



65th Anniversary LEYTE GULF LANDINGS

"A Salute to the Valor of our Last Living Heroes"

OCTOBER 20, 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

As of October 12, 2009

Date/Time	Activity	Venue	Details
▪ 26 September	PALO, LEYTE LANDING BASKETBALL CHALLENGE 2009	Public Plaza Palo, Leyte	- Inter-Barangay Basketball Tournament for Midgets and Junior Category within the locality of Palo, Leyte headed by the PSRMPC and sponsored by LGU-Palo.
▪ 26 September	LIBERATION SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILDREN	Public Plaza Palo, Leyte	- Three (3) months Sports Development Program for Street Children participated in by out of schoolchildren within Palo. This is a joint program of Palo Sports Referees Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Municipal Social Welfare and Development of Palo. Sponsored by the LGU-Palo.
▪ 01-17 October	SIDAY WRITING CONTEST	(Venue to be announced later)	- Sponsored by Philippine Information Agency (PIA).
▪ 01-31 October	LEYTE BUSINESS MONTH CELEBRATION	People's Center Tacloban City	- Spearheaded by Leyte Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Provincial Government of Leyte.
▪ 03 October	LEYTE LANDINGS INTER TOWN OPEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2009	Montejo Sports Center Palo, Leyte	- This is an open inter-municipality basketball tournament facilitated by BARECOM, Inc. and sponsored by LGU-Palo.
▪ 09 October	LAUNCHING OF THE "SEARCH OF THE OLDEST LIVING VETERAN OF REGION VIII"	Leyte Provincial Capitol Tacloban City	- The search will be spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Leyte Gulf. The recognition and award will be given during the Commemorative Program.
▪ 10 October	ALAY LAKAD "Galing ng Kabataan PYAP Hamon sa Pandaigdigang Laban"	From Palo, Leyte to Macarthur Memorial National Park	- A walk for a cause fund raising activity for out of school youths participated in by local, national and non-Government agencies, public and private schools and People's Organizations.
▪ 14 -21 October	FORMAL OPENING OF AGRI-AQUA, TRADE & FOOD FAIR	People's Center Tacloban City	- A best showcase of agriculture and fishery products of Leyte & Samar producers, or ornamental plants for flora and fauna enthusiasts. Products are for sale. Spearheaded by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Provincial Government of Leyte

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▪ 15-20 October	LIBERATION JAMBOREE AND ENCAMPMENT	Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	- Joint Boy Scout of the Philippines Jamboree and Girl Scout of the Philippines Encampment that will focus on history, patriotism and good citizenship.
▪ 16-22 October	PHOTO EXHIBIT/CONTEST	Ground Floor/Right Wing Robinson's Place Tacloban	- Spearheaded by the Department of Tourism –Region VIII.
▪ 16-20 October	COPA LIBERTADORES 2009 INVITATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	Leyte Sports Development Center, Tacloban City	- Leyte Football Association
▪ 16 October	SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY	Guiuan, Eastern Samar	- VFP-SDAI
▪ 17 October (7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)	2nd GOVERNOR CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA AIRSOFT "OPERATION DAYBREAK"	Leyte Park Resort Hotel Magsaysay Blvd Tacloban City	- Sponsored by Team Leyte Airsoft, Inc. and the Provincial Government of Leyte.
▪ 17 October (3:00 p.m.)	INTER-SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST (During the Jamboree)	(Venue to be announced later)	- Sponsored by DepEd, this contest shall highlight High School students who will expound on the Theme of the 65th Leyte Gulf Landings Anniversary Celebration. Sponsored by Department of Education (DepEd) and the Provincial Government of Leyte.
▪ 17-18 October	KAUSWAGAN ADVENTURE CHALLENGE "Paisan-isang Pagsulsug han Kaagi han Giyera –Year 3"	Palo, Leyte	- A 24 hours non-stop adventure racing competition of which include biking, swimming, tubing, run, trekking, mind games and navigation which involves some important land marks of the WWII and related challenges like puzzles, innovative, laro ng lahi and other Filipino games. The activity is open, hence participants coming from Cebu, Dumaguete and other neighboring islands are expected. This is combined project of the LGOEE, LGORA, ELAC, Save the Bangon River Movement, LGU-Palo, SK Federation of Palo, and the Provincial Government of Leyte.
▪ 17-19 October	LIBERATION TRADE FAIR	Public Plaza Palo, Leyte	- A three (3) days buy and sell of goods/items facilitated by MPDC and sponsored by LGU-Palo.
▪ 17 October	TREE PLANTING FOR PEACE	Hill 522-Palo, Leyte Hill 120-Dulag, Leyte	- To be participated in by the and Son & Daughter of Veterans, BSP, GSP etc. Headed by DENR.

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▪ 17 October	LEYTE LANDING HIP-HOP CHALLENGE	RTR Plaza Tacloban City	- KASKU
▪ 17 October (9:00a.m -5:00 p.m.)	OKTUBAFEST	Leyte Park Resort Hotel Tacloban City	- This activity is sponsored by Waray Partylist
▪ 18 October	TAGAY "The Large Wine Tasting Event"	Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	- This is a longest and widest tube wine simultaneous drinking participated in by selected tube wine drinkers from the different municipalities of Leyte and Samar. Sponsored by An Waray Partylist
▪ 18 October	BID FOR GUINNESS BOOK FOR WORLD RECORD-OKTUBAFEST	Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	- An Waray Partylist
▪ 18 October (6:00 a.m.)	SOLEMN COMMEMORATIVE MASSES	Tacloban City Palo, Leyte Tolosa, Leyte Dulag, Leyte Guiuan, E. Samar	- A Solemn Masses offered for those who died during the Leyte Gulf Landings. Solemn masses will occur at the same time in churches.
▪ 18 October (8:00 a.m.)	SIGNAL DAY COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS	Brgy. Telegrafo Tolosa, Leyte	- The commemorations focuses on the heroic acts of Scout Valeriano Abello who, through semaphore, guided the US Navy bombardment of the area. Sponsored by the Local Government Unit of Tolosa and the Provincial Government of Leyte.
▪ 18 October	SIGNAL DAY SEMAPHORE COMPETITION	Town Plaza Tolosa, Leyte	- A highlight of the Scout Valeriano Abello Commemoration to be participated by various Scouting Units in Leyte.
▪ 19 October	DUGO NG BAYANI	ABC Hall Palo, Leyte	- This is a joint program of the KLGU-Palo and the Philippine national red Cross for EVRMC Blood Bank.
▪ 19 October	COOPERATIVE DAY	Archbishop Cipriano V. Urgel Hall, Palo, Leyte	- A culmination activity of the Cooperative Organizations facilitated by the MPDC and the LGU-Palo.
▪ 19 October (8:00 a.m.)	DULAG COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION	Hill 120 Brgy. San Rafael, Dulag, Leyte	- Highlight the Dulag Landings and hoisting of the 1 st American Flag on Philippine soil since the Fall of Bataan. Sponsored by the Local Government Unit of Dulag.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 19 October (12:00 nn) 	COMMEMORATIVE LUNCHEON	Dulag Cultural Center Dulag, Leyte	- Hosted by the Local Government Unit of Dulag for the WWII veterans, dignitaries and guests attending the 65th anniversary celebration of the Leyte Gulf Landings. This is by invitation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 19 October (12:00 nn) 	COMMEMORATIVE LUNCHEON	Alangalang Auditorium Alang-alang, Leyte	- Hosted by the Local Government Unit of Alangalang for the WWII veterans, dignitaries and guests attending the 65 th anniversary celebration of the Leyte Gulf Landings. This is by invitation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 19 October (3:00 p.m.) 	JAPANESE MEMORIAL CEREMONY	Japanese Peace Memorial Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City	- A solemn memorial to the Japanese soldiers who died in Leyte during the Liberation in the peace shrine they made at the foot of Kanhuraw Hill in Tacloban City. Sponsored by the Provincial Government of Leyte.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 19 October (6:00 p.m.) 	ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE IN HONOR OF THE WAR DEAD	MacArthur Landing Memorial National Park, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	- This is vigil to be attended by the VFP and the SDAI. This will be spearheaded by the National Council of Churches in the Philippines and participated by representatives of the major Church Denominations including the Muslim Community.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 19 October (7:00 p.m.) 	BARRIO FIESTA “ TRIBUTE TO WWII VETERANS”	Montejo Sports Center, Palo, Leyte	- A grand party with musical rendition and serenade to veterans spearheaded by LGU-Palo. This shall be attended by Palo I and Palo II school teachers and local government offices.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 19 October (7:00 p.m.) 	“KABATAAN PARA SA KAPAYAPAAN” (Concert for Peace)	RTR Plaza Tacloban City	- An artistic gesture of the youth of Leyte calling for peace in the country and the whole world in the way they want to express it through dance and music of their generation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 19 October (6:00 p.m.) 	FIESTA LEYTEÑA (the reception tendered for the WW II Veterans) Awarding: - Oldest Living Veterans - Feature Writing Contest	Bethel International School Covered Court Pawing, Palo, Leyte	- A reception tendered for the WWII Veterans and to re-live the fiesta atmosphere 65 years ago as Leyteño welcomed the liberators in a big bash that offers the best food, entertainment and fireworks. Sponsored by the Provincial Government of Leyte.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (4:30 a.m.) 	SUNRISE CEREMONY OF THE FILIPINO VETERANS	Veterans Memorial Park, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A tradition spearheaded by the Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) and Sons and daughters Association, Inc. (SDAI) in remembrance of the fallen brothers-in-arms whose names are etched in the memorial stone of the monument.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (7:00 a.m.) 	CONCELEBRATED FIELD MASS	MacArthur Landing Memorial National Park, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A prelude to the day's commemorative programs and sponsored by the Parish of Pawing, Palo, Leyte.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (7:30 a.m.) 	LIBERATION MASS	Liberation Marker Brgy. Suñgi, Dulag, Leyte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sponsored by the Local Government Unit of Dulag. A Holy Sacrifice Mass offered for those who died during the Leyte Gulf Landings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (8:00 a.m.) 	GRAND MARCH OF THE VETERANS	MacArthur Landing Memorial National Park, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parade of Filipino & Allied Veterans to the Commemorative Stage.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (8:30 a.m.) 	WREATH LAYING CEREMONY	Liberation Marker Brgy. Suñgi, Dulag, Leyte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offering the wreath in honor for those heroes of the Leyte Gulf Landings. Sponsored by the Local Government Unit of Dulag.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (8:30 a.m.) 	ARRIVAL HONORS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United States of America - Japan - Australia - Canada - Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo 	MacArthur Landing Memorial National Park, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ambassadors or representatives of Allied countries and other countries are welcomed by key national and local officials.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (9:00 a.m.) 	JOINT WORLD WAR II VETERANS MILITARY SALUTE (Filipino/Allied/Japanese) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flag Raising - Wreath-laying - Taps 	MacArthur Landing Memorial National Park, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising of the Flags of the Philippines and the members-countries of the Allied Forces. - Offering of Wreath before the memorial by foreign dignitaries, Governor Petilla and the Guest of Honor for the heroes of the WWII.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (10:00 a.m.) 	COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM	MacArthur Landing Memorial National Park, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formal Program for the 65th Anniversary of the Leyte Gulf Landings.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (12:00 nn) 	TESTIMONIAL LUNCHEON	Price Mansion Tacloban City	- Hosted by the Provincial Government of Leyte for the foreign dignitaries and guests attending the 65 th Anniversary celebration of the Leyte Gulf Landing. This is by invitation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (2:00 p.m.) 	LIBERATION DAY PARADE	Macarthur Landing Memorial National Park, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	- A civic-military parade around the Government Center to honor the veterans of WWII and to commemorate the historic occasion. Spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Leyte.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October 	DAY OF THE DRUMS	RTR Plaza Tacloban City	- Drum, Lyre & Bugle Contest to be participated in by various school bands in Leyte in coordination with the Pintados Foundation, Inc. and Provincial Government of Leyte.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October (6:00 p.m.) 	SUNSET CEREMONY WITH GRAND FIREWORKS	MacArthur Landing Memorial National Park Candahug, Palo, Leyte	- Filipino and Allied Veterans highlighted by the floating of candles as an offering to their dead comrades and followed by Fireworks.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 October 	1st GOV. CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA MOTOCROSS	Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte	- Engr. Joel Pilapil/MOTOR/PCL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 25 October 	1st LEYTE MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX	Government Center Candahug, Palo, Leyte	- MOTOL Motor Oil/Myggs Racing