



**Office of the President of the Philippines  
National Anti-Poverty Commission**

**Calendar of Convergence Events in Observance of the National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty  
and in support of the UN-led “ Stand United, Fight Poverty ” Campaign  
by Agency/CSO**

AGENCY	Friday 16-Oct	Saturday 17-Oct	Sunday 18-Oct	Monday 19-Oct	Tuesday 20-Oct	Wednesday 21-Oct	Thursday 22-Oct	Friday 23-Oct
<b>Department of Agriculture (DA)</b>	World Food Day Celebration	Flag Ceremony/ Recitaion of the Universal Prayer and "Panata" (BFAR-RFO 12)	BFAR 12 KALAHI Ulat sa Rehiyon Laban sa Kahirapan / KALAHI Community Day (Provision of environment friendly fishing gears to marginal fisherfolk)	World Food Week Celebration (DA-CARAGA)				
				KALAHI Community Day (BFAR RFO 12)	KALAHI Community Day (BFAR RFO 12)	Conduct of Aquaculture awareness in selected Elementary schools in General Santos (BFAR RFO 12)	"Alay Lakad para sa Kasaganaan" (BFAR RFO 12)	Wrap Up Program (BFAR RFO 12)
<b>Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)</b>	Nationwide Flag Retreat/Recitation of the Universal Prayer and "Panata"							
<b>Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)</b>	Community Assemblies to discuss MDGs with 4Ps, SEA-K and KALAHI beneficiaries Distribution of cash grants to 4Ps beneficiaries Creative Media Events: Photo Exhibits and Film Showing, Painting Contests, Peoples Theatre, Media Tours/Media Advocacy, Signature campaign/ Six Years of Standing United and Fighting Poverty- Launching of KALAHI-CIDSS, PODER (Poder y Prosperidad de la Comunidad Project) and JSDF-SIP (Japan Social Developmet Fund-Social Inclusion Project) success stories videos	Community Assemblies to discuss MDGs with 4Ps, SEA-K and KALAHI beneficiaries Distribution of cash grants to 4Ps beneficiaries Creative Media Events: Photo Exhibits and Film Showing, Painting Contests, Peoples Theatre, Media Tours/Media Advocacy, Signature campaign						

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<b>Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)</b>	Emergency Relief Assistance for Sugar Workers Affected by Typhoon in Regions 3, 4 & 5							
	Launching of DOLE Special Projects*							
<b>Technical Educations and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)</b>	Nationwide Jobs Bridging and Internship Program							
<b>Department of Justice (DOJ)</b>	Flag Retreat, message from the head of agency, pledging and recitation of the Universal Prayer							
<b>Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)</b>	Nwtionwide Flag Retreat, message from the head of agency/ Pledging and recitation of the Universal Prayer							
<b>Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)</b>				Flag Ceremony Commemorating the NWOEP and SUFF Event				
<b>Legue of Minicipalities in the Philippines (LMP)</b>	"Stand United, Fight Poverty" Nationwide Campaign							
<b>Legue of Cities in the Philippines (LCP)</b>	"Stand United, Fight Poverty" Nationwide Campaign							
<b>Cooperative Development Authority (DOF-CDA)</b>	%Gulayan sa Inyong Bakuran, Tulong Pangkabuhayan +/Flag retreat, speech from Head of Agency, recitation of Universal Prayer and %Banata+			Cooperative Forum,(CARAGA)		Cooperative Forum,(CARAGA)		Flag Raising/ message from the head of agency, pledging and recitation of the Universal Prayer/ Cooperative Forum (CARAGA)

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<b>Department of Finance (DOF)</b>	Flag Retreat, message from the head of agency, pledging and recitation of the Universal Prayer			Flag Rasing, message from the head of agency, pledging and recitation of the Universal Prayer		GAD Activity focusing on health and wellness and financial empowerment		Flag Retreat, message from the head of agency, pledging and recitation of the Universal Prayer/ Conduct of DOF Initiated Project "Financial Independance for Robust Economy" (FIRE) in Bacolod City
<b>Department of Education (DepEd)</b>	National Flag retreat with Speech delivered by the Head of Agency/Pledging and recitation of the Universal Prayer							
<b>Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)</b>	Flag retreat with speech from the head of agency/ Recitation of the Universal Prayer and "Panata" (DPWH Central Office)/ Flag Retreat and Recitaion of the Universal Prayer (DPWH-Davao del Sur Engineering District, Digos City, Davao del Sur, DPWH Davao Oriental First District Office)		Celebration of International Coastal Clean-Up in Brgy Aplaya and Dawis, Digos City ( DPWH-Dvao del Sur Engineering District, Digos City, Davao del Sur)	Flag raising with speech from the head of agency/Recitation of the Universal Prayer and "Panata"				Flag retreat with speech from the head of agency/ Recitation of the Universal Prayer and "Panata"
<b>Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)</b>	Dissemination of Business Starter Kit by the Bureau of Micro, Small and Media Enterprise Development/ Skills training on Christmas decoration making in Tiwi, Albay (DTI Region 5) / Manila FAME Internatinal October Edition (DTI-CARAGA)	Manila FAME Internatinal October Edition (DTI-CARAGA)	Manila FAME Internatinal October Edition (DTI-CARAGA)	Manila FAME Internatinal October Edition (DTI-CARAGA)	Skills Enhancement Training on Nito Handicraft Production thru subcontracting partners "SPIN program" In Agusan del Norte (DTI-CARAGA)	Skills Enhancement Training on Nito Handicraft Production thru subcontracting partners "SPIN program" In Agusan del Norte (DTI-CARAGA)	Skills Enhancement Training on Nito Handicraft Production thru subcontracting partners "SPIN program" In Agusan del Norte (DTI-CARAGA)	Entrepreneurial Training in Legaspi City (DTI Region 5) /Skills Enhancement Training on Nito Handicraft Production thru subcontracting partners "SPIN program" In Agusan del Norte (DTI-CARAGA)
<b>Armed Forces of the Philippines (DND-AFP)</b>	Flag Retreat, Pledging and Recitation of the Universal Prayer							
<b>Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA)</b>	Flag Retreat/ Pledging and recitation of the Universal Prayer							

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<b>National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)</b>	"LIHOK BISAYA STAND UP AGAINST POVERTY IN THE VISAYAS CAMPAIGN 2009"							
	Community Arts and Community Theatre Festival Profiling Poverty Alleviation and the Climate Change Response-Bohol (Municipalities of Marbojoc, Cortes, Antequera, Balilihan, Catigbian, Anda)/Aklan Historical Saga in Dance and Music, Special Dance Drama and the Climate Disaster Typhoon Frank (Kalibo, Aklan)/Pasiklaban Dance and Song Festival (Larena, Siquijor)/ Community Arts Showcase on Heritage and Environment (Valladolid, Negros Occidental)/Community Arts Showcase on Ecological Heritage (Naval, Biliran)/Song Drama Dance Productions with Community Theater Launch (Brgy. 4 San Jose, Antique)/Theater and Dance Concert on MDGs and the Environment (Iloilo City, Iloilo)/Community Arts Festival (Poetry, Dance, Music, Drama, Visual Arts) on Each	Music and Choral Concert and Community Theater Production on the MDGs (Palo, Leyte)/Community Crafts Festival Showcase with Jewelry Exhibit (Calbayog City, Samar)/Pagtingub Inter Active Multi Media Concert (Bacolod City, Negros Occidental)/Community Arts Festival (Manjuyod, Negros Oriental)/Youth Arts Festival and Heritage Trek and Caravan on the MDGs (Pilar, Capiz)	Public Lecture on Aloguinsan Heritage Community Heritage Workshop Showcase on MDGs (Aloguinsan, Cebu)/ Community Theater and Arts Production with Jewelry Exhibit on MDGs					
<b>National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC)</b>		National Focal Ceremony for NWOEP and SUFFP-MDG Motorcade from CCP Complex to Luneta and brief program highlighted by a wreath-laying at the Commemorative Stone Marker						

\* Dates are yet to be identified with their regional offices