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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES
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ALL SERVICE DIRECTORS
ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS
ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
ALL ATTACHED AGENCIES**

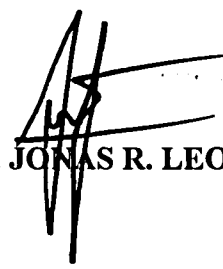
FROM : **The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning and International Affairs**

SUBJECT : **INDICATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE 2ND
QUARTER OF 2023**

DATE : **MAY 03 2023**

We are respectfully furnishing you herewith a copy of the Office of the President's Cabinet Circular signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin dated 19 April 2023 regarding the Indicative Calendar of Events for the 2nd Quarter of 2023, based on agency submissions and other sources.

For information, record and guidance.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

MEMO NO. 2023 - 374



**Office of the President
of the Philippines**

CABINET CIRCULAR

FROM : The Executive Secretary
FOR : The Members of the Cabinet
SUBJECT : **INDICATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE SECOND
QUARTER OF 2023**
DATE : 19 April 2023

We are providing herewith the **Indicative Calendar of Events for the Second Quarter (April to June) of 2023**, based on agency submissions and other sources.

A. For the month of **April**:

Significant events for the month are as follows:

1. Philippine Earth Month
2. National Intellectual Property Month
3. Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Francisco "Balagtas" Baltazar (2)
4. Maundy Thursday – *Regular Holiday* (6)
5. Good Friday – *Regular Holiday* (7)
6. World Health Day (7)
7. Black Saturday – *Special Non-Working Holiday* (8)
8. *Araw ng Kagitingan* – *Regular Holiday* (10)
9. International Earth Day (22)
10. Filipino Food Month Fair (23)

Agency Calendar

DFA

1. 20th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with San Marino (3)
2. 63rd National Day of Senegal (4)
3. 31st Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Ukraine (7)
4. 72nd Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with the Holy See (8)
5. 32nd Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with the Sierra Leone (9)
6. 48th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Algeria (10)
7. 48th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Morocco (10)
8. 3rd Philippine-US 2+2 Ministerial Meeting, Washington, USA (11)
9. 31st Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Uzbekistan (13)
10. 25th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Lesotho (15)
11. Visit of Czech Prime Minister Petr Fiala to the Philippines (16-18)
12. 77th National Day of Syria (17)
13. 43rd Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Zimbabwe (18)
14. 43rd Republic of Zimbabwe Day (18)
15. 47th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Somalia (20)
16. 31st Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Kyrgyzstan (24)

17. 5th Philippine-Argentina Bilateral Consultation Meeting (PH-Argentina BCM), Manila **(25)**
18. 75th National Day of Israel **(25)**
19. 63rd National Day of Togo **(27)**
20. 62nd National Day of Sierra Leone **(27)**
21. 29th National Day of South Africa **(27)**
22. Presentation of Credentials of Resident and Non-Resident Ambassadors-Designate, Manila **(TBD)**
23. 5th Philippine-Palau Technical Panel Meeting, Manila **(TBD)**
24. Philippines-India (PH-India) Maritime Dialogue **(TBD)**
25. Visit of Officials of the Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD) **(TBD)**
26. Launch of the Philippine e-Visa System together with DICT and other concerned government agencies **(TBD)**

DOF

1. IMF-World Bank Spring Meetings including sideline meetings with credit rating agencies in Washington, D.C. **(10-16)**
2. UN Economic and Social Council Financing for Development Forum **(24-27)**

DA

1. Micro Agri-Kabuhayan Para sa Balikbayan Program Information Campaign, Indonesia (Virtual) **(15)**
2. High Value Crops Week Celebration **(17-21)**
3. 15th Philippine Food Expo **(28-30)**
4. 9th Food Safety Regulation Coordinating Board (FSRCB) Meeting **(TBD)**
5. 4th ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) Trade Negotiation Committee and Related Meetings **(TBD)**
6. 17th ASEAN-China Free Trade Area Joint Committee (FTA JC) Meetings **(TBD)**
7. Meeting of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Committee on Anti-Dumping **(TBD)**
8. Meeting of the WTO Committee on Safeguards **(TBD)**
9. Meeting of the WTO Committee on Countervailing Measures **(TBD)**
10. Orientation-Seminar on Trade Remedies, FTAs, and Disciplines on Agricultural Trade **(TBD)**

DepEd

1. Administration of the 3rd Academic Quarter Examination **(20-21)**
2. National Innovation Day **(21)**
3. International Girls in ICT Day **(28)**
4. End of the 3rd Academic Quarter **(28)**
5. Administration of Early Language, Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA) and the National Achievement Test for Grades 6 and 10 **(TBD)**

DOH

1. World Immunization Week **(24-30)**
2. Healthy Pilipinas Fair **(TBD)**

DTI

1. *Sibuyas* Festival, Bongabon, Nueva Ecija **(1-2)**
2. 4th ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement Joint Committee (ACFTA JC) and Sectoral Bodies (SB) Meetings for ACFTA Upgrade Negotiations, Bangkok, Thailand **(10-12)**

3. *Galing Bataan* Trade Fair, Balanga City (11-14)
4. *Kulay Festival* Trade Fair, Basco, Batanes (12-16)
5. *Dinahit Festival* Mini Trade Fair (Pandan) (17-19)
6. *Agbiliwa* Provincial Trade Fair, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro (18 Apr-1 May)
7. Cebu Creative Entertainment Summit, Cebu (20-21)
8. *Vakul-Kanayi Festival* Fair, Sabtang, Batanes (26)
9. Marinduque Expo, Boac, Marinduque (TBD)
10. *Pagay Pagay Festival*, Saguday, Quirino (TBD)
11. Mango Festival, Zambales (TBD)
12. Rodeo Trade Fair, Masbate (TBD)
13. Summer *Partuat ti Kailokuan* Trade Fair, Ilocos (TBD)
14. *Summerific* Trade Fair, Antipolo (TBD)
15. *Araw ng Saguday* Trade Fair, Saguday, Quirino (TBD)
16. Guimaras Mangoes and More Provincial Trade Fairs (Guimaras EcoBazaar 2023, *Manggahan* Agri-Trade Fair and Dragon Fruit Festival Fair), Guimaras Province (TBD)
17. National Food Fair, Mandaluyong City (TBD)
18. 21st ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Joint Committee (AANZFTA JC) FTA Joint Committee (FJC) Meeting and Related Meetings (TBD)
19. CREATEPhilippines (TBD)

DAR

1. Certificates of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) Distribution and Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARB) Installation within Busuanga Pasture Reserve (BPR) (TBD)

DILG

1. Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Risk Mitigation Simulation Exercise (SMEX) Phases 1 to 3, Cebu City (25-28)
2. Philippines Mayors Forum on Effective Governance for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Implementation and Development Plans (TBD)
3. National Youth Summit, Baguio/Cavite (TBD)
4. Ease of Doing Business Forum 2023, Pampanga (TBD)
5. Awarding and Recognition of *PinasLakas* LGU Champions (TBD)
6. National and Regional *Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan* (BIDA) Program Implementation (TBD)

DOT

1. Siargao International Game Fishing Tournament, Siargao Island (TBD)

DOTr

1. 44th ASEAN Maritime Transport Working Group (MTWG) 14th ASEAN-China Maritime Consultation Mechanism (ACMCM), Da Nang, Vietnam (TBD)

DOST

1. Innovate *Pinas!* on Emerging Technologies (4)
2. Inauguration of the *Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Cabuyao* (PnC) DANGAL Smart Warehousing Laboratory (24)
3. Food Festival 2023 (TBD)

NEDA

1. Launch of the National Innovation Agenda and Strategy Document/National Innovation Day (23)

DBM

1. Issuance of the National Budget Memorandum (NBM) for FY 2024 Budget Priorities Framework (BPF) (30)
2. Technical Budget Hearings (TBH) for Tier 2 (New Spending) Proposals, including Program Convergence Budgeting (PCB) (TBD)

NSC

1. Integration Workshop for the National Strategy for the West Philippine Sea (18-20)
2. 9th Intelligence Fusion Working Group (20)
3. 11th National Task Force-West Philippine Sea Meeting (Plenary) (26)

DICT

1. Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) 2023 Healthcare Information Management Association of the Philippines (HIMAP) Conference (17-21)

Agency Founding Anniversaries:

1. National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) (3)
2. National Tax Research Center (NTRC) (21)
3. Department of Finance (DOF) (24)
4. Department of Budget and Management (DBM) (25)

B. For the month of May:

Significant events for the month are as follows:

1. Road Safety Month
2. National Farmers' and Fisherfolk's Month
3. Month of the Ocean
4. Labor Day – *Regular Holiday* (1)
5. International Day of Families (15)
6. International Day of Women in Maritime (18)
7. Philippines' Earth Day (22)
8. International Day for Biological Diversity (22)
9. National Flag Day Celebration (28)
10. World No Tobacco Day (31)

Agency Calendar:

DFA

1. Constitution Day of the Marshall Islands (1)
2. 47th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Namibia (3)
3. 42nd Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Yemen (4)
4. Inaugural Philippine-Uruguay Bilateral Consultation Meeting (PH-Uruguay BCM), Manila (4)
5. 42nd Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Qatar (5)

6. Coronation of King Charles III, London, UK (6)
7. Europe Day (9)
8. 33rd ASEAN Coordinating Council Meeting, Libuan Bajo, Indonesia (9-11)
9. 59th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with the European Union (12)
10. 39th Joint Working Group-Declaration of the Code of Conduct (JWG-DOC) and 21st Senior Officials Meeting (SOM-DOC) (14-16)
11. Deep Seabed Mining Workshop with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) Part I (15-17)
12. 54th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Singapore (16)
13. 22nd Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Malawi (17)
14. 59th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Malaysia (18)
15. 21st Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Timor-Leste (20)
16. Independence Day of Timor-Leste (20)
17. Possible Visit of Qatari Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani to the Philippines (21)
18. 27th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Belarus (22)
19. 7th Philippines-Australia Friendship Day (22)
20. 33rd National Day of Yemen (22)
21. National Day of Eritrea (24)
22. 77th National Day of Jordan (25)
23. Independence Day of Georgia (26)
24. Independence Day of Azerbaijan (28)
25. National Day of Ethiopia (28)
26. 60th Anniversary of the Philippines' Participation in UN Peacekeeping and Commemoration of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (29)
27. Visit of South Korean Foreign Minister to the Philippines (TBD)
28. Proposed ASEAN-GCC Summit in Saudi Arabia (TBD)
29. 10th Meeting of the Philippines-Vietnam Joint Permanent Working Group on Maritime and Ocean Concerns (JPWG-MOC) (TBD)
30. Possible Official Working Visit of the President to the USA (TBD)

DOF

1. 56th Asian Development Bank (ADB) Annual Meeting in Incheon, South Korea (2-5)
2. National Tax Research Center (NTRC) Second Surveillance Audit for ISO 9001:2015 (11-12)
3. 7th Inter-Agency Governing Board Meeting (TBD)
4. Launch of the LANDBANK Adopt-a-School Program (TBD)

DA

1. Postharvest Loss Prevention Week (22-23)
2. Farmers and Fisherfolks' Mega Trade Fair (23)
3. Experts Meeting on Access on Benefit Sharing on Genetic Resources (23)
4. 3rd Meeting of the Philippines-Vietnam Joint Agriculture Working Group (TBD)
5. 1st ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement Joint Consultative Meeting (TBD)
6. 2nd Senior Economic Officials' Meeting for the 54th ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting (SEOM 2/54) and Dialogue Partner Consultations (TBD)
7. 1st Philippines-Papua New Guinea Joint Economic and Trade Committee Meeting (TBD)

8. Joint Consultative Meeting with Kenya and South Africa **(TBD)**

DPWH

1. Inauguration of three (3) core projects located in Zamboanga Sibugay and Zamboanga del Norte under the Asian Development Bank-funded Improving Growth Corridors Road Sector Project **(TBD)**
2. Inauguration of the Marawi Transcentral Road, Phase 3 under the Road Network Development Project in Conflict Affected Areas in Mindanao (RNDP-CAAM) funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) **(TBD)**

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1. Start of 4th Academic Quarter **(2)**
2. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (W.T.I.S.D.) **(17)**
3. Commemoration of the Philippine-Australia Friendship Day **(22)**
4. Prominent Display of the National Flag **(28 May-12 Jun)**
5. National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) **(TBD)**

DOLE

1. Labor Day Dialogue **(1)**
2. National Tripartite Conference to launch the Labor and Employment Plan 2023-2028 **(TBD)**

DND

1. Philippines-Vietnam Vice Ministers' Defense Strategic Dialogue/Working Group Meeting **(TBD)**
2. ASEAN Regional ASEAN Security Policy Conference (ASPC), Indonesia **(TBD)**

DTI

1. Labor Day *Diskwento* Caravan 2023, Zamboanga City **(1)**
2. Prep-Senior Economic Officials' Meeting (SEOM) for ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council for the 42nd ASEAN Summit, Labuan Bajo, Indonesia **(6-8)**
3. 42nd ASEAN Summit, Labuan Bajo, Indonesia **(8-12)**
4. 104th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Services **(14-20)**
5. 4th ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) Trade Negotiation Committee (TNC) and Related Meetings, Jakarta, Indonesia **(14-20)**
6. Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) Trade Fair, Dipolog City **(15-19)**
7. China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO) Senior Officials' Meeting **(16-19)**
8. *Orgullo kan Bikol*, Shangri-La Plaza, Mandaluyong **(17-21)**
9. 26th ASEAN Trade Facilitation Joint Consultative Committee (ATF-JCC) Meeting **(18-20)**
10. *Likhang Novo Ecijano* Trade Fair, Cabanatuan City **(18-21)**
11. 1st ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Joint Committee Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia **(21-25)**
12. 2nd Senior Economic Officials' Meeting for the 54th ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting (SEOM 2/54) and Related Meetings, Jakarta, Indonesia **(21-27)**
13. 16th International Food Expo (IFEX) Philippines, World Trade Center, Pasay City **(26-28)**

14. *Hechos de Zamboanga* (Trade Fair), Zamboanga City **(TBD)**
15. 20th AKFTA Implementing Committee Meeting and Related Meetings, Hanoi, Vietnam **(TBD)**
16. 3rd ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Joint Commission (AHKJC) Meeting and Related Meetings (JC, ROO), Hong Kong, China **(TBA)**
17. Mini Metro Fiesta 2023 **(TBD)**

DAR

1. Turn-over of Farm Machineries under the Climate Resilient Farm Productivity Project, Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) and Construction Material for Processing Center under the Village Level Farm Focused Enterprise Development (VLFED) and Agrarian Reform Fund (ARF) Project, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro **(25)**

DILG

1. Joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Risk Mitigation Simulation Exercise (SMEX) Phases 4 to 5, Subic, Zambales **(23-26)**
2. Participation in the Organizing Group for the Projected Summit for Barangays **(25)**

DSWD

1. Bangsamoro *Umpungan sa Nutrisyon* (BangUn) Project Launch in Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi **(TBD)**

DOST

1. Launch of the Sultan Kudarat State University (SKSU) Forensic Molecular Biology Center **(17)**
2. 8th UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) for Sustainable Development Goals **(TBD)**
3. Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) and Project Visits in Marinduque **(TBD)**

DBM

1. Open Government Partnership (OGP) Week **(TBD)**

NSC

1. 10th Intelligence Fusion Working Group Meeting **(3)**
2. Commemoration of the Renaming of the Philippine Rise **(12-13)**
3. 12th National Task Force-West Philippine Sea Meeting (Plenary) **(18)**
4. 11th Intelligence Fusion Working Group Meeting **(24)**
5. 13th National Task Force-West Philippine Sea Meeting (Plenary) **(31)**

DICT

1. Launch of the National Cybersecurity Plan (NCSP) 2023-2028 **(30)**
2. AYO 2023: Creative Content Creators' Association of the Philippines (SIKAP) **(TBD)**

Agency Founding Anniversaries:

1. Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) **(1)**
2. Commission on Human Rights (CHR) **(5)**
3. Department of Tourism (DOT) **(11)**
4. Department of Agriculture (DA) **(17)**

5. Commission on Higher Education (CHED) (18)
6. Philippine Navy (PN) (20)
7. National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) (26)
8. National Security Council (NSC) (27)

Birthday of Cabinet Members:

1. Solicitor General Menardo I. Guevarra (23)
2. Vice President and DepEd Secretary Sara C. Duterte (31)

C. For the month of June:

Significant events for the month are as follows:

1. National No Smoking Month
2. National Dengue Awareness Month
3. Philippine Environment Month
4. National Information and Communications Technology Month
5. National Kidney Month
6. We Advocate Time Consciousness and Honesty (W.A.T.C.H.) Month
7. Independence Day – *Regular Holiday* (12)
8. Filipino Social Workers' Day (19)
9. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26)

Agency Calendar:

DFA

1. Samoa Independence Day and 46th Diplomatic Relations with Samoa (1)
2. National Day of the Italian Republic (2)
3. 47th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Russia (2)
4. Visit of Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to the Philippines (5)
5. 48th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with China (9)
6. 46th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Malta (9)
7. National Day of the Portuguese Republic (10)
8. 36th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Albania (11)
9. Russia Day (12)
10. 33rd Meeting of the States Parties to UNCLOS, New York, USA (12-16)
11. 74th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Türkiye (13)
12. 74th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Thailand (14)
13. Day of the Seafarers (25)
14. National Day of Mozambique (25)
15. 76th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with France (26)
16. National Day of Madagascar (26)
17. 27th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with The Gambia (26)
18. National Day of Djibouti (27)
19. National Day of Seychelles (29)
20. National Day of Congo (30)
21. 6th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations with Burundi (30)
22. Visit of Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi to the Philippines and the 7th Philippines-Indonesia Joint Commission on Bilateral Cooperation (JCBC) Ministerial Meeting (TBD)
23. 3rd Philippine-Australia Maritime Dialogue, Manila (TBD)
24. Independence Day *Vin d'Honneur*, Malacañan Palace (TBD)

25. Diplomatic Reception for the Philippines' bid to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council 2024-2025 **(TBD)**
26. 1st Philippine-Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Political Consultation **(TBD)**
27. 5th Philippine-India JCBC **(TBD)**
28. Conferment of the *Gawad Mabini* Honors **(TBD)**
29. Proposed Co-Hosting with Denmark on Regional Forum on Decarbonization **(TBD)**
30. Visit of Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol to the Philippines **(TBD)**
31. Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) and Post-Forum Dialogue (PFD) **(TBD)**
32. Visit of Qatari Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani to the Philippines **(TBD)**
33. Visit of Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to the Philippines **(TBD)**

DOF

1. The Central Board of Assessment Appeals 49th Anniversary Seminar-Convention **(7-9)**
2. DBP *Lingkod Katapatan* Loyalty Awards and Related Activities **(TBD)**
3. Groundbreaking of the LANDBANK Ilocos Sur Corporate Center **(TBD)**

DA

1. 18th Task Force on ASEAN Standards for Horticultural Produce and Other Food Crops (TF-MASHP) **(5-9)**
2. Micro Agri-Kabuhayan Para sa Balikbayan Program Information Campaign, Malaysia (Hybrid) **(18)**
3. Smart Greenhouse Midterm Evaluation **(23)**
4. THAIFEX-Anuga Asia 2023 **(23-27)**
5. Micro Agri-Kabuhayan Para sa Balikbayan Program Information Campaign, Singapore (Virtual) **(25)**
6. Luzon Agricultural and Fishery Council (AFC) Congress **(26-30)**
7. 104th Committee Meeting on Agriculture **(27-28)**
8. 3rd Philippines-France Joint Steering Committee and 2nd Philippines-Argentina Agri Forum **(TBD)**
9. 2nd Philippines-Israel Joint Working Group on Agriculture **(TBD)**
10. 20th ASEAN-Korea FTA (AKFTA) Implementing Committee Meeting and Related Meetings **(TBD)**
11. Signing of the Philippines-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement (PH-ROK FTA) **(TBD)**
12. Philippines-United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (PH-UAE CEPA) **(TBD)**
13. Philippines-India Preferential Trade Agreement **(TBD)**
14. Philippines-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (PJEPA) General Review **(TBD)**
15. 2nd Meeting of the Philippines-Thailand Joint Agriculture Working Group **(TBD)**
16. 21st ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP) Agreement Joint Committee Meeting **(TBD)**
17. High-level visits to Thailand and Vietnam, 2nd Philippines-Laos JCBC, 6th Philippines-Thailand JCBC, and 10th Philippines-Vietnam JCBC **(TBD)**
18. Philippines-Argentina Bilateral Commission Meeting (BCM) **(TBD)**

DPWH

1. Inauguration of the Central Luzon Link Expressway-Phase 1, Aliaga Interchange to San Juan Interchange Section, Nueva Ecija **(TBD)**
2. Groundbreaking for the construction of a new building for the National Kidney and Transplant Institute (OPD Dialysis Center, Ambulatory Surgical Center, Vascular Center, Pharmacy and Out-Patient Department), Diliman, Quezon City **(TBD)**
3. Groundbreaking for the construction of a new building for the Philippine General Hospital (Pediatric and Adult Specialty Centers, Clinics, Training Center and Dormitory for Healthcare Workers), Ermita, Manila **(TBD)**
4. Groundbreaking for the construction of a new building for the Philippine Children's Medical Center (*Lungsod ng Kabataan* with Pediatric Cancer and Liver Center), Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City **(TBD)**
5. Groundbreaking for the construction of a new building for the Philippine Cancer Center, Diliman, Quezon City **(TBD)**

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1. National Festival of Talents (NFOT) **(5-9)**
2. National Safe Kids Week **(16-22)**
3. Fourth Quarter Examination (Final Examinations for G6 and 12) **(22-23)**
4. Fourth Quarter Examination (Final Examinations for G1-5 and G7-11) **(29-30)**
5. Commemoration of the Historic Siege of Baler and Philippines-Spanish Friendship Day **(30)**
6. Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA) and the National Achievement Test for Grades 6 and 10 **(TBD)**

DND

1. Philippines-Australia Defense Cooperation Working Group **(1-2)**
2. Philippines-Thailand Joint Committee on Military Cooperation **(TBD)**
3. Philippines-UK Joint Defense Cooperation Committee **(TBD)**
4. ASEAN Defense Senior Officials Meeting (ADSOM) Working Group (WG) and ADSOM Plus WG **(TBD)**
5. Hosting of the Philippines-Australia Future Leaders' Policy Program **(TBD)**
6. Moscow Conference on International Security **(TBD)**
7. Tokyo Defense Forum **(TBD)**
8. ASEAN Defense Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) Plus Experts Working Group (EWG) on Military Medicine, Brunei **(TBD)**

DTI

1. National Food Fair, DTI-CAR, Region 10 **(1)**
2. *Baragatan* Trade Fair 2023, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan **(8-30)**
3. *Kalakal* CALABARZON 2023: Regional Trade Fair **(9-12)**
4. Tacloban Trade Fair, Tacloban City, Leyte **(9-12)**
5. 21st ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP) Joint Committee (JC), Tokyo, Japan **(21-24)**
6. Batanes Agro-Industrial Trade Fair, Basco, Batanes **(26-30)**
7. Hybrid National Food Fair 2023, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City **(TBD)**
8. *Trabaho, Negosyo, Kabuhayan* (TNK) 2023: A Negosyo Center Caravan of Opportunities, Boac, Marinduque **(TBD)**
9. *Pistahang Rizaleno* Trade Fair, Antipolo City **(TBD)**
10. Manila Food and Beverage Expo, World Trade Center, Pasay City **(TBD)**

11. Fiesta Bonanza Trade Expo, Tacloban City, Leyte **(TBD)**
12. 4th ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) Meeting and Related Meetings, Ottawa, Canada **(TBD)**
13. 4th Meeting of the Working Group on MSMEs under the ASEAN-Canada Free Trade Agreement (ACANFTA), Jakarta, Indonesia **(TBD)**
14. 5th ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) Trade Negotiation Committee (TNC) and Related Meetings, Jakarta, Indonesia **(TBD)**
15. *Kalakal* Laguna (Provincial Trade Fair), Santa Rosa City **(TBD)**
16. Metro Fashion Fair 2023 **(TBD)**
17. Northern Samar Trade Fair, Tacloban City, Leyte **(TBD)**
18. *Yaman* Gensan 2023, General Santos City **(TBD)**

DILG

1. Commission Conference of Emergency 911 National Office, DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, Quezon City **(22)**
2. 12th Oversight Committee Meeting (OCM) National Task Force on the Disbandment of Private Armed Groups (NTFDPAGs) **(TBD)**
3. PNP Change of Command Ceremony and Retirement Honors for PGen Rodolfo S. Azurin, Jr., CPNP **(TBD)**
4. National Civil Disturbance Management (CDM) Competition **(TBD)**

DENR

1. Philippine Eagle Week **(4-10)**
2. World Environment Day **(5)**
3. World Oceans Day **(8)**
4. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought **(17)**
5. National Arbor Day **(25)**

DOTr

1. PHILMARINE 2023, SMX-MOA, Pasay City **(20)**

DSWD

1. Adoption and Alternative Child Care Week **(8-15)**
2. Ceremonial Signing of IRR 11908 or The Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) Program Act **(15)**

DOST

1. 12th Informal ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Science, Technology, and Innovation **(TBD)**
2. ClusteRICE: Regional Invention Contest and Exhibits **(TBD)**

NEDA

1. 1st Semester CY 2023 National Project Monitoring Committee meeting **(23)**

DBM

1. Executive Review Board (ERB) Hearings **(13-28)**

NSC

1. 12th Intelligence Fusion Working Group Meeting **(7)**
2. Flag Raising activity at Pagasa Island/ Area Task Force (ATF)-West visit/ 14th National Task Force-West Philippine Sea Meeting **(11-13)**
3. 3rd National Intelligence Board Meeting **(22)**

4. 13th Intelligence Fusion Working Group Meeting (22)
5. 15th National Task Force-West Philippine Sea Meeting (29)

DICT

1. Launch of the National ICT Development Agenda (TBD)
2. Launch of the Digital Government Masterplan 2023-2028 (TBD)

DMW

1. Migrant Workers' Day (7)
2. Day of the Seafarers (25)

Agency Founding Anniversaries:

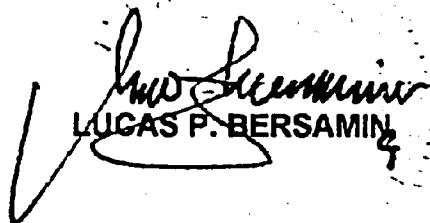
1. Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) (1)
2. Governance Commission on Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCC) (6)
3. Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) (7)
4. Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) (7)
5. Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) (8)
6. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) (10)
7. Supreme Court of the Philippines (SC) (11)
8. Commission on Audit (COA) (11)
9. Office of the Ombudsman (11)
10. Sandiganbayan (11)
11. Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) (16)
12. Philippine Forestry Service (22)
13. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) (23)
14. Department of Education (DepEd) (23)
15. Department of Health (DOH) (23)
16. Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) (23)
17. National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) (30)
18. Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) (30)

Birthday of Cabinet Members:

1. DOE Secretary Raphael P.M. Lotilla (16)
2. DHSUD Secretary Rizalino L. Acuzar (19)

- D. Please note that we have also included in this Calendar the tentative schedules of Cabinet and sectoral meetings.

For your information and compliance. Thank you.


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