baesa Parada" held every 24 th of November is a contest of colorful bamboo rafts on-parade in the Aklan River that ends in the Poblacion. These are beautifully decorated rafts loaded with artifacts and various farm products produced in the locality. First in the row is the Lead Raft where the image of the town's patron, St. Catherine of Alexandria is visibly installed for all the devotees and visitors to see. This religious icon is thereafter transferred to its permanent place in the parish church by way of a religious procession then	Mayor Charito I. Navarosa Municipality of Libacao Tel. no. (036) 2732099

			followed by the Vesper Mass of the annual fiesta celebration.	
FEAST OF SANTA CATALINA	November 25	Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV		Provincial Tourism Office Oriental Mindoro (043) 286-7046 441-0303
KABKABAN	November 25	Carcar, Cebu REGION VII		Office of the Mayor 6332-487-9510 487-9511
14 TH MINDANAO FORUM AND CLIMB	November 27-30	Mt. Hamiguitan, San Isidro, Davao Oriental REGION XI	A gathering of Mountaineering groups in Mindanao to discuss issues and concerns relative to environment and what the federation can do to help protect and preserve the mountains of Mindanao. Side activities include extreme sports such as endurance uphill run, rappelling, adventure race competition.	Mr. Anton Edquila 0920-4153080 Office number: (087) 811-5110 (087) 388-3873
DIPACULAO FOUNDATION DAY	November 27	Dipaculao, Aurora REGION III	In celebration of their Foundation Day.	Jaime Valdez 0918-9457285
ADVENTURE TRIATHLON	November 29-30	Sta.Cruz, Davao del Sur REGION XI		(082) 441-1463 (082) 411-1471
PAWIKAN FESTIVAL	November 29-30	Brgy. Nagbalayong, Morong Bataan REGION III	Pawikan Festival in Brgy. Nagbalayong, Morong was organized to intensify the information campaign and generate public awareness on the importance of endangered baby Olive Ridley turtles (Lepidochelys Olivacea are the smallest in the world) in our eco-system. The two-day celebration is highlighted by a ceremonial releasing of Pawikan hatchlings in the blue waters off South China Sea. Street dancing competition where participants are dressed gaudily in turtle-like clothing, walk for a cause, trade fair, beach volleyball, graffiti painting contest, sand casting contest, coastal clean-up project, seminars and other activities. The event is joint project of the Prov'l Tourism Office, Bataan Tourism Council Foundation, Inc., Mun. Tourism Council and LGU of Morong.	Bataan Tourism Office (047) 237-4785/2413
LAVANDERO FESTIVAL	November (movable)	Mandaluyong City*		(02) 533-9107
PAGODA SA ILOG & SAYAW SA KALYE	2 nd Sunday of November	Brgy. Ugong, Pasig City*		(02) 628-0379 628-0078
LANUZA INT'L SURFING FESTIVAL	Last week of November	Doot Poktoy, Lanuza Surigao del Sur*		(086) 211-3947
Culture and Heritage Week	4 th Week of November - December 1	Tnagub City REGION X	Cultural Shows, tours to heritage sites, and lectures on the city's colorful past	Ms. Baby Paller 088-354-1591
BONIFACIO DAY	November 30	Caloocan City NCR	A celebration of birth anniversary of the great hero Andres Bonifacio, the City's pride. The event highlights the exploits	323-5173

			and heroism of Bonifacio in leading the Katipuneros against Spanish Oppression and tyranny as a means of reawakening the nationalistic spirit of the public.	
BINABAYANI FESTIVAL	November 30	Masinloc, Zambales REGION III	Held in Masinloc, Zambales in honor of the town's patron saint St. Andrew the Apostle, Binabayani Festival is celebrated every November 30 as the local version of the Ati-atihan. It is mainly celebrated through dances and rituals and commemorates the war between the Christians and Aetas. It is believed to help bring about a bountiful harvest. Binabayani is a Sambal word that means "bravery". The Aeta participants wear short pants and hats made of bird's nest in black color with bolos and bamboo drums while the Christian participants wear white pants and polo shirts with red or colored bands strung around their body.	Tel. no. (63 47) 821-1150 0917-4332556
	DECEMBER			
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS	December 1-January 2	Kidapawan City REGION XII		Benjamin Mallorca, Jr. (064) 278-3361 288-1604
Grand Lantern Contest and Light a Tree Contest	December 1	Rizal Park, Gingoog City REGION X	A Christmas tree and lantern contest usually participated by barangays and schools of the city	Mr. Audie Ocampo 88427509
Grand Lantern Contest	December 01	Rizal Park , Gingoog City REGION X	Christmas Lantern contest participated by barangays and schools	Mr. Audie Ocampo 88-427509
Light A tree Contest	December 01	Public Plaza, Gingoog city REGION X	Simultaneous lighting of Christmas trees at the park participated by various barangays, schools and private sector in the city	Mr. Audie Ocampo 88-427509
Town Fiesta (Initao)	December 1-3	Initao, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade/ cultural shows/ agri-fair	
Pasko Sa Cotta	December 1-Jan 06	Cotta , Ozamiz City REGION X	A month long celebration showcasing different Parols at Plaza de los Recoletos complimented with nightly shows at Cotta stage participated in by the city's barangays and other line agencies in observance of the yuletide seasons.	Ms. Annie L. Abad 088-521-1714
Christmas Symbols Festival	Dec 01 - Jan 08	Tangub City / Plaza REGION X	A display of huge and elaborate Christmas symbols right in the heart of the city, using indigenous materials and state of the art designs participated by barangays, schools, civic organizations and private sector.	Ms. Baby Paller 088-3541591 0916-5908777
Light A Tree	December 1-31	Malaybalay City / Plaza REGION X	Exhibits oneness of the city government, the city folk and the business sector with their creative display of Christmas Ensemble	Mr. Rafael V. Flores 088-221-2267
Kasadya Sa Freedom	December 1-31	Malaybalay City REGION X	A night café where the city folks spend their time for relaxation while listening to the live band presentation	Mr. Rafael V. Flores 088-221-2267

Christmas Symbols	December 1–31	Misamis Oriental REGION X	A Province wide Christmas competition	Tourism Officer Mr. Roland Butaslac Provincial Tourism Office 727275
Kahayag Festival	December 1–31	Medina REGION X	Christmas Décor Contest	08822–720782 Mayor's Office
Day Food Fair	December 1–31	Public Plaza, Valencia City REGION X	Display of processed and raw food products from the 31 Barangays; To promote the local products of Valencianos and enhance awareness of the products with export prospects	Susie C. Ricare RIC Fed., President
Christmas Celebration	December 1–31	Public Plaza/ City Gym Valencia City REGION X	Christmas Carol Contest; Christmas Lantern Contest; Christmas Bazaar. Nightly presentation of NGO's, GO's, Private Sector	Dr. Pol P. Murillo IV Core Group Chairman Juliet Gumbao CMO
Island Christmas Festival	December 1–31	Province-wide, Camiguin REGION X	A package of activities which includes Christmas Chorale and Pastorales Competition and vast display of Christmas symbols around the island.	Ms. Candice Naomi Borromeo 088–387–1097 loc 119 / 120
Kasadya sa Freedom	December 1–31	Malaybalay City REGION X	A night Café where the city folks spend their time for relaxation while listening to the live band presentation	Tourism Officer Rafael V. Flores 088–221–2267
Kahayag Festival	December 1–31	Medina , Misamis Oriental REGION X	Christmas Light contest	08822–720782 Mayor's Office
Cultural and Arts Month	December 1–31	Lugait, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Art exhibits/ cultural shows	0920–9180–360 Mayor's Office
"Pasko sa Dalan Nasyonal sa Dakbayan" Contest	December 1–31	City Streets / Brgy's along the highway, Gingoog City REGION X	Christmas décor contest participated by the barangays immediately located within the national highway	Mr. Audie Ocampo 88427509
Day Food Fair	December 1–31	Public Plaza, Valencia City REGION X	Display of processed and raw food products from 31 barangays	Ms. Susie C. Ricare RIC Fed. President 0908–259–3395
Pasko Sa Dalan Nasyonal sa Dakbayan contest	December 1–31	Highway Barangays REGION X	Inter-barangay Christmas décor contest located at the main highways of the city	Mr. Audie Ocampo 88–427509
Christmas Celebration	December 1–31	Public Plaza / Gym, Valencia City REGION X	Christmas Carol contest, christmas lantern , Christmas bazaar, nightly presentation of GO's, NGO's and private sector	Ms. Susan Recare 88–222–2180
Island Christmas Festival	December 1–31	Province wide REGION X	A package of activities which includes Christmas chorale & Pastorales competition and vast display of Christmas symbols around the island	Ms. Candice L. Borromeo 088–387–1097

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS	Whole months of December & January of the following year	Naga, Cebu REGION VII		Office of the Mayor Naga 6332-489-8989 272-6655
HUDYAKA FESTIVAL	December	Misamis Oriental		DOT X 727275
Off-Road, Motorcross,Airsoft,Lawn Tennis Competition	December	Baybay, City*	Festival and street dance interweave the story of how Baybay got its name, its natural resources and religious homage to its patron saint.	Municipal Government of Baybay Tel: (053) 563-8374 Cel: 09219501111
Lighting of Giant Christmas Tree	December	Tacloban City REGION VIII		City Tourism Office, Tacloban City Tel: (053) 325-8955
Search for A Star Grand Finals	December	Tacloban City REGION VIII		-do-

<p>Christmas Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Switching-on of Palo Giant Xmas Tree the Sacred Heart Park "Adapt a tree" and barangay street decoration • Opening of Saboren's Xmas House/Village • School Band Competition • Tinda-Pasada, Pagkaranta Singing Contest • "Parol Parade" Lantern Competition • "Laylay Pamasko" Xmas Concert and Gift Giving • Pontifical Mass Celebration of Belen • Pagsurapo Han Bag-o Nga Tubig • New Year's Eve Midnight 	December	<p>Palo</p> <p>Palo</p> <p>Brgy. Luntad, Palo, Leyte</p> <p>Palo Public Plaza</p> <p>Palo Public Plaza</p> <p>Palo Public Plaza</p> <p>Palo Public Plaza</p> <p>Palo Cathedral</p> <p>Palo Public Plaza</p> <p>Palo Cathedral</p> <p>REGION VIII</p>		<p>Municipal Government of Palo</p> <p>Tel: (053) 323-3060</p>
PASKUHAN	December 1-24	Luneta Park, Surigao City		(086) 826-8064
PASKUHAN SA IMUS	December	Imus, Cavite REGION IV		<p>Office of the Mayor</p> <p>Imus, Cavite</p> <p>(046) 471-7222</p>
HALAD SA PASKO 2009	December	Cagayan de Oro City		DOT X 723-696
PASKO SA POLICARPIO	December	Policarpio St., Mandaluyong City NCR REGION		<p>Norberto Arcanghel</p> <p>Mandaluyong Cultural Affairs & Tourism Office</p> <p>Telefax: (02) 533-9107</p> <p>(062) 214-2359</p>
BELENISMO SA TARLAC: THE ART OF MAKING BELEN	December	Province of Tarlac REGION III	The campaign to create an annual tourist attraction for Tarlac and at the same time develop a Belen-related cottage industry while preserving the religious importance of remembering the birth of Jesus Christ has gained ground with the launch December 1, 2007 of "Belenismo sa Tarlac" a project initiated by a group led by Ms. Isabel Cojuangco-	<p>Prov'l Tourism Office</p> <p>(63 45) 982-1234 loc. 148</p>

			Suntay that seeks to transform the province into the Belen Capital of the Phils. Belenismo in means the art of making Belen, a representation of the Nativity scene in which the Holy Family (Joseph, Marh and the infant Jesus) is visited by the 3 wise men who came to the manger through the guidance of a star. During the Yuletide season, entries to the competition ranging from a larger than life-size, personal, monumental, to tionramas are displayed in various places around the province while the smaller dioramas are housed at the Museo de Tarlac.	
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FESTIVAL	December 1–30	Opol, Misamis Oriental		DOT X 723–696
4 TH TAUGIG CITY CHARTER DAY AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS	December 1–19	Taguig City NCR		Zenon Licayan Taguig Tourism & Trade Department Telefax: 541–2189
KAMUNDAGAN FESTIVAL	December 1–31	Naga City REGION V	A month-long celebration of the town's charter anniversary and the Birth of Christ highlighted by events such as "Kiri-Kiti", "pastoras", beauty pageant, agro-industrial fair, civic parade and cultural shows.	Mr. Joe Perez Chief, Visitors Center Naga City Tel.no. (054) 811–3961 Fax no. 811–1286
LANUZA INTERNATIONAL SURFING FESTIVAL	Last week of November	Doot Poktoy, Lanuza Surigao del Sur REGION XII		(086) 211–3947
GALICAYO FESTIVAL	December 1–9	Manaoag, Pangasinan REGION I	A province-wide cultural and religious celebration in honor of Pangasinan's patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary. It highlights sunset procession and Thanksgiving mass afterwards, street dancing competition, symbolic lighting of giant Christmas tree at the plaza, agri-trade fair, variety shows.	Galicayo Foundation (075) 529–0155
RIMAT TI AMIANAN	December 1–18	San Fernando City, La Union REGION I	Agri-Trade, Tourism & Technology Fair of Region I	SFLU City Hall (072) 888–6906
PASKUHAN	December 1–24	Luneta Park, Surigao City Region XII		(086) 826–8064
Viva Parol Festival	December 1–30	Silay City REGION VI	It is a festival of giant Christmas lanterns and Belen participated in by all barangays, public and private schools. It also showcases daigon sa barangay, choir performances and Christmas folk dances by the Kabataang Silay Ensemble. The public plaza and the churchyard become a glittering Christmas village highlighted by a colored dancing fountain.	Mayor Jose L. Montelibano Silay City Tel. no. (034) 495–0603/495–4600; Fax 495–0587
PASADI (PASKO SA DIPOLOG) FESTIVAL	December 1–31	Dipolog City		(065) 212–2485
BELEN SA MAKATI	December 1–31	Makati City NCR		Evelyn Cunanan Makati Museum & Cultural

				Affairs Office 896-0277 896-2464
LIGHT-UP BUTUAN FOR CHRISTMAS	December 1-31	Butuan City Region XII		(085) 342-5601
PASKO SA GENSAN	December 1-31	GSC Freedom Park, General Santos City REGION XII		Office of the Mayor Left Wing, City Hall Telefax #: (083) 554-4212 GSC Arts and Cultural Council (083) 553-8448
Festival of Lights	December 1 to January 6	CPU, Jaro, Iloilo City REGION VI	A view of lighted trees, buildings and figurines. Pampanga, Capiz shells and native lanterns strategically placed along the major roads on campus and various nativity scenes also add to the festive atmosphere. The festival which usually begins every Dec. 1 and ends until Jan. 6 has added features like the nightly food festival and the "Kantahan sa Paskua" sing-along contest. From the nightly competitions until the grand finals, the participants compete for prizes.	Office of the President Jaro, Iloilo City Tel. no. (033) 3291971 / 3203685
PASKO SA SUGBU	Whole month	Cebu City, Cebu REGION VII		Cebu City Tourism Commission 6332-255-8354
Ang Paskwa sa Barangay	Every month of December	Salvacion, Buevista, Guimaras REGION VI	This is a month-long celebration of the traditional activities for Christmas such as Daigon (Caroling), Parol (Lantern) and Christmas Tree Making competitions. Every week the activity is being spearheaded by each sitio and the residents are the performers. "Native Kakanin" are cooperatively prepared by the sponsor for the week, for the viewers and guests as a manifestation of hospitality.	Mayor Samuel Gumarin Buenavista, Guimaras Tel. no. (033) 5808385 or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
KAWAYAN	December 2	Alegria, Cebu REGION VII		Office of the Mayor Alegria 6332-476-8125
Pista ng Gubat	December 2-5 (tentative)	Pandan, Antique Libertad, Antique Nabas, Aklan Buruanga, Aklan Malay, Aklan (Northwest Panay Peninsula) REGION VI	This event is an annual celebration of the biodiversity of Northwest Panay in hope of increasing awareness and conservation in the Peninsula. A showcase of tribe performances; padyakalikahan (a cross country mountain bike race) are few of the event highlights.	Remy Muescan Northwest Panay Biodiversity Management Council-Biocon Office Pandan, Antique Tel. No. (036) 2789503, fax no. (036) 2789563 Email: bioconnorthwestpanay@hotmail.com

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HUGYAWAN DALANSAYAW	December 3	Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental REGION VII		Office of the City Tourism Dumaguete City 6335-225-0549
DUMAN FESTIVAL	December 3	Sta. Rita, Pampanga REGION III	Duman is a variety of glutinous rice or malagkit grown only in Sta. Rita (Brgys Sta. Monica and San Agustin). Planting begins in June and Harvest is in November when the cool air keeps the rice kernels fall off. The prized duman are the young greenish kernels that stay on the stalks. The way to get the duman is to shake the stalks. The greenish granins are gathered, watered and toasted for 2 hours. The grain is pounded the winnowed to separate chaff from grain. Unlike the regular rice variety, which can be planted and harvested three times a year, duman can only be harvested in the cool air of November and December.	Office of the Mayor (045) 900-2277
YUGYUGAN FESTIVAL	December 3-12	Pagsanjan, Laguna REGION IV		Pagsanjan Tourism Office (049) 808-3544
Light A Tree for Christmas	December 4-Jan 2	Public Plaza, Oroquieta City REGION X	Christmas symbols and Lighting display at the Public Plaza participated by urban barangays and NGOs	Jay Lorenzo 088-531-1213
DIWANAG FESTIVAL	December 5-26	Montevista, Compostela Valley REGION XI	The Municipality of Montevista celebrates diwanag on the 1st Friday to the last Friday of December. This festival is a combination of the phrase "Diwa nga Masanag" which is also an acronym for D (dreams) I (integrity) W (wholesome celebration of the cheerful atmosphere of Christmas) A (assimilation of the town's diverse ethnic groups) N (never-ending trust in God) A (aesthetic orientation and G (gem) of heritage.	Ms. Christine Dompore 0926-7768718 Office number: (084) 376-0943 (084) 376-1152
INUGYUNAY FESTIVAL	December 5-January 2	City Plaza, Tacurong City REGION XII		Hon. Charito Collado Vice Mayor (064) 384-1648 (064) 200-5843
CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS FESTIVAL	December 6	Tangub City		(088) 395-3221
INTRAMUROS:HISTORY TOWN PHILIPPINES (CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL)	December 6 (onwards)	Intramuros, Manila NCR		Dir. Romulo Delos Reyes DOT-BITP Tel. No. 523-8411 (trunkline)
Sandiya Festival	December 6 (1 st week)	Oton, Iloilo REGION VI	Oton is known to produce the sweetest and biggest watermelon in Iloilo. Held at the town plaza, this watermelon fair marks the festivity that started in 2006. The town's unique celebration features PINAKA contest among many other events.	Ms. Irene Otero Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3351014/3382228
KADAGAYAAN FESTIVAL	December 7	Alamada, Cotabato Province REGION XII		Mr. Noli Doromal 0916-7355709

PAG-ALAD FESTIVAL	December 7-8	San Fernando, Romblon REGION IV		Office of the Mayor San Fernando Romblon 0919-4553077
Sinadya sa Halaran	December 7 – 11	Roxas City REGION VI	Sinadya sa Halaran literally means “Joy in Sharing & Thanksgiving”, fused two major festivals of Capiz-Sinadya and Halaran which were previously celebrated separately. A combined festival commemorating the feast day of the Immaculate Conception and the province’s celebration marked by activities such as “Diana”, fireworks display, grand dance parade, food fests and Capiz dance festival.	Mr. Rodolfo Maestro Roxas City, Capiz Tel. No. (036) 6215316
Karukatik Festival	7 December	Burauen, Leyte REGION VIII	Grand parade and street dance to celebrate the town fiesta	Municipal Government of Burauen, Leyte Tel: (053) 332-2098
Christmas Tree and Lantern Making Contest	December 7-31	Alimodian, Iloilo REGION VI	A celebration of Alimodian’s traditional switch-on ceremony of colorful Christmas trees made from and decorated with recyclable materials displayed around the vicinity of their public plaza. This is in line with the town’s solid waste program. Alongside this event is their star-shaped lantern design contest that are found hanging in designated areas around its urban barangays.	Ms. Cecilia Paolo Cañonero Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3310288
Gugma sang Paskua: Festival of Lights	December 7-31	Janiuay, Iloilo REGION VI	The whole month of December is a festive and joyful period for the people of Janiuay as thousands of bright neon lights shine throughout the night from its town plaza. The event is celebrated as a time of goodwill; drawing families together, reminding them of God’s gift of a savior to humankind. Serving as its centerpiece is the 16-footer waving Santa Claus that greets every guests that visits the town. A potpourri of festival events adds to the festive spirit of the season.	Ms. Rosemarie M. Palmares Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 5318719
Katubigan Festival	December 7-8	Jasaan REGION X	Parade/ cultural shows/ agri-fair	
SINUKWAN FESTIVAL	1 st week of December	City of San Fernando, Pampanga REGION III	The Sinukwan Festival relives the Kapampangan spirit with a weeklong calendar of cultural revivals capped by a grand street-dance parade in the City of San Fernando, with some 21 towns outdoing each other to the tune of “Atin Cu Pung Singsing”, it features hordes of gaily-dressed and gaudily crowned Pampangenos, native music and rituals. Organized annually by the Save Pampanga Movement, the festival memorializes Aring Sinukwan, an ancient mythical god, who si the epitome of Kapampangan culture. Activities include photo contest and exhibits, food and arts showcase (Lutong Kapampangan) Kapampangan singing competition, senerata	Prov’l Tourism Office (63 45) 963-0107 961-0538

			and beauty pageant.	
Feast of Immaculate Conception and City Fiesta (Ozamiz City)	Dec. 8	Ozamiz City REGION X	It is a one month celebration in time of the Immaculate Conception and also the city's fiesta. It features street party, parade, cultural show, drum and bugle, battle of the bands, parol and fireworks display.	Ms. Annie L. Abad 088-521-1714
Town Fiesta (Jasaan)	December 8	Jasaan REGION X	Parade/ cultural shows/ agri-fair	Provincial Tourism Office – Misamis Oriental 08822-727275
Town fiesta (Jasaan) Katubigan Festival	December 8	Jasaan, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / street dancing	08822-760076 Mayor's Office
RELIHIYON-REHIYON FESTIVAL	December 8	Marikina Sports Park, Marikina City NCR		Leah Astrud Santiago Marikina City Tourism, Trade and Investment Promotions Office Telefax: 646-3787
ISDA FESTIVAL	December 8	Madridejos, Bantayan Island REGION VII		Office of the Mayor Madridejos, Bantayan Island 6332-439-1068 439-1031
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	December 8	Manila Cathedral, Intramuros, Manila NCR		Intramuros Administration (02) 527-3084
FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	December 8	Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV		Office of the Mayor Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro (043) 286-7046 441-0303
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DAY	December 8	Cotabato City REGION XII		Mr. Benjamin Abarca (064) 421-7803
COCO FESTIVAL	December 8	San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro REGION IV		Oriental Mindoro Tourism Office (043) 286-7046 441-0303
SADSAD	December 8	Oslob Cebu REGION VII		Office of the Mayor Oslob 0917-6947194
FLUVIAL PROCESSION AT TAAL	December 8-9	Taal, Batangas REGION IV		Office of the Mayor Taal, Batangas (043) 421-1000
HUDYAKA FESTIVAL	December 8-9	Maniki, Kapalong, Davao del Norte REGION XI	A celebration of thanksgiving of Indigenous people and migrants of Brgy. Maniki.	Ms. Wilma Banogbanog 0928-3860815 (082) 272-0378
PAGODA (FLUVIAL PARADE) AND CARACOL	December 8-10	Malabon City		Jojo Flores

		NCR		Malabon City Tourism & Cultural Affairs Office Tel # 447-7440 Telefax: 281-4996
Tinabu-ay Festival	December 8	Murcia, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A 9-day religious-cultural folk festival depicting the town's market day and highlighting its agricultural products. Dec. 8 is the culmination in honor of the patron saint, the Immaculate Conception. This festival is inspired by the enduring socio-economic tradition of the town, wherein, people from neighboring towns and cities converge to barter and sell their farm products.	Mayor Esteban 'Sonny' H. Coscolluela Municipality of Murcia Tel. no. (034) 3452131 Fax no. (034) 3452166 Cell no. 09173002374
Pasko sa Albura (Yuletide Celebration)	8-25 December	Albuera, Leyte REGION VIII		Municipal Government of Albura Tel: (053) 321-6484
Hiraite Festival	8 December	Leyte, Leyte REGION VIII		Municipal Government of Leyte Tel: (053) 321-6484
SIMBALLAY FESTIVAL	December 8-16	Nabunturan, Comos REGION XI	A festival that symbolized the unity and togetherness of the people of Nabunturan and their thanksgiving and celebration for the bountiful harvests of this capital town of Compostela Valley.	Ms. Christine Dompur 0926-7768718 Office Number: (084) 376-0943 (084) 376-1152
Iwag sang Paskua	Every December 8-23	Sibunag, Guimaras REGION VI	Activities conducted were Lights On, Christmas Tree Making Contest, Parol Making Contest and Caroling Contest.	Mayor Pedrito Gange, Sr. Sibunag, Guimaras CP 09194381490 Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
PASKONG PINOY	December 9-13	Start City, CCP Complex, Pasay City NCR		Manila Broadcasting Company Tel. #: 832-6240/ 832-6125 Victoria Fuentes Pasay City Tourism & Cultural Affairs Office Telefax: 551-0523
KARITON FESTIVAL	December 10-14	Tupi, South Cotabato REGION XII		Mr. Cesar Sulit (083) 228-3447 (083) 288-3447 Mr. Rolly Balason (083) 228-9837
PAMPANGA DAY/ALDO NING KAPAMPANGAN	December 11	City of San Fernando, Pampanga REGION III	The people of the Province of Pampanga celebrate the official founding date of Pampanga as the first province of Luzon on December 11, 1571. The annual celebration is called "ALDO	Prov'l Tourism Office Tel (63 45) 963-0107 961-0538

			NING KAPAMPANGAN"	
Town Fiesta (Villanueva)	December 11-13	Villanueva REGION X	Parade/ cultural shows/ agri-fair	08822-742873 Mayor's Office
Town fiesta	December 11-13	Villanueva, Misamis Oriental REGION X	Parade / cultural shows	08822-727275
MFSM FOUNDATION DAY	December 12-14	Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur REGION XI	A celebration of the founding anniversary of the Mountaineering Federation of Southern Mindanao. Activities include lectures on Basic Mountaineering course, environmental concerns, mountain search and rescue techniques, adventure race competition among member clubs. Open to all mountaineering enthusiasts.	Mr. Jhun Bacus 0927-8491057 0909-5064545 (082)305-8886 (082) 303-0812
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	December 12	Valladolid, Negros Occidental REGION VI		Mayor Romel P. Yogore Telefax (034) 4610412/4610228
Paskwa sa Dolid	December 12 - 31	Valladolid, Negros Occidental REGION VI		Mayor Romel P. Yogore Telefax (034) 4610412/4610228
Christmas Festival of Lights & Music	December 12-31	La Carlota City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	Featured in this festival are lighted trees in the park and private and public buildings. This also showcases various churches and school choirs in the nightly "Christmas Extravaganza and Concert in the Park".	Jose Victor Romay Tourism and Cultural Promotions Office La Carlota City Telefax (034) 4602459 Email: cmoedp@eudoramail.com
BOD-BOD	December 14-16	Tanjay City, Negros Oriental REGION VII		Office of the Mayor Tanjay City 6335-527-0488
Kasag Festival	2 nd week of December	Banate, Iloilo REGION VI	Savor the delights offered by the greatest crab feast in the province of Iloilo. Throughout its patronal festivity, the celebration offer delectable dishes of crab, marketed as whole cooked crabs or as picked crab meat and matched with a myriad of special events such as Bangkarera, Mutya sang Banate and Marathon. The annual Street Dancing competition focuses its theme to the valuable shellfish and its economic importance to the community.	Mayor Carlos O. Cabangal, Jr. Tel. no. (033) 3620002/ 3620006
PASKUHANG BAYAN	2 nd week of December	Castillejos, Zambales REGION III	This is a one (1) week celebration. Every night have a program or show in the Plaza and Pavilion , like Night for the DepEd, Night for the 3 rd Sex, Night for the LGU, Night for the Barangay, Concert, and Mardigras. In addition of these, they also have a one (1) month Baratillo and free viewing of movies every night.	Oscar Foronda 0917-6204259
Iwag para sa Kauswagan	December 14- January 1	San Lorenzo, Guimaras	Christmas lighting of the municipal hall building of San	Mayor Jimmy O. Gajo

		REGION VI	Lorenzo and its surrounding which symbolizes the hopes of the officials and people for a progressive municipality celebrated every December 14–1 st Sunday of January. Activities are Ceremonial Switch On on the First Night, Nightly Switch On of the Installed Christmas Lights ending on the first Sunday of January (Three Kings).	San Lorenzo, Guimaras Or Ms. Angie Gabinete Provincial Tourism Officer (09294655594)
Sinadya sa Banwa	December 2 nd week	EB Magalona, Negros Occidental REGION VI		Mayor David Albert R. Lacson Municipality of E. B. Magalona Telefax no. (034) 4951100
SAULOG 2009	December 15–30	Digos City REGION XI		(082) 553–9979 (082) 553–8560
“LUBENAS” AND MAYTINIS NING PASKU”	December 15–24	Mabalacat, Angeles City & Magalang, Pampanga REGION III	A procession on land where two rows of lanterns mounted on bamboo poles accompany the <i>andas</i> (shoulder-borne carriage) or carroza (wheeled Carriage) bearing the patron’s image. From December 15 to 23, the town’s barangays hold simultaneous lantern processions in their respective areas. On December 24, the lantern processions from the different barangays converge at the Church <i>patio</i> (grounds) for the midnight mass, this event is called <i>Maitinis</i> . This tradition is still being religiously observed in Angeles City, Malabacat and the City of San Fernando.	Arts, Culture and Tourism Office of Pampanga Tel. nos. (63 45) 963–0107/ 961–0538
Christmas Fair	December 2 nd week – 25	Sagay City, Negros Occidental REGION VI		Mayor Alfredo G. Marañon, Jr. City Hall, Tel. no. (034) 4880101, 4880187
SHARIFF KABUNSUAN FESTIVAL	December 15–19	Cotabato City REGION XII		Mr. Benjamin Abarca (064) 421–7803
Light a Tree	December 16 – 23	Oton, Iloilo REGION VI		Ms. Irene Otero Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. no. (033) 3351014/3382228
Karisyohan han Pasko ha Palo	December 16–January 6	Palo Town REGION VIII	A festival to preserve the beautiful old– fashioned traditions of celebrating Christmas	Palo Parish Church, LGU Palo and residents Tel: (053) 323–3060 A festival to preserve the beautiful old– fashioned traditions of celebrating Christmas
MISA DE GALLO	December 16–24	Agoo, La Union REGION I	A tradition that is also observed by the townspeople of Agoo, nine days of Aguinaldo (Misa de Gallo), masses celebrated at the Agoo Basilica of Our Lady of Charity	Agoo Parish Church (072) 521–0062 710–0241

CHRISTMAS AMONG THE TRIBES	December 16–25	Cabarroguis, Quirino REGION II		Contact no. (078) 682–5088
PASTORES BICOL	December 16	Legazpi City REGION V	An interpretative folk–festival related to the celebration of Christmas tradition. It re–enacts the rejoicing shepherds who sang the first Christmas Carol during the birth of Baby Jesus in Bethlehem. Participants are clad in colorful costumes with the traditional “arco” as they sing and dance to the tune of “Pastores A Belen”.	Dir. Maria O. Ravanilla DOT–Region V Tel. no. (052) 820–3664 482–0712 820–5066
SOSOGON FESTIVAL	December 16	Sorsogon City REGION V	The Sosogon Festival gives significance on the birth of Sorsogon City. It showcases and highlights the history of the City and likewise focuses on Pili, being its indigenous crop and its importance in the local economy. Various activities are lined up to drumbeat the affair.	Mr. Manny Daep Office of the Mayor Sorsogon City Tel. no. (056) 211–2899 Fax no. 211–1995
Christmas Carol Presentation	December 16–24	Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	The Christmas season becomes more meaningful with choir presentations staged at the city plaza starting December 16 up to December 2 at 6 p.m. This choral festival is participated in by different churches and schools in the city. The assigned group every evening is responsible in presenting their own program.	Virgilio Gerongani Tourism Officer Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental Tel. no. (034) 4712291 / 4712185 Fax 4712291
Pagsundayag Festival	December 16–24	Dao, Capiz REGION VI	A cultural & fiesta celebration.	c/o Mr. Alphonsus Tesoro Provincial Tourism Officer Roxas City Tel. no. (036) 6210042
Iwag Christmas Lights Festival	December 16–31 (3 rd week)	Pototan, Iloilo REGION VI	The municipal plaza of Pototan is transformed into a fairyland of lights to usher in Christmas. Guests are greeted with an outdoor tableau of magical lights, dazzling in a variety of creations from traditional Christmas sights and scenes to Santa and his reindeers are on display from a town tagged as the Christmas Capital of Western Visayas.	Mayor Pablo L. Perez or Rufina S. Sumergido Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. (033) 5298826 Telefax (033) 3571323
Araw Ng Malitbog	December 16–24	Malitbog REGION X	Parade/ cultural shows/ agri–fair	Hon. Osmundo de la Rosa
Christmas Music and Lights Festival	3 rd Week of December	Kiosko Kagawasan, Cagayan de Oro City REGION X	A grand Christmas music and lights competition participated by brgys/ schools / civic organizations	City Tourism Office 8573164
ARAW NG MONTALBAN/ PAMITINAN FESTIVAL	December 17–23	Rodriguez, Rizal REGION IV		Office of the Mayor Rodriguez, Rizal (02) 997–9931
Buruyloganay Festival	December 17–19	Sibalom, Antique REGION VI	Aims to promote traditional Filipino Culture the “ <i>bayanihan</i> ” or collective participation. This festival depicts the oneness or solidarity of the Sibalomnons through dances, music and colorful parade of every barangay (week–long celebration).	Hon. Virginia G. Lotilla Municipal Mayor Tel. # (036)5427895/ 5437834 Cel #09174665900 or

				SB Agnes Abanto, SB Chairman, Committee on Tourism
PANAGYAMAN FESTIVAL	December 19–20	Balaoan, La Union REGION I	Treasures of Balaoan on display. Glimmering artistry, creativity & ingenuity of Ilocanos displayed in products and crafts. Glittering colors of culture & life spelled out in traditional songs and street dancing. Glaring abundant crops savored in local cuisine & drinks at the trade fair.	Mayor's Office (072) 794–2020
KANYONG KAWAYAN FESTIVAL	3 rd week of December	Kidapawan City REGION XII		Benjamin Mallorca, Jr. (064) 278–3361 288–1604 Email add: benmallorcajr@yahoo.com
Pantat Festival	3 rd week of December	Zarraga, Iloilo REGION VI	Every year the municipality of Zarraga reinforces its reputation as the region's premier producer of mudfish, locally known as <i>pantat</i> with its cultural festival and culinary presentations. Let your tastebuds run wild and savour the delight from one of Iloilo's finest cuisine, matched with a myriad of special events such as tribe presentations and other culinary delights.	Mayor Gregorio S. Brazas Zarraga, Iloilo Tel. (033) 5254354
KASADYAAN	3 rd week of December	Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental REGION VII		Office of the City Tourism Dumaguete City 6335–225–0549
PASKOTITAP	3 rd week of December	Pasig City NCR		Josefina Alvarez Pasig City Cultural Affairs & Local Tourism Office Telefax: 628–0379 628–0778
METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL	3 rd week of December	Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City NCR		Victoria Fuentes Pasay City Tourism & Cultural Affairs Office Telefax: 551–0523
Handurawan Festival	December 20	Sipalay City, Negros Occidental REGION VI	A commemorated fiesta before Sipalay became a city.	Mr. Nathaniel Zaragosa Tourism Designate Tel. (034) 4340460 Fax (034) 4340685
TAMBORA	December 23	Currimao, Ilocos Norte REGION I	Features lantern parade, native delicacy tasting, karambola, feasting & entertainment	(077) 773–1905 (077) 772–0253 Town Hall
MAYTINIS FESTIVAL	December 24	Kawit, Cavite REGION IV		Office of the Mayor Kawit, Cavite (046) 434–4550
GIANT LANTERN FESTIVAL	Saturday before	City of San Fernando, Pampanga	Giant lanterns of participating barangays measuring from	City of San Fernando,

	December 25	REGION III	14ft to 18 ft in diameter in multi-colored designs and patterns thrill and delight the spectator with their kaleidoscopic patterns of light danced to the music of accompanying bands.	Pampanga (045) 961-5022
PUTO FESTIVAL	December 26-28	Calasiao, Pangasinan REGION I	Celebration of the town's major produce, rice cake (puto). Some of the Highlights are Best Puto design contest, Best ways to present puto, street dancing and cultural performances.	Mayor's Office (075) 517-2233
DAMILI FESTIVAL	December 26-30	San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte REGION I	Celebration of the town's major produce, pottery. Featured are street dancing pantomiming the steps in making clay pots. Cultural performances can also be seen during this time.	Mayor's Office (077) 772-1698
PAKANO FESTIVAL	December 27	Dumingag, 2359 Z del Sur		DOT X 723696
Sidong Festival	27 December	Baybay, Leyte REGION VIII		Municipal Government of Baybay Cel Tel: (053) 563-8374 Cel: 09219501111
SkimBoarding Competition	27-30 December	Tanauan, Leyte REGION VIII		Municipal Government of Tanauan alang Tel: (053) 321- 6484
Tultugan Festival	December 27-31 (4 th week)	Maasin, Iloilo REGION VI	Recognized as the leading bamboo producer of the region, the municipality of Maasin celebrates the festivity with a rich display of bamboo products like furniture and handicrafts, attracting investors, collectors and aficionados from around the region. The gem of the exhibition is the tribe competition that uses bamboo as the primary material for their costumes and musical instruments.	Mayor Mariano D. Malones, Jr. Municipality of Maasin Tel. no. (033) 5210020 Or Mr. Rommel Tolentino Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. (033) 3366126
Binaybayon Festival	27 December	Baybay City REGION VIII	Festival and street dance interweave the story of how Baybay got its name, its natural resources and religious homage to its patron saint.	Municipal Government of Baybay Tel: (053) 563-8374 Cel: 09219501111

HORSE FESTIVAL	December 29–30	Plaridel, Bulacan REGION III	A herd of horses with colorful tilburies parading in the streets of Plaridel in reverence of St. Apostle. It is held every 29 th and 30 th of December.	Office of the Mayor (044) 795–0365
PAWIL DAGUPAN	Last week of December	Dagupan City REGION I	Part of City Fiesta celebration honoring Dagupeños living abroad to celebrate Christmas season with their relatives and friends thru colorful parade and dances. It highlights “Nagniningning na Dagupan” or the Barangay Christmas lighting contest.	Mayor’s Office (075) 522–7005 (075) 515–6196
KURARAPNIT FESTIVAL	Last week of December	Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte REGION I	Features bat dance contest, editorial cartooning & feature writing to promote Pagudpud, protect & preserve the wildlife from extinction.	Mayor’s Office (077) 676–0192
HANDURAW	Last week of December	Dapitan City REGION IX	Handuraw is a Cebuano word which means “flashback”. We celebrate the rich history of Dapitan City, looking back on the stories and lives that defined what the city has become today. It reflects on what it means to be a trailblazer and a hero, to carry on the traditions that have made us who we are today, and what we are become tomorrow.	City Tourism Office (065) 213–6203
PASALAMAT DE TAYASAN	December 30–31	Tayasan, Oriental Negros REGION VII		Office of the Mayor 6335–407–6044 to 43
Kan–anga Festival	30 December	Kananga, Leyte REGION VIII		Municipal Government of Kananga Tel: (053) 321–6484
CHRISTMAS IN BAGUIO	Month long	Baguio City CAR		(074) 442–1007
PASKO FIESTA	Month long	Davao City REGION XI	An integration of Christmas activities in Davao City that merges both government and private sector initiatives. It seeks to enliven the Christmas spirit of Davao residents to foster their unity, promote their happiness and nurture the culture of peace.	City Tourism Office: Tel. No: (082) 222–1956 (082) 222–1957d
ALIKARAW FESTIVAL	December 31	Hilongos, Leyte		(053) 336–2254
PAKALOG FESTIVAL	December 31	Brgy. Santolan, Pasig City NCR		Josefina Alvarez Pasig City Cultural Affairs & Local Tourism Office Telefax: 628–0379 Tel. #: 628–0778

SAMAHANG BATYA FESTIVAL	December 31	Alabang, Muntinlupa City NCR		Glenn Ricaroz Muntinlupa City Cultural & Tourism Development Office Telefax: 543-0820
Alikaraw Festival	December 31	Hilongos, Leyte REGION VIII	Alikaraw means happiness in the midst of disorder. Yet the tonspeople thanks God for His blessiiong s in a well Choreograph colorful dance	LGU Hilongos Tel: 053 336 - 2254
Pasidungog kay Señor San Miguel Festival	4 th week of December	San Miguel, Iloilo REGION VI	A week-long religious festival celebrated by the people of San Miguel, Pasidungog is a time for thanksgiving. According to folklore, it tells of how the town was saved with the apparition of Saint Michael the Archangel from the hands of terror and commotion of a group marauders and bandits sometime in the 18 th century. The highlight of the festival is the tribe presentation coupled with special events such as the Bayong Palupok contest, Farmer's Night and the Pasidungog Awards ceremony.	Mayor Gregorio S. Villarico Tel. no. (033) 3310797/ 3310670

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