

## Festivals in Region 10



The **Higalaay Festival** (formerly known as *Kagay-an Festival*) **Cagayan de Oro City** is a festival held each year in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines, every 28th day of August, celebrating the feast day of St. Augustine - patron saint of the city.

The word "Higalaay" comes from the Cebuano word "higala" (friend; chum; pal)<sup>[1]</sup> which was regarded from what the city of Cagayan de Oro is being tagged, the City of Golden Friendship.



Tangub is the Christmas Symbol Capital of the Philippines.

**Dalit Festival (Tangub City)** - It is in honor of the city's patron saint, Saint Michael the Archangel. It is celebrated every 29th of September-the feast day of St. Michael. It is participated by the city's baranggays through clusters represented by local schools



**Kaamulan Festival (Bukidnon)** is an ethnic cultural festival held annually in Malaybalay City, Bukidnon in the Philippines from the second half of February to March 10, the anniversary date of the foundation of Bukidnon as a province in 1917. It is held to celebrate the culture and tradition of the seven ethnic tribal groups—Bukidnon, Higaonon, Talaandig, Manobo, Matigsalug, Tigwahanon and Umayamnon—that originally inhabit the province. It is the only ethnic festival in the Philippines. **Kaamulan** comes from the Binukid word “amul” meaning to gather. Kaamulan is gathering for a purpose—a datanship ritual, a wedding ceremony, a thanksgiving festival during harvest time, a peace pact, or all of these together.



**Lanzones Festival ( Camiguin)** is an annual thanksgiving celebration for Camiguin Island's bountiful harvest. The town of Mambajao holds the feast during the third week of October, in time for the season of the tropical fruit **lanzones**. The province of Camiguin is known for having the sweetest lanzones among the abundant sources of the fruit along the north-central coast of Mindanao. The locals and tourists enjoy this weeklong celebration with a line-up of activities showcasing the richness culture in Camiguin like street dancing, grand lanzones parade, agri-cottage industry products exhibits, and beauty pageants. Aside from this, the people also await the annual barangay beautification contest, indigenous sports, and tableau of local culture within the week.