

Calendar of Major Events for the Month of January 2012

Month/Date	Name of Event / Venue	Brief Description	Contact Details
January 5-15 Highlight: January 15	Sinulog <i>Cebu City</i>	The festival is Cebu's biggest and most popular, in honor of the Holy Child, the Sto. Niño de Cebu. Fiesta Señor, as it is widely known, is celebrated with people converging along the route of a grand solemn procession to partake in the gaiety of a "mardi gras" parade of wild colors and constant drumbeating of the 'Pit Senyor'.	DOT Reg. 7 Tel. Nos. (032) 254-2711; 254-6650 Sinulog Foundation Tel. No. (032) 253-3700
January 8-21	Baguio Spring Festival <i>Baguio City</i>	A two-week celebration of the Chinese New Year culminating in the January 21 Baguio Spring Festival Grand Parade.	DOT CAR Tel. Nos. (074) 442-7014; 424-8665
January 6-15	Sto. Niño Fiesta <i>San Gabriel Village, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan</i>	Features novena masses, mass wedding, kids' parlor games, "carosa" procession carrying various Sto. Niño images. Hundreds of devotees attend the event highlighted by the blessing of Sto. Niño images at the Sto. Niño Shrine after the procession.	DOT Reg. 2 Tel. Nos. (078) 844-1621; 846-2435 Shrine of Sto. Niño (078) 844-4448
January 7-15	San Pablo City Coco Festival <i>San Pablo City, Laguna</i>	A weeklong celebration featuring the city's major crop, the coconut. Local participants and visitors take part in a parade using costumes made of coconut-derived materials.	City Tourism Office Tel. No. (049) 562-1429
January 9	Feast of the Black Nazarene <i>Quiapo, Manila</i>	An intense, day-long festival highlighted by a mammoth procession of the image of the Black Nazarene around the Quiapo district. Mostly male devotees walk barefooted carrying the image on their shoulders with faith and hope that wishes will be granted and sins forgiven.	Tel. No. (02) 528-1134
January 12-15	Baka Festival <i>San Pablo, Isabela</i>	Assisted by the Isabela State University, the festival promotes the town of San Pablo as the acknowledged source of cattle in the region. As home to 20 cattle ranches, the festival is complete with street dancing, rodeo, carambola, cattle wrestling, among other activities.	Mayor Antonio N. Miro, Jr. Mobile Phones (0926) 489-0638; (0916) 378-1010
January 14	Buling-Buling ng Maynila sa Sto. Niño ng Pandacan Festival 2012 <i>Pandacan, Manila</i>	The festival highlights the cultural dance identity of the City of Manila that is intended to honor the miraculous Sto. Niño. Men & women 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.	Tel. Nos. (02) 589-9993; 564-9473; 528-1134
January 14	Biniray Festival	In honor of the Sto. Niño, a fluvial parade at the sea, merrymaking	Mr. Cesar Malaya

	<i>Romblon, Romblon</i>	and street dancing contest are held in the capital town of Romblon.	Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. No. (054) 427-3218 local 2204 Mobile Phone (0917) 593-5008
January 14-15	Kalibo Ati-Atihan Festival <i>Kalibo, Aklan</i>	Ati-Atihan is a frenzied merriment in the streets of Kalibo to honor the Sto. Niño. Revelers in colorful costumes with bodies painted in black and faces made up grotesquely, dance uninhibitedly to drumbeats.	Ms. Nester Anne Templonuevo Municipal Tourism Officer Tel. Nos. (036) 262-3241; 268-4110
January 15	Pasalamat Festival <i>Pagadian City</i>	Ethnic street dancing and rituals are held in thanksgiving for the good harvest of the Subanen community.	City Tourism Office Tel. No. (062) 214-2472
January 15	Kahimunan Festival <i>Butuan City</i>	In honor of Sr. Sto. Niño, a colourful street dancing competition is held with the participation of different religious organizations and other public/private sector groups.	Ms. Ma. Jocelyn P. Rojo City Tourism Officer Tel. No. (085) 342-8193
January 15-22	Minasa Festival <i>Bustos, Bulacan</i>	Minasa, a native delicacy uniquely the town's own conceived during the Hispanic Era, reflects the town rich culture and history, dating back in 1862. The Festival reveals the mosaic of places, traditions, artistry and experiences that portray the Bustosenyos' diversity and character.	Office of the Mayor Tel. No. (044) 617-1234
January 18	Sikhayan Festival <i>Sta. Rosa City, Laguna</i>	Highlight of the Festival is the Bayanihan Foundation Parade, a street feast displaying the <i>bayanihan</i> or spirit of cooperation.	City Tourism Office Tel. No. (049) 534-3059
January 21-22	Iloilo Dinagyang Festival <i>Iloilo City</i>	A lavish and choreographed version of Kalibo's <i>Ati-Atihan</i> , the festivity is a tribal competition of soot-painted warriors dancing in patterns. Their variety of movements using spears, shields or the image of the Sto. Niño revolve in eye-catching patterns choreographed in the deafening beat of drums.	Mr. Ben Jimena City Tourism Officer Tel. Nos. (033) 337-2172; 336-7572
January 22	Longaniza Festival <i>Vigan City, Ilocos Sur</i>	Longaniza, the garlic-rich sausage which has become one of the major sources of livelihood in the locality is simultaneously celebrated with Vigan's cityhood. Highlight of the event is the Longaniza-themed street dancing competition.	Office of the Mayor Tel. Nos. (077) 722-8772; 722-8776 Mobile Phone (0917) 458-3985
January 23	Fiesta Tsinoy <i>Legazpi City</i>	A Chinese New Year celebration participated by the Filipino-Chinese community that features Dragon/Lion Dance, Chinese Cultural Program and ancestral veneration in a Holy Mass, among others.	DOT Region 5 Tel. Nos. (052) 482-0712; 482-0715
January 24	Paindigay Festival <i>Padada, Davao del Sur</i>	Paindigay is a Visayan word for showcase display. The event provides a window for locals to show visitors their skills and	Mr. Leonardo Pillerin Municipal Planning and

		products in activities like a basketball tournament, cultural presentations, and trade exhibits, among others.	Development Coordinator Tel. No. (082) 272-0054
January 24 - 25	Langob <i>Mabinay, Oriental Negros</i>	Mabinay is also known as “Cave Town”, referring to the more than a hundred caves beneath the town. The event promotes these unique caves for tourism. Field presentation and street dancing reflect geographic features of the caves and the creatures that inhabit it.	Office of the Mayor Tel. No. (035)535-0588 Mobile Phone (0906) 658-1883
January 27	Dugoy Festival <i>Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro</i>	The event showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Mangyan people through street dancing, exhibits and cultural shows. The Festival celebrates the “Dugoy Spirit” of camaraderie among people of different cultures.	Ms. Luzviminda Alto Municipal Tourism Officer Mobile Phones (0927) 280-3442; (0928) 465-9585
January 28	Musikainan Festival <i>Cabadbaran, Agusan del Norte</i>	Musikainan is a festival of food and music featuring local artists and native delicacies.	Ms. Maria Jean M. Chee Tourism Officer Tel. No. (085) 818-1120

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2012
CULTURAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
National Parks Development Committee

DAY/DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	VENUE	ARTIST/GROUP	CONTACT PERSON/ TEL NOS.	REMARKS
Fri/Feb 03	Paco Park Presents	6:00pm	Paco Park San Marcelino	PHILIPPINE-GERMAN MONTH BASUNISTA PHILS with EUDY PALARUAN, TENOR	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy
	Set-up	am-pm	Grandstand	PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	PAID RELIGIOUS EVENT
Sat/Feb 04	Fun-Run	4:00am	Parade Grounds	"FALCON LET'S RUN" Adamson University	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	PAID EVENT
	Set-up	8:00am	Grandstand	PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	PAID RELIOUS EVENT
	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00pm	Open-Air Auditorium	GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy And Goethe Institut
Sun/Feb 05	Concert at The Park	5:00pm	Open-Air Auditorium	PHILIPPINE ARTS FESTIVAL 2012 In celebration of National Arts Month	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the National Commission For Culture & the Arts (NCCA)
	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00pm	Open-Air Auditorium	GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy And Goethe Institut
	Paid Event	5:00pm	Grandstand	ST. STEPHEN AFFAIR	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	PAID EVENT
	Set-up	10:00pm	Grandstand	PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	PAID RELIGIOUS EVENT
Mon/Feb 06	Marathon	am-pm	Parade Ground	SHELL ECHO MARATHON PILIPINAS SHELL PETROLEUM CORP.	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	PAID EVENT
Fri/Feb 10	Paco Park Presents	6:00pm	Paco Park San Marcelino	PHILIPPINE-GERMAN MONTH ALEJANDRO CONSOLACION, ORGANIST/PIANIST	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy
Sat/Feb 11	Fun-Run	5:00am	Parade Ground	ST. STEPHEN FUN RUN	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	PAID EVENT

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Sat/Feb 11	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00PM	Open-Air Auditorium	GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy and Goethe Institut
Sun/Feb 12	Football	am-pm	Burnham Green	GARUDA CUP FOOTBALL	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with Indonesian Students Group
	Concert at the Park	5:00PM	Open-Air Auditorium	PHILIPPINE ARTS FESTIVAL 2012 In celebration of National Arts Month	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the National Commission For Culture & the Arts
	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00PM	Open-Air Auditorium	GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy and Goethe Institut
	Fun Run	4:00am	Kilometer 0	FORCE MAJEURE FUN RUN	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	Paid Event
Fri/Feb 17	Paco Park Presents	6:00pm	Paco Park San Marcelino	PHILIPPINE-GERMAN MONTH Soprano Minette Padilla and pianist Aries Caces	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy and Goethe Institut
Sat/Feb 18	Fun Run	4:00pm	Parade Ground	PAG-IBIG FUN RUN	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	(Tentative)
	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00pm	Open-Air Auditorium	GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy and Goethe Institut
	Paid Event	6:00am	Parade Ground	JADE BROS. FREIGHT INTERNATIONAL	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	Paid Event
Sun/Feb 19	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00pm	Open-Air Auditorium	GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy And Goethe Institut
	Concert at the Park	5:00pm	Open-Air Auditorium	11 th FILIPINO-CHINESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Associations
	NSTP	7am	Lapu-Lapu Area	A WALK TO REMEMBER Golden Success Technical School	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	
Fri/Feb 24	Paco Park Presents	6:00am	Paco Park San Marcelino	PHILIPPINE-GERMAN MONTH Leonor Kilayko, concert pianist	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy
Sat/Feb 25	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00PM	Open-Air Auditorium	GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy and Goethe Institut.

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Sun/Feb 26	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00PM	Open-Air Auditorium	GERMAN FILM FESTIAL	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the German Embassy and Goethe Institut
	Fun Run	5:00am	Parade Ground	DON BOSCO FUN RUN	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	Paid Event
	Concert at the Park	5:00pm	Open-Air Auditorium	PHILIPPINE ARTS FESTIVAL 2012 In celebration of National Arts Month	Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	In partnership with the National Commission for Culture & the Arts
	Cinema in the Open-Air	7:00PM	Open-Air Auditorium		Freddie Edos/Gie Arnold Tel. 302-7374	
	Religious Event	am-pm	Grandstand	PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP	Cathy Guadalupe Tel. 302-7374	Religious Event