



## Philippine Consulate General Nagoya, Japan



### Do you miss celebrating Philippine Festivals?

As the year starts, the Department of Foreign Affairs brings you “Fiesta Filipinas Rerun: An Online Celebration of Philippine Festivals.” In conjunction with the celebration in February of the National Arts Month, let us revisit the journey of our bisitas last year and reminisce on the artistic beauty of each Festival.

Mark your calendars this February, every Saturday, from 05 February 2022 to 26 February 2022 at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM as we show the rerun of Season 1’s Fiesta Filipinas celebrations on the official Facebook page and YouTube Channel of the DFA.



### 05 February 2022 | 4:00 PM

The Department of Foreign Affairs rings you “Fiesta Filipinas Rerun: An Online Celebration of Philippine Festivals.”

In conjunction with the National Arts Month this February, let us celebrate the **Giant Lantern Festival** and revisit the artistic journey of our bisitas in Pampanga!

The town of San Fernando, Pampanga, which has been known for its long tradition of parol-making since the early 1900s following the transfer of the capital from Bacolor where a smaller festival was held, holds the annual Giant Lantern Festival.

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### 12 February 2022 | 10:00 AM

The Department of Foreign Affairs brings you Episode 2 of “Fiesta Filipinas Rerun: An Online Celebration of Philippine Festivals” featuring the Sinulog, Ati-Atihan and Dinagyang Festivals.

Let us join the participants once again from all over the world as they toured Cebu, Iloilo and Aklan in February 2021, and designed their beautiful headdresses while celebrating the Festivals of Sinulog of Cebu, Dinagyang of Iloilo, and Ati-Atihan of Aklan, albeit virtually.

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The Panagbenga Festival or “Flower Festival” of Baguio is from the Kankanaey word that means “season of blooming.” The festival pays tribute to the city’s flowers and the people’s efforts to rise up from the tragedy of the earthquake that struck the city in the 1990s.

As we celebrate in February the National Arts Month, let us journey once again to the North to experience the beauty and artistry of the Panagbenga Festival in Baguio.

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As a predominantly Catholic country, the Philippines observes the “Holy Week” or the last week of Lent. The Holy Week see many Filipinos return to their provinces to be with family and participate in traditional practices such as processions, passion plays or “Senakulo”, and the visiting of churches or “Visita Iglesias.”

In conjunction with the National Arts Month this February, let us revisit Iloilo and witness the significance, solemnity and artistry of Visita Iglesias.

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**19 February 2022 | 4:00 PM**

The Celebration of Flores de Mayo or “Flowers of May” traces its beginning just after the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854. In Flores de Mayo, the event “Santacruzán” is held, the highlight of which is a parade of the town’s most beautiful ladies wearing elegant gowns and walking under arcs adorned with beautiful flowers to celebrate the people’s devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As we celebrate the National Arts Month, let us revisit the capital of the Philippines, Manila, and participate in the colorful celebration of Flores de Mayo, which was initially featured in May 2021.

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**26 February 2022 | 10:00 AM**

The Lami-Lamihan Festival of Lamihan in Basilan, which means “merry making” in Yakan, is celebration of the rich culture of the Yakan tribe that promotes cultural harmony among the Yakan, Tausug, and Christian communities in the area.

As we celebrate the National Arts Month this February, let us revisit the cities of Zamboanga and Basilan and see the beauty and artistry that these places have offer. Let’s celebrate once again the rich culture of the Yakan tribe through the Lami-Lamihan Festival.

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**26 February 2022 | 4:00 PM**

After surviving the crisis in the 1980s, the people of Bacolod City decided to start a festival that uplifts the spirits of the locals, hence the MassKara Festival was born. It is a declaration of the people’s collective will to rise up and survive the challenges and tragedies that they are facing.

As we celebrate in February the National Arts Month, let us revisit Bacolod City to see its beauty, artistry and cultural heritage through the MassKara Festival which uplifts the spirits of the locals albeit crisis and problems.

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“Fiesta Filipinas Rerun: An Online Celebration of Philippine Festivals” is a project of the Department of Foreign Affairs, in partnership with the National Commission on Culture and Arts (NCCA) and the Department of Tourism (DOT).

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