

WAGAYWAY FESTIVAL 2019: MASAYA, MAKULAY, MAKASAYSAYAN

MASAYA, makulay at makasaysayan — Ito ay ilan lamang sa paglalarawan sa taunang Wagayway Festival ng Lungsod ng Imus tuwing buwan ng Mayo, bilang selebrasyon sa pagsisimula ng National Flag Days tuwing ika-28 ng Mayo. Ang isang buwang pagdiriwang ng Lungsod ng Imus, sa pangunguna ni Punong Lungsod Emmanuel L. Maliksi ay sinimulan noong ika-5 ng Mayo sa ika-limang Run for the Flag sa The District Imus.

Isa rin sa mga dinarayo tuwing Mayo ang Food-Ibig sa Imus na binubuo ng iba't ibang mga food stall na panalo sa panlasang Pinoy.

Kasabay din nito noong ika-6 ng Mayo ang pagsisimula ng Imus Historia Photo Challenge para sa mga amateur at professional photographers, at maging sa mga photo enthusiast. Tampok dito ang mga historical marker sa lungsod upang lubos na ipamalas ang mayamang kasaysayan ng Imus.

Maraming mananakbong Imuseño rin ang nakilisa sa 55k Ultra Marathon, kabilang na si Mayor Maliksi na aktibong nakilahok noong ika-16 ng Mayo na nagsimula sa Imus City Plaza.

Bukod dito, patuloy din ang paghahatid ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng mga natatanging serbisyo para sa mga Imuseño. Kabilang na dito ang Mega Job Fair noong Mayo 24 sa CityMall Anabu at Coop Trade Fair noong Mayo 29 hanggang 30 sa The District Imus.

Naghatid din ng kasiyahan at papremyo sa mga Imuseño ang ABS-

CBN sa SorpreSaya Truck nito kasama ang ilang Kapamilya Stars kagaya nina Daniel Padilla, #Hashtags, Reggie Tortugo, Aila Santos at DJ Jhai Ho sa City of Imus Polytechnic Institute Grounds noong Hunyo 1.

Tampok din sa isang buwang pagdiriwang ang Uprising: Wagayway Music Festival, kung saan daan-daang Imuseño ang nakisabay sa mga awiting Pinoy mula sa mga lokal at kilalang banda kagaya ng Kamikazee, Caracal, Typecast at Nothing to Declare nitong nakaraang Mayo 25 sa City of Imus Polytechnic Institute Grounds.

Ipinagmamalaki naman ng lungsod ang makulay at makasaysayang Banderada noong ika-27 ng Mayo, kung saan ipinapakita ang ebolusyon at simbolismo ng watawat ng Pilipinas. Kaisa rito ang iba't ibang sektor sa lungsod, mga tanggapan ng gobyerno at maging mga non-government organization.

Kabilang sa mga nakilisa ang sister city ng Imus, ang Miag-ao, isang first class na munisipalidad sa lalawigan ng Iloilo. Gamit ang kanilang ipinag-

mamalaking Hablon, nagsagawa ng isang fashion show tampok ang mga disensyo mula sa mga designer ng Miag-ao at ng Imus.

Nagpakitang gilad din ang mga mananayaw ng Miag-ao na nagwagi sa kanilang Salakayang Festival. Tunay na iba ang husay at talento ng mga Filipino.

Ang isang buwang selebrasyon ay nagapos sa pagdiriwang ng Araw ng Watawat noong ika-28 ng Mayo sa Dambana ng Pambansang Watawat ng Lahi (Imus Heritage Park) sa pakikipagtulungan ng National Historical Commission of the Philippines, kasama si G. Ruel Maranan, President at Member of the Board of Trustees ng Ayala Foundation bilang panauhiang pandangal. Ang Wagayway Festival ay ang natatanging pagdiriwang na hango sa kasaysayan ng Pilipinas.

Dito ginugunita ang makasaysayang Labanan sa Alapan na naganap noong ika-28 ng Mayo taong 1898, kung saan nakamit ng mga Filipino ang tagumpay laban sa mga Kastila para sa kalayaan ng bansa.

Ito rin ang unang pagkakataon kung saan iwinagayway ang watawat ng Pilipinas na inuwi ni Heneral Emilio Aguinaldo mula sa Hongkong. Bukod sa kalayaan, ang tagumpay na nakamit sa Alapan ay sumasagisag sa nagkakaisang Pilipinas, at umaalab na pagmamahal ng mga Filipino sa bayan. Ito rin ang nagsilbing "pambungad ng mga sunud-sunod na tagumpay," at simula ng pagkakatatag ng isang malayang republika


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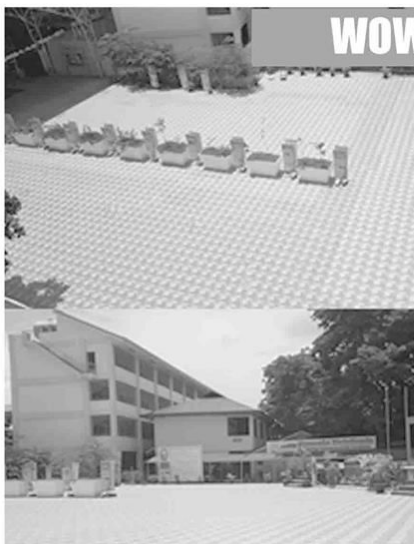
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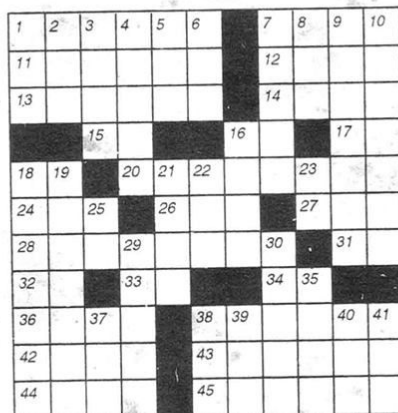
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SAGOT SA
NAKARAANG LINGGO

TIRIT SAIDLAK
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PATIALOMALS
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PAHALANG

1. Pagkain Intsik
7. Kalunya
11. Gunita
12. Parte ng katawan
13. Tupi
14. Simpan
15. United Arab
16. Aluminum: sagisag
17. Radium: sagisag
18. Barium: sagisag
20. Monumento
24. Madrasta
26. Titis
27. Atihan ng Akalan
28. Sasaya
31. Pangatnig
32. Morning: daglat
33. Tantalum: sagisag

34. Dely Atay-atayan
36. Lalawigan sa Mindanao
38. Pangalang babae
42. Matalim na sulyap
43. Respeto
44. Dangan
45. Irik

PABABA

1. Palayaw ng lalake
2. Iral
3. Ekspresyon
4. Darang
5. Kabyaw
6. Gripo: Ingles
7. Habol sa hukuman
8. Tirso Cruz

9. Babaing minorya
10. Sinaklot
16. Palayaw ng lalake
18. Bangis
19. Lait
21. Uuna
22. National Basketball Association
23. Sigaw ng karatista
25. .. Niño
29. Dahon ng buli
30. Pangalang babae
35. Mantsa sa balat
37. ... Piñas
38. Buti
39. Basahan: Ingles
40. Wakas: Ingles
41. Pangalang lalake

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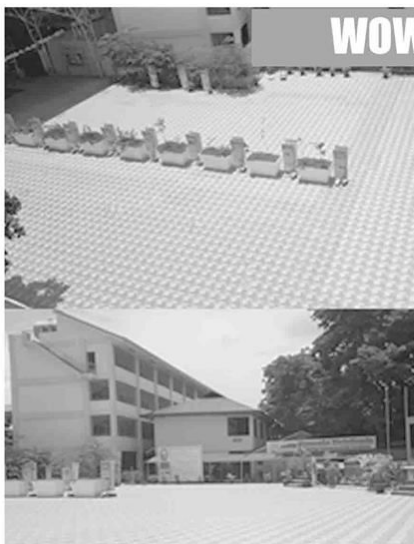
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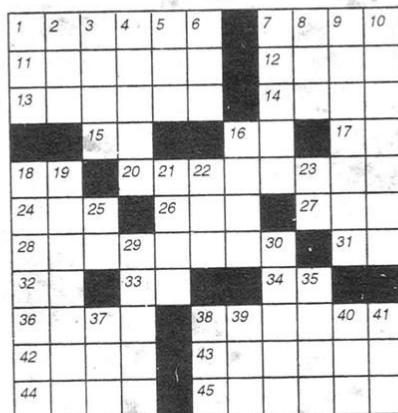
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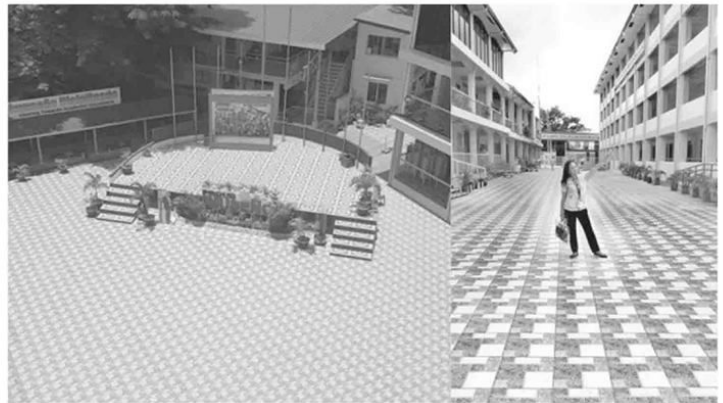
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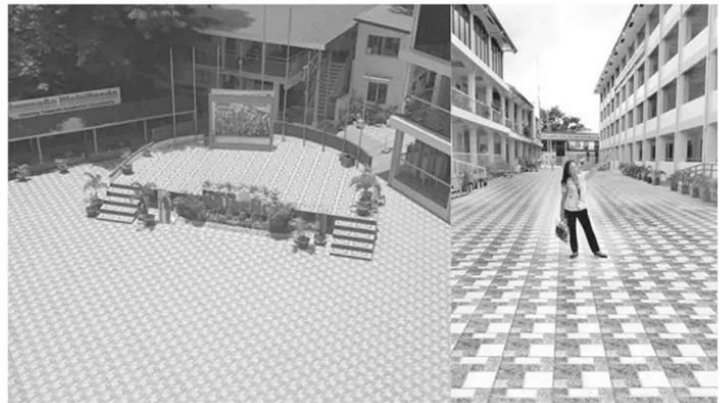
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