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# VIVA EUROPA 2013

**EXPERIENCE A EUROPEAN CULTURAL SUMMER  
FROM APRIL TO JUNE 2013**

**EUROPEAN UNION CULTURAL GROUP IN MANILA  
PRESENTS A FESTIVAL OF  
ARTS, MUSIC, DANCE, FOOD,  
FILMS, LANGUAGES AND POETRY  
TO CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF THE  
EUROPEAN UNION  
AND THE FRIENDSHIP  
BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF  
EUROPEAN UNION AND THE PHILIPPINES.**

## JOINT EU ACTIVITIES

### **20 April. Bersong EuroPinoy under Día del Libro, 1 – 9 pm, Bonifacio High Street, Taguig City**

Bersong EuroPinoy, a poetry chain of European and Filipino poets under the framework of the Día Internacional del Libro (International Book Day) and an all-day celebration of poetry, dance and music alongside free Spanish classes. [www.manila.cervantes.es](http://www.manila.cervantes.es).

### **14 to 17 May. Lakbayin Natin ang EU! (Journey to EU!), Museo Pambata and Various Centers for Children**

Take a tour to the European Union without having to board a plane. Join in a weeklong festival of games, arts, crafts, films and language sessions in Museo Pambata and in various children's welfare centers. [www.museopambata.org](http://www.museopambata.org)

### **16 May to 30 June, European Culinary Season**

Enjoy European cuisine to your hearts' desires and feast on delectable and sumptuous food from Europe in select hotels and restaurants. Learn about European food, languages, culture and heritage from the best European chefs.

### **24 to 25 May. Musica FEUROPA. Fifth European Choral Competition, Far Eastern University, Manila**

Now on its 5th year, the Far Eastern University joins in the celebrations as it organises with the EU Cultural Group a choral competition showcasing European music from the various choral groups in Metro Manila and other regions. [www.feumusica.europa](http://www.feumusica.europa)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### **18 April/16 May/20 June 2013**

"Cinema Italiana!" Treasures from Italian Cinema - Tangalang Manuel Conde, CCP  
- Free admission.

### **20 April to 4 May, Freedom Rides**

The Netherlands Embassy together with DAKILA Philippine Collective for Modern Heroism and the Department of Justice Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (DOJ-IACAT), organizes Freedom Bike Rides in different provinces on April 20 (Iloilo), April 27 (Zamboanga), and May 04 (Dumaguete). Be a Freedom Warrior! Visit <http://projectfreedomphilippines.wordpress.com/>

### **23 April/28 May/ 25 June**

"Appuntamento con il cinema italiano" - A monthly Italian film showing at the Shangri-la Plaza featuring a mix of classic and contemporary films.

### **May, Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts Workshop**

The British Council in partnership with the Philippine Education Theatre Association (PETA) will be bringing the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts to the Philippines in May 2013 to deliver a UK certificate workshop on Musical Theatre

### **9 May, Europe Day (by invitation only)**

A reception to mark the founding of the European Union and to highlight the friendship between the European Union and the Philippines

### **29 May, Wine Festival, Paraiso Street, Dasmarinas Village (by invitation only)**

A festival of quality and excellent wines from Romania will be held in Paraiso St in Dasmarinas Village, Makati City.

### **June, French Film Festival**

The Embassy of France and the Film Development Council feature a retrospective of the critically-acclaimed films of French actress Isabelle Huppert will be screened side-by-side recent commercial release in French theaters as well as the works of Filipino Directors who have been invited to festivals in France or have received grants from the CNC or French funding agencies.

### **June, Naïve New Beaters (Pop-Electro) Fete de la Musique**

This June under the Fete de la musique or the World Music Day, Manila will be rocked by the French band Naive New Beaters, brilliant sounds which are a mix of rap, rock & electro house, with influences from ACDC, Michael Jackson, Queen, David Bowie, Police, and MGMT.

### **April, May and June "The Best of Spanish Cinema", Dream Theater, CCP**

Spanish animation, short movies, award winning movies, gender, horror and human rights, among others, will be screened in The Best of Spanish Cinema 2013 Film Series at the CCP. April 11 Animation! (Chico y Rita and Arrugas); May 9 Madrid en Corto (Award winning short movies); and June 06 Goya Award Winners I (Camino and Celda 211)

### **June 11 Cantar y contar la Zarzuela,**

#### **Little Theater, CCP**

Through illustrative introductions, anecdotes and brief remarks on the lyrical genre, this recital by Enrique Viana (tenor) and Daniel Oyarzabal (piano) will lead us through Zarzuela and the Spanish culture in the 19th and 20th century's theatres. (Free admission on a first-come, first-served basis).

### **June 14-15 "De Dolores" (Flamenco show)**

#### **Little Theater, CCP**

"The memories of yesterday make us live today in order to succeed tomorrow".

Spanish dancer and choreographer, Eduardo Guerrero is back to enrapture us again with his flamenco show. Tickets are available at the CCP Box Office and TicketWorld.

### **June 17 Memoria de Peregrinación. Camino de Santiago (Photo exhibit)**

#### **Ateneo Graduate School of Business, Rockwell Center**

The Way of Saint James (Camino de Santiago), First Cultural Route of Europe, is one of the great riches common to all Europeans. The exhibit is the result of the photographer Manuel Valcárcel and the musician Alejandro González (both from Galicia) recent trip through one of the oldest and most traditional pilgrimage routes.