

# Acknowledgements

Welcome All! KAMORALE!! Kaselelia, MOgethin, Ran Annim, LENwo; Alii! Kamoltata! Mahubai! The Organizing Committee for the Yap Day 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration extends its utmost appreciation to all contributors to the Yap Day Celebration, namely local and off-island businesses and individuals as well as government entities for contributing time and resources to successfully present this unique Event.

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Bank of Guam  
Yap State Legislature  
Republic of Palau Leadership  
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The Yap Day Organizing Committee wish that citizens of the State of Yap be proactive in sustaining indigenous practices, knowledge and skills as there is a resurgence of healthy and sustainable practices in modern living that rings true with Yap's core values in its conservative indigenous lifestyle.

With that said, we must remember always that the “taro patch is an investment for the future” and “till the land and harvest good health” or “hands in dirt blooms aplenty” goes a long way in keeping good health and sustainable roots in the land of Yap.

Yap Day Committee / 2024

## Council of Pilung's Message

### Kammagar Gaede Girdii ko Renaam nu Wa'ab Ney:

Gamaade Council ko Pilung, ea gamad baadag ningagu ognigeade ea magar kogubin ea girdii nikeyib ningad tead langin nge faan eare Yap Day rodad ney koreduw ney ni 2024. Makeamagaer gaed gubin ea girdii ko ayuw komurwel nge salpiy nikam ayuw geadii pii nigadbea murwel ngayea dabaa'.

Dabaa ea gadbayu Makiy, Gagil ere ke magaer Fithingmow nge pilung ko gubinea binawnu Gagil ninar paged fanea Nam nu Waab ningar mayngargaed, mayadbea falfelanu royu Makiy.

Welcome!

On behalf of the State leadership, the Council of Pilung / 2024, and all the people of the State of Yap, it is a privilege to welcome all visiting guests and dignitaries to our humble island state. I hope that your trip to our island was bearable given the distances you had to travel to get here and the infrequent arrival schedules of the air carriers in our area.

The Yap Day Annual Celebration / 2024 like past years will present a myriad of traditional Yapese customs and practices that still exist and others that exist only in folklores; however this much I promise, throughout the day you can get a glimpse of the Yapese lifestyle and feel the rhythm and hearts of the people. I recommend also that you find time to explore the islands of Waab by land or sea and hope that you find the experience enriching and refreshing.

Finally, I hope that as we part you will find another opportunity to visit us again in the future.

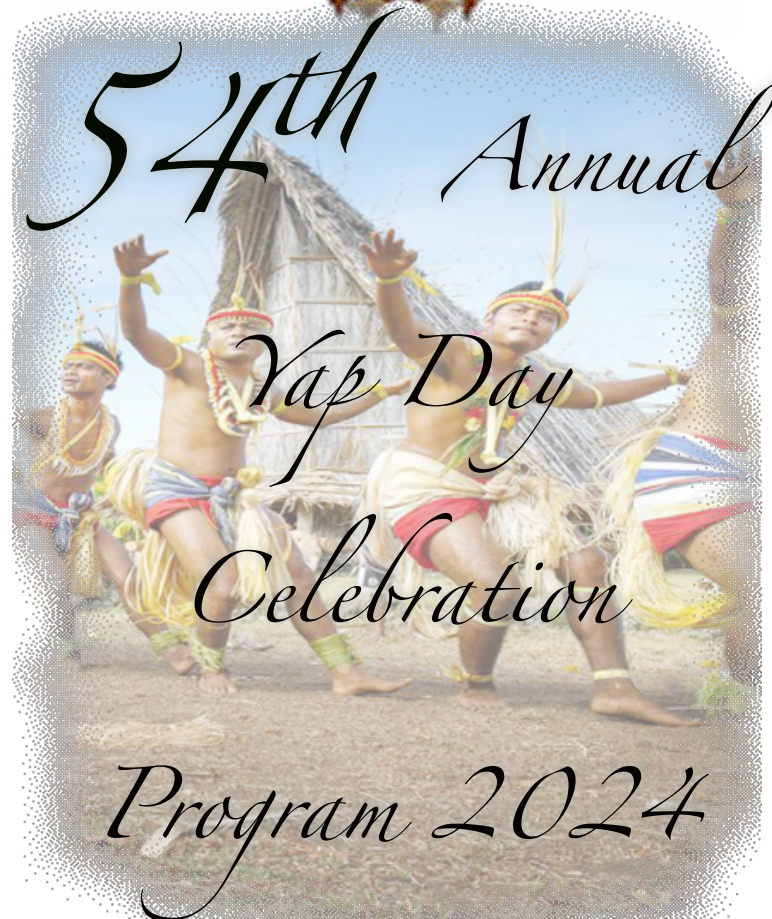
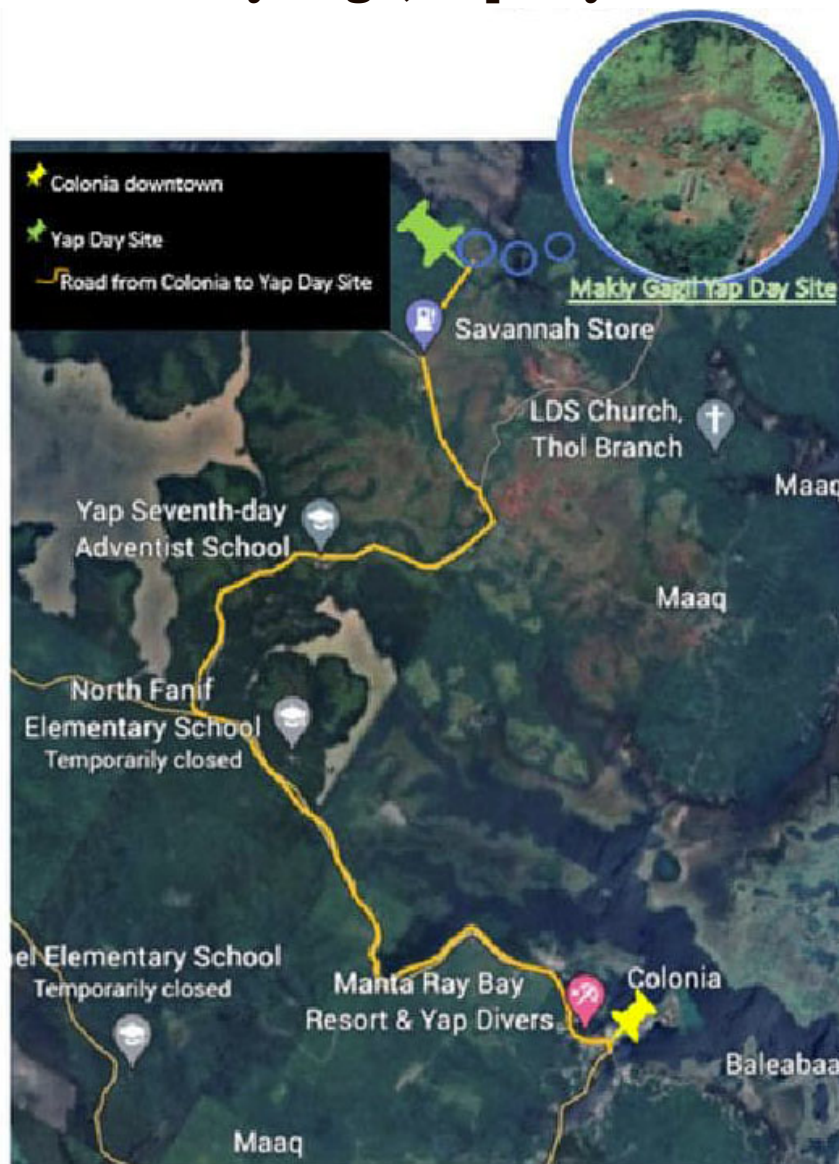
Kammagaer and Thank You,

Chief Thomas Falngin

Chairman, Council of Pilung



# Makiy Gagil, Yap Day Site



**OPENING CEREMONY:**

Conch Shell	9:00 AM
Opening Remarks	MC
Presentation of Colors	Public Safety
Benediction	
Welcome Remarks	Chief Gagil/Rep
Welcome Remarks	Governor/Rep
Tiyor	(Gagil Municipality)
Local Stone Money Presentation	
Womens Sitting Dance	(Maap Municipality) 1:00 pm

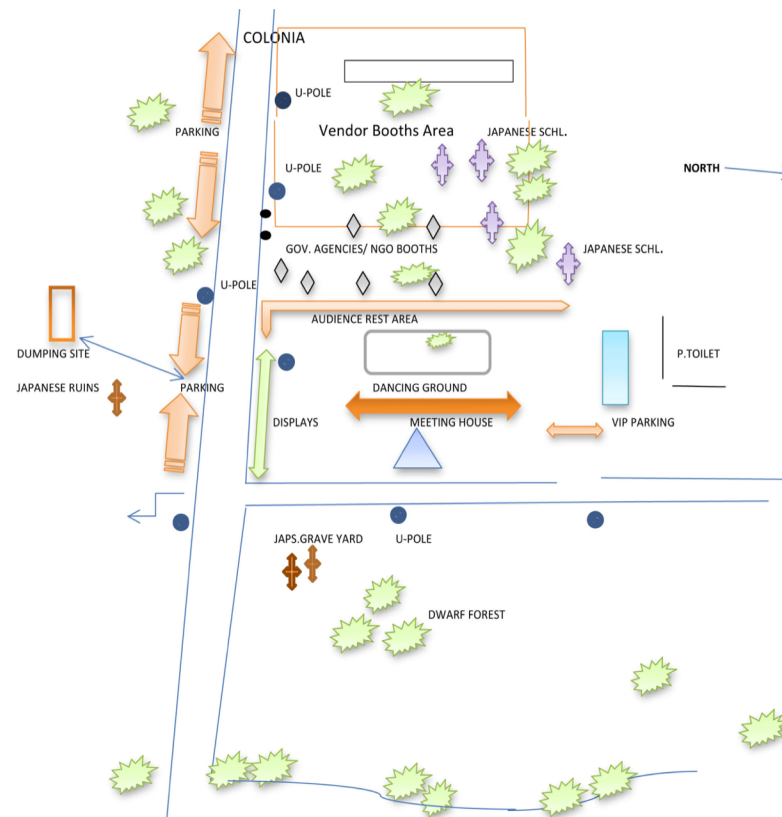
**School Competition**

Basket Weaving (21 leaves) (Girls)	* Grade 1-8
Stick Balance (Boys)	* Grade 1-4
Juggling (3 balls two hands) (Girls)	* Grade 1-4
Rope Making (Boys)	* Grade 1-8
Ball Weaving 3 young coconut leaves (Girls)	* Grade 1-4
Dodge Ball (Boys/Girls)	* Grade 1-4
Rice weaving bags (Girls)	* Grade 1-4
Local fan weaving (Girls)	* Grade 1-8
Local Hat (Girls)	* Grade 1-8
Women Sitting Dance	(Rull Municipality)
Fruit basket ( Girls)	* Grade 1-8
Copra Relay ( Boys/ Girls) (Optional)	* Grade 1-8
Rafting Making (Boys)	* Grade 1-8
Men Standing Dance	(Rumung Municipality)

**On-Going Demonstrations of  
 Traditional Practices and Activities  
 @ Makiy, Gagil**

1. Basket Weaving
2. Taste of Yap
3. Lei Making (5-Varieties)
4. Fish Trap
5. Rope Making
6. Fishing Net Repair
7. Agriculture Program
8. Local Attire Raffle

**Site Map**



<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	MC	10:00AM
Local Attire Display		
Women Sitting Dance	(Fanif Municipality)	11:30am
Tattoo Display		
Copra Husking Race		
Elementary Dance		
Betelnut climbing Race		
Men Standing Dance	(Gagil Municipality)	

**Closing Remarks Of 54th YAP DAY 2024**

**GOOD BYE AND GOD BLESS US ALL!!**

