

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Alasons of the Philippines

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CIRCULAR NO. 22 - MW RAMAS-UYPITCHING

TO: ALL GRAND LINE OFFICERS, DDGMs, DGLs,

GLIS, WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, WARDENS AND OFFICERS

AND MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF ANCOM 2024 WEEK

(April 23-27, 2024)

This Circular hereby sets forth the official schedule for the upcoming Annual Communications Week from April 23 to 27, 2024. Kindly take note that in consideration of unforeseen events and contingencies, the time and details in the schedule below may be subject to change without prior notice.

TUESDAY, April 23

Grand Master's Cup (2nd GLP Mini Olympics) (Circular no. 21 - MW Ramas-Uypitching)

WEDNESDAY, April 24

Grand Master's Cup (2nd GLP Mini Olympics) (Circular no. 21- MW Ramas-Uypitching)

6:00AM to 2:00PM

Annual Communications (AnCom) Host Golf Tournament (Beverly Place Golf Club)

8:00AM to 8:45AM

Wreath Laying – Formal / Masonic Attire with Regalia Jose Abad Santos Monument (Infront of Angeles Museum)

9:00AM to 5:00PM

On-site Registration/Distribution of Kits* (AnCom Venue) for Non-Voting and Visiting Brethren)

*Voting Delegates to the GLP's 107th Annual Communication may proceed to the registration booth to claim their convention kits.

9:00AM to 10:00AM – Formal / Masonic Attire Courtesy Call to the Chairman/President of Clark Development Corporation

2:00PM to 5:00PM – Formal / Masonic Attire Meeting of Grand Guild of Past Masters (*Park Inn Hotel*) Circular No. 22 - MW Ramas-Uypitching

7:00PM to 9:00PM - By invitation only

Royce Hotel – Smart Casual

Dinner and Fellowship for Foreign Dignitaries, Guests, Past Grand Masters with the Grand Master

THURSDAY, April 25 - Formal / Masonic Attire with Regalia

Morning

8:00AM to 5:00PM

On-site Registration/Distribution of Kits* (AnCom Venue) for Non-Voting and Visiting Brethren)

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8:00AM

Opening of the Grand Lodge and the 107th Annual Communications (SMX Clark)

- Reception of the Grand Master
- Reception of the GLP-sponsored Youth Orders (Rainbow / Job's Daughter / Demolay)
- Reception of Allied Order (Eastern Star/ Amaranth/ Shriners)
- Reception of Appendant Bodies (York Rite/ Scottish Rite)
- Reception of Past Grand Masters
- Reception of Foreign Delegates
- Reception of Guest of Honor & Speaker
- Invocation by the Grand Chaplain
- Presentation of the Philippine Flag
- Oath of Allegiance
- Tribute to our Flag
- Grand Lodge March
- Formal Opening of the 107th Annual Communications by the Grand Master
- Welcome Remarks by Deputy Grand Master RW Ariel T. Cayanan
- Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker by MW Romeo A. Yu, PGM
- Keynote Message by MW G. Sean Metroka, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of California
- Presentation of Token of Appreciation to the Guest of Honor and Speaker
- Recess

12:00NN to 1:00PM – By invitation only

Fraternal Luncheon - VIP and Dignitaries Room (3rd floor, SMX Clark) Lunch for PGMs, dignitaries and guests of the Grand Master

Afternoon

2:00PM to 5:00PM

Resumption of Session (SMX Clark)

- Delivery of the Grand Oration
- Roll Call of Lodges
- Determination of Quorum
- Presentation of Grand Representatives
- Response of the Grand Representatives
- Presentation/Approval of the Minutes and Proceedings of 106th Annual Communications

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- Call to Order of the Annual Corporate Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines
- Approval of the Minutes and Proceedings of 106th Annual Communications as Minutes of the GLP as a Corporate Entity
- Presentation/Approval of the Reports of the Grand Guild of Past Masters, the Masonic Charities for Crippled Children, Inc. (MCCCI), and the Fraternal Relief Assistance Program
- Bidding for AnCom 2026
- Recess

Evening - Casual

7:00PM to 12:MN Grand Master's Night (Clark Parade Ground)

Open Invitation to all Guests and Delegates

FRIDAY, April 26 - Formal / Masonic Attire with Regalia

Morning

8:00AM

Plenary Session (SMX Clark)

- Presentation of the Report of the Grand Master
- Presentation / Approval of Grand Secretary's Report
- Presentation / Approval of Grand Treasurer's Report
- Presentation / Approval of Senior Grand Lecturer's Report
- Presentation/Approval of Report of the Board for General Purposes
- Presentation/Approval of the Report of the Other Committees and Grand Lodge Officers
- Report/Recommendation of the Committee on Grand Lodge Officers' Reports

12NN to 1:00PM – By invitation only

Fraternal Luncheon - VIP and Dignitaries Room (3rd floor, SMX Clark)

• Lunch for PGMs, dignitaries and guests of the Grand Master

Afternoon

2:00PM to 5:00PM

Elections of the Grand Lodge Officers (SMX Clark)

Evening - Formal / Masonic Attire

6:00PM to 9:00PM – By invitation only

Testimonial Dinner for Grand Master with GLP Past Grand Master's and Foreign Dignitaries (Royce Hotel)

SATURDAY, April 27

Morning

9:00AM to 12:00NN

Conferral of the Installed Past Master's Degree (SMX Clark)

• Conferral of the Installed Past Master's Degree upon all qualified Past Masters and incumbent Worshipful Masters

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8:00AM to 12:00NN

Meeting/Orientation of Incoming GLP Officers (SMX Clark)

 Orientation meeting and coordination of all incoming Grand Lodge Officers for MY 2024-2025

12:00NN to 1:00PM – By invitation only

Fraternal Luncheon (Royce Hotel)

• Lunch for PGMs, dignitaries and guests of the Grand Master

Afternoon

3:00PM to 5:00PM

Installation of GLP Officers for MY 2024-2025/Closing of the 107th Annual Communications (SMX Clark)

- Installation of the Grand Master MY 2024-2025 and the Grand Lodge Officers.
- Closing of the Grand Lodge and the 107th Annual Communications.

Evening - Formal

6:00PM onwards – by invitation only Inaugural Ball (*Royce Hotel*)

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This Circular shall be effective upon posting in the official Grand Lodge website or upon electronic transmission to the official lodge address and shall be read in open lodge at the Stated Meeting next following its receipt with action thereon duly recorded in the Minutes of the said meeting.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines at the City of Manila this 4th day of April 2024.

DON T. RAMAS-UYPITCHING Grand Master

Attest:

Grand Secretary