



# PAMAW-A

## Ata Indigenous Food Festival

### Program

#### Day 1 - October 6

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##### Children's Workshop (age 7 - 12)

*Facilitated by Ms. Vejiel Velez, St. La Salle Team and Mr. Jenne de Beer*

- Round of knowledge sharing and story-telling on the relation between forests, nutrition and health
- Composing collages with the use of natural materials
- Food recipe sharing session 'ask your grandmother'
- Learning songs, poems and dances

#### Day 2 - October 7

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<b>6:30AM - 8:00AM</b>	Arrival and Breakfast
<b>8:00AM - 8:30AM</b>	Registration
<b>8:30AM - 9:00AM</b>	Opening Ritual <b>Ata Community</b>
<b>9:00AM - 9:10AM</b>	Welcome Remarks <b>Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. Dela Cruz</b> Mayor, Don Salvador Benedicto
<b>9:10AM - 9:15AM</b>	Welcome Dance from the <b>Host Community</b>
<b>9:15AM - 9:25AM</b>	Inspirational Message <b>Hon. Eugenio Jose Lacson</b> Governor, Negros Occidental
<b>9:25AM - 9:30AM</b>	Overview of the activity and its importance <b>Joel Francisco</b> Field Coordinator for Negros Occidental, SPNKK

## Day 2 - October 7

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- 9:30AM - 9:40AM** Presentation from the Teachers of the Sofronio Carmona Memorial National Highschool
- 9:40AM - 10:00AM** Presentation of the Children's Workshop products  
**Ms. Vejiel Velez and the Ata Kids**
- 10:00AM - 11:00AM** Dialogue Forum with Ata communities, LGUs and Government Agencies, around the festival topics
- Atty. Rhodex P. Valenciano**  
NCIP Ethnographic Commissioner - Region 3  
**Hon. Joan Nathaniel F. Gerangaya**  
PENRO and Chief of the National Park, DENR  
**Pablito C. Gonzales**  
Head, Central Committee on Cultural Communities  
**Jay Grey**  
Chef, KusinAta Restaurant, Don Salvador
- 11:00AM - 11:10AM** Intermission Number 'Banggi-anay'  
**Ati Community of Guimaras Island**
- 11:10AM - 11:40AM** Open Forum  
**Mr. Vince Michael A. Docta**  
Coorporate Secretary, SPNKK
- 11:40AM - 11:45AM** Message from the Ata Community  
**Ata leader**
- 11:45AM - 12:00PM** Dancing and Tour through the Negrito Exhibits
- 12:00PM - 12:30PM** Film Festival - Presenting the series 'Recipes from the Interweave of People and Place'  
**People and Plants International**
- 12:30PM - 1:30PM** Lunch Break
- 1:30PM - 1:45PM** The importance of the forest and wild foods for the Ata/Negrito Communities  
**Ata Woman Representative**

**1:45PM - 2:30PM**

Presentation of the Criteria of the Indigenous Food Competition

**Mr. Jenne de Beer and Joel Francisco**

Introduction of the Jurors

**Ms. Cela Rose Garcia**

Curator of One News Discover Eats TV Show

**Luis Jurilla**

Architect

**Prof. Joycie Alegre**

Associate Professor, University of the Philippines

**Gabriela Alvarez**

Coordinator, People and Plants International

**Sheila T. Uy**

ELC Coordinator, St. La Salle University

**2:30PM - 4:00PM**

Indigenous Food Competition

Concurrent Activities

1. Traditional Games Competitions: Bow and Arrow shooting, Javelin throwing, and Indigenous Games

2. Skills Demonstration: Traditional Fire-making and Traditional Massage techniques

*Facilitated by SPNKK Field Coordinators*

**Jermie Sumaoang, Caroline Evangelio,**

**Joel Francisco and Ricardo Turgo**

**4:00PM - 5:00PM**

Sharing Sessions

1. Community Livelihood Initiatives: Non-Timber Forest Products, with special focus on forest honey

**Dr. Eric Malo-oy**

Director, Technological University of the Philippines

2. Health and Nutrition: Connection to forest foods and the current challenges

**Dr. Filedito Tandinco Jr.**

Dean, School of Health Sciences, University of the Philippines

3. Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) and current challenges

**Atty. Rhodex P. Valenciano**

NCIP Ethnographic Commissioner - Region 3

**Hazel Acse**

CDO III, NCIP-Bacolod City

**5:00PM - 6:00PM** Free Time and Preparation for the Cultural Night

**6:00PM - 7:00PM** **Dinner**

**Cultural Night**

**7:00PM - 7:30PM** Announcement of the Winners of the Competitions

**7:30PM - 9:00PM** Cultural Performances

**9:00PM - 9:30PM** Message by **Prof. Jocyie Alegre**  
Message from the **Ata Community**

**9:30PM - 10:00PM** Closing and Community Dancing



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