



KABONG INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Tanjung Kembang Beach, Kabong

4-11

The KIKF is back and is expected to transform Kabong into a hive of activity, with kite flyers coming from the rest of Malaysia as well as different corners of the globe, all making for an unforgettable moment of merriment. Past events saw kite flyers, both professionals and amateurs coming together not just to fly their kites of various shapes and sizes, but also making them. Various programmes will also be held, including kite competition, cultural stage shows, fishing, sporting events, craft corners, and also food stalls where visitors can find delicious Sarawak food.

PUSAT KHIDMAT ADUN N.40 KABONG
083-411011 083-411011

04 april

PESTA KAUL MUKAH

Tapak Kala Dana Mukah

22-28

The Pesta Kaul Mukah is typically held to celebrate the local community's rice harvest and symbolises fishermen venturing out to sea to catch fish. The festival will showcase local products, culture and traditions to visiting guests. Expect sales booth, exhibition, various competitions and a range of other exciting events.

PERSATUAN MELANAU MUKAH
084-865218/013-5758658
084-865317

PESTA SEBAUH

Pekan Sebauh

26 - 5

This festival marks the 9th anniversary of Sebauh being declared a full district. It's a great platform to promote the tourism sector here, with various activities scheduled including Speed Boat Race, Unity Ride, Pentas Rakyat, Sukan Rakyat, Bermukun, and Batu Ibu Kebaya competition.

SEBAUH DISTRICT OFFICE
011-33292788 086-422366

KUCHING CRAFT WEEK

Hikmah Exchange Event Centre (HEEC), Kuching

26 - 5

The ten-day event is to promote the various handicraft products of Sarawak and to provide opportunities for craftsmen to exhibit and sell their products.

SARAWAK CRAFT COUNCIL
016-8796312/016-8831414 082-420253

05 may



TANJUNG MANIS FISHING SAFARI

Tanjung Manis New Township Express Terminal

Tanjung Manis Fishing Safari has been held annually since 2004. Among the objectives of this competition is to promote Tanjung Manis as an eco-tourism destination, especially for fishing activities. The competition area spans the waters from Kuala Rajang to Tanjung Sirik.

SARAWAK TIMBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
082-473000 082-442691

BUNG BRATAK DAY

Kampung Tembawang Sauh, Bau

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Celebrated annually on May 1, Bung Bratak Day is eagerly awaited by the Bidayuh community. The colourful event, featuring cultural performances, takes place at the summit of the 300m Bung Bratak, situated near Kampung Tembawang Sauh, approximately 52km from Kuching.

BUNG BRATAK HERITAGE CENTRE
019-8581515/019-8497664 082-671342

SILABUR ULTRA TRAIL

Kampung Lobang Batu Tebakang, Serian

4-5

The Silabur Ultra Trail returns in 2024 for its 2nd edition after a successful debut last year. The course covers natural mountain trails and the Silabur Cave, also known as Jade Cave, at Kpg. Lobang Batu, Tebakang, approximately 100 km from Kuching City. Categories include 85KM, 15KM, 30KM, 50KM, and 100KM, each providing an opportunity to discover the beauty of Sarawak as you run through the mountains and explore the caves.

ALPHA SPORTS EVENT
013-8680629

KAPIT DAYAK CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Kapit Town Square

5-11

An annual festival organised by Kapit District Office to promote Dayak culture and customs, traditional foods and drinks and also Dayak Traditional dances.

KAPIT DISTRICT OFFICE
084-796322/019-8676812 084-797625

SAMARAHAN FOOD & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Halaman Samarahan

10-16

Samarahan Food & Festival aims to introduce traditional food products, arts, customs, and culture, as well as traditional games found in Kota Samarahan.

SAMARAHAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
082-669000/014-2742540 084-669029

ROBAN FOOD FESTIVAL

Pekan Lama & Baru Roban, Betong

10-26

This festival is a cultural event that combines community sports, a Mini Regatta, local food sales and a handicraft exhibition featuring among others, replicas of Iban traditional houses. It's a platform to showcase and promote the rich traditions, skills and flavours that define the cultural identity of the Iban community.

ROBAN SUB DISTRICT OFFICE
016-8561587

WORLD BOXING CONFEDERATION (WBC) CHAMPIONSHIP

Indoor Stadium, Petra Jaya

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MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT SARAWAK
082-495555 082-495600



BADADUN FESTIVAL & BUFFALO RACING

Kampung Lubok Piasau, Limbang

17-19

Badadun Festival and Buffalo Racing encompasses the arts and culture of the Limbang Malay community, featuring cultural performances, sporting activities, Buffalo Racing, and a 'Keceriaan Sulap' Competition.

PERSATUAN MELAYU LIMBANG
019-8547802 085-214700

MIRI CITY 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Miri City Hall

20

Miri City Day, commemorating the attainment of city status on May 20, 2005, is celebrated annually by the Miri City Council. In honour of the 19th anniversary of Miri as a city, various programmes and events are organised to mark this significant occasion.

MIRI CITY COUNCIL
085-433501 085-415486

SAMARAHAN BIKE CHALLENGE

Summer Mall, Kota Samarahan

26

Samarahan Bike Challenge enters its eighth edition and will transform the venue into a hive of activities, with bikers from all over the country and abroad cycling their way to victory. There are also side activities to enliven the event.

SAMARAHAN DISTRICT OFFICE
016-8589429 082-671042



IRAU ACO LUN BAWANG

Lawas Stadium

30 - 1

The Annual Cultural Festival is held in conjunction with the harvest season for the Lun Bawang native community. It is a colourful celebration of culture and heritage, featuring various activities such as modern and traditional sports, music, performances, and an arts and craft bazaar.

PERSATUAN LUN BAWANG SARAWAK
017-8773871

06 june

PESTA BABULANG & LUMBA KERBAU

Kampung Batu Danau, Limbang

7-9

Babulang is the largest festival of the Bisaya community in Limbang, a minority ethnic group of Sarawak. Traditionally, Babulang is a festival of thanksgiving or to celebrate success. The present-day Babulang, organised by the Persatuan Bisaya Sarawak, is more of a cultural show that showcases various music, songs, dances, colourful traditional costumes, decorations, and handicrafts, as well as Bisaya pastimes such as Buffalo Race, Rafting, and stage shows. As years go by, several new activities/events have been added to attract tourists.

PERSATUAN BISAYA SARAWAK & LIMBANG RESIDENT OFFICE
019-895583/014-5874475

INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES WEEK

Pustaka Negeri Sarawak

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During International Archives Week (IAW), Pustaka Negeri Sarawak actively collaborates with archival institutions in Malaysia and selected Sarawak government department to celebrate IAW and also to advocate the significance and value of archives and the dedicated professionals who preserve them.

PUSTAKA NEGERI SARAWAK
082-374000/019-8826966 082-374001

SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Megalanes Sarawak

10-15

Riding on the wave of bowling's surging popularity nationwide, this event aims to capitalise on the growing enthusiasm for the sport. Aimed at attracting participants both locally and internationally, the competition is poised to enhance Sarawak's appeal as a growing hub for sports tourism. This event will not only showcase bowling talent but also positions Sarawak as a destination for sports enthusiasts.

AMATEUR BOWLING (TENPIN) ASSOCIATION OF SARAWAK (ABAS)

PESTA BESAUG DALAT

Dalat Waterfront

28-29

This carnival/festival showcases local products, culture, and traditions, especially those made from rattan. Various activities will be held, including sales booths, exhibitions, various competitions, and other events.

DALAT DISTRICT OFFICE, JAWATANKUASA PERAYAAN DAERAH DALAT and PUSAT KHIDMAT N.56 DALAT
084-864219/014-8770319 084-864435



RAINFOREST WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sarawak Culture Village

28-30

A multi-award-winning annual music festival celebrating the diversity of world music held in Kuching, Sarawak. The festival features daytime music workshops, cultural displays, craft exhibits, food stalls, and main stage evening concerts.

SARAWAK TOURISM BOARD
082-423600 082-416700

BETONG FOOD & ART FESTIVAL (BeFA FEST)

Dataran Tasik Medan, Betong

28-30

Making its debut last year, this event brings together some 100 vendors and features Arabian Canopies, FAMA Canopies, Food Trucks, and Car Boot sales, with various other activities held for all.

BETONG DISTRICT OFFICE
083-472204/012-8752126 083-472504



LAWAS ASEAN FLOATING MARKET FESTIVAL

Lawas

28-30

The Lawas ASEAN Floating Market Festival is a tourism platform to showcase and exhibit local products from Southeast Asia. Additionally, this programme will involve several ASEAN countries and its implementation is based on the concept of selling local products on boats.

NAZZSHEERA ENTERPRISE
017-70730538/011-40001410

SIBU CRAFTWEEK

Wisma Sanyan, Sibiu

28 - 7

This ten-day event promotes various handicraft products of Sarawak and provide opportunities for producers to exhibit and sell their products.

SARAWAK CRAFT COUNCIL
016-8796312/016-8831414 082-420253

07 july

SAPE' JUNIOR

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Sape' Junior is an event specifically created to recognise and honour the most talented young sape' players in Sarawak. Through this event, participants have the opportunity to showcase their musical abilities and contribute to the preservation and promotion of Sarawak's cultural heritage associated with the sape'. The competition not only fosters a sense of community and appreciation for traditional music but also encourages the next generation of sape' players to continue the musical legacy of Sarawak.

RADIO TELEVISYEN SARAWAK (RTM) SARAWAK
082-248422 082-246581

BALEH-KAPIT RAFT SAFARI

RH Bajaj Anak Chendan Nanga Kain, Baleh, Kapit

12-14

Baleh-Kapit Raft Safari is an annual event conducted by the Kapit Resident Office focusing on cultural elements, the environment, and adventures. The event features various activities, including speed boat competitions, cultural events, sales carnivals, and more.

KAPIT RESIDENT OFFICE
011-31565349 084-4796932



PESTA NUKENEN

Bario

12-14

Pesta Nukenen (Nukenen Festival) is held in Bario for three consecutive days with various cultural activities and highlight traditional Kelabit cuisine. Visitors and tourists will not only have the opportunity to enjoy Kelabit traditional food but also witness various cultural performances and folk sports during the festival.

MIRI CITY COUNCIL
085-433501 085-415486

BUNG JAGOI DAY

Bung Jagoi Bau

20

Bung Jagoi Day, or in the local dialect known as Ondu Bung Jagoi, is an annual event celebrated every year on the third Saturday of July. It commemorates the preservation of Biagoi's culture, history, and beautiful nature, and promoting them to the younger generation and general visitors.

JAGOI AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (JADC)
012-8867763



SARAWAK DAY 2024

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GEDONG BIKE WEEK

Gedong

26-28

Witness the high-powered motorcycles that will gather in the Gedong District in addition to side events such as the Folding Bike Challenge, Gedong Fun Run, sales stalls and mini-concerts.

GEDONG DISTRICT OFFICE
082-872448 082-872448



SIOL INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

Siol MTB Track

26-28

The Siol International Mountain Bike Challenge, an annual event organised by DBKU since 2003, is back for its 21st edition in 2024. Located just 10 minutes from Kuching's city centre in the Siol Hill Forest area, this iconic race features a challenging course with hilly highlands, providing riders with a thrilling and diverse terrain.

KUCHING NORTH CITY HALL (DBKU)

PESTA BATANG KAYAN LUNDU & REGATTA BATANG KAYAN

Lundu Waterfront

26-28

A three-day event held once every two years, featuring a combination of a festival and Regatta Batang Kayan. It provides a variety of programmes such as food bazaars, performances, games, and competitions with the aim of promoting Lundu as an ecotourism destination in Sarawak.

JAWATANKUASA INDIK PESTA BATANG KAYAN LUNDU 2024, in collaboration with LUNDU DISTRICT OFFICE
010-5201299/082-735008 082-735599

KARNIVAL SELANGAU

Selangau Town

26-28

Karnival Selangau is an annual festival held in Selangau, Sibiu, featuring the thrilling Rafting Challenge on the Batang Mukah river, complemented with kayaking, radio-controlled boat racing, and the vibrant Selangau Bazaar along the scenic riverside, just 74km from Sibiu town.

SIBU RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
084-336077/014-2857881/013-8196581 084-324694

FAIRY CAVE FESTIVAL

Fairy Cave Bau

26-28

The Fairy Cave Festival is a cultural event that takes place around the Fairy Caves in Bau. The event aims to promote local cultures and the surrounding nature of the area, giving visitors the chance to take part in adventure activities.

KOPERASI FAIRYCAVE HERITAGE KCH BHD.
012-8984339

PESTA BELAWAI

26 - 3

An event filled with community-engaging activities, including cultural food-related events, community sports (Sukan Rakyat), the Pertandingan Mesai Latik Pantai Belawai, a community concert, and many more. This event, which was an annual tradition before COVID-19, is making a comeback for the first time after the pandemic.

DIVISIONAL TOURISM TASK GROUP (DTTG) MUKAH
084-815221/013-8074566 084-815355

KUCHING FESTIVAL

Kuching South City Council and its vicinity



26 - 18

Jul Aug

Kuching Festival, an annual event by the Kuching South City Council, celebrates Kuching's elevation to city status on August 1, 1988. Recognised by UNESCO in 2020 for Gastronomy, it attracts locals and tourists with a month-long lineup, featuring the Food Fair, Trade Fair, Nightly Entertainment, Garden Show, Zumba Fiesta, Kuching Got Talent, International Friendship Cities Night, Mayor's Walk, and more.

KUCHING SOUTH CITY COUNCIL (MBKS)
082-354200 082-417372

08 august

SARAWAK OPEN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

This championship involves Sarawak as the host, with teams participating from Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, and foreign countries such as Singapore, Thailand, Japan, and Indonesia.

PERSATUAN TINJU NEGERI SARAWAK (SABA)
082-331056

PANTU FESTIVAL

Dataran Dewan Sri Pantu, Sri Aman

8-11

Pantu Festival, formerly known as "Taph Festival," took its name from the Taph fish that was abundant in the Batang Strap River, Pantu. Now, the population of these fish is decreasing, and as a result, the festival's name has been changed to "Pantu Festival".

PANTU DISTRICT OFFICE
019-2882581



BORNEO CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang, Sibiu

8-17

The Borneo Cultural Festival (BCF) is an annual cultural event organised by the Sibiu Municipal Council. It showcases the richness of the cultural heritage of Borneo Island, whose multicultural community, beliefs, and practices enhance the uniqueness of Sarawak. The main objective of the event is to promote "Mystical Borneo", showcasing the diverse and multicultural aspects of Borneo to the world.

SIBU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
084-333411/019-8242004

KUCHING CITY PARADE

Kuching City

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Cultural and artistic parade to celebrate Kuching City Day.

KUCHING NORTH CITY HALL (DBKU)
019-8577336

SERIAN ECO RUN

Kampung Daha Kisaau, Tebedu

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The annual cross-country event is organised by the Serian District Council. The event is open to both local and international participants and also showcases the vibrant culture of the Bidayuh people at Tebedu. The categories are as follows: i) 21KM (Men & Women Open, Men & Women Veteran) ii) 10KM (Men & Women Open) iii) 5KM (Men & Women Open).

SERIAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
082-874154/874155 082-874799



2ND BINTULU INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

Lasar Kenyalang (Bintulu Old Airport)

11

A one-day event for runners, both local and international, featuring various categories including 42 KM (Men/Women - Open & National), 21KM (Men/Women - Open & National), and 6KM (Fun Run - Open).

BINTULU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BDA)
086-332011(402)/013-8404164 086-330099

01 january

SUKSAR III SIBU 2024 (SUKAN SARAWAK)

Sibu

15-18

The 3rd edition of the Sarawak Games (SUKSAR III), a prominent sporting event is set to showcase a diverse range of athletic disciplines, encompassing a total of 14 sports. Fans and sports enthusiasts can look forward to an exciting and spirited display of sportsmanship during SUKSAR III Sibu 2024.

SARAWAK SPORTS CORPORATION
082-442286/019-8881414 082-510142

SUKAN MALAYSIA (SUKMA) XXI SARAWAK 2024

📍 Miri, Bintulu, Mukah, Sibul, Betong, Sri Aman, Serian, Kuching and Kota Samarahan

17-24

The 21st edition of the Malaysia Games (SUKMA) will feature 28 mandatory sports and nine optional sports, making a total of 37 sports contested. SUKMA XXI Sarawak will involve nine divisions in Sarawak as venues for the sports competitions. Among the divisions involved are Miri, Bintulu, Mukah, Sibul, Betong, Sri Aman, Serian, Kuching, and Kota Samarahan.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT SARAWAK

📞 082-447506/012-8871805 📠 082-465600

JULAU PEPPER FESTIVAL

📍 Julau Town

17-25

The year 2024 marks the 10th edition of the Julau Pepper Festival (*Pesta Lada Julau*). The festival is one of the annual events for the Julau District, organised by the Committee for the Management of the Julau Pepper Festival, led by the Julau District Office and composed of government departments and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Julau.

JULAU PEPPER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

📞 084-734371/014-6981707 📠 084-734449

DARO FESTIVAL

📍 Daro Festival Ground

23 - 1
Aug Sep

Daro Festival highlights the culture of the community, which serves as the identity of the diverse cultural heritage of various ethnic groups in the Daro District. The festival showcases the socio-cultural diversity of the community and promotes local produce such as Pipus, handicrafts, and various agricultural products in the Daro District.

DARO DISTRICT OFFICE

📞 084-823528



BUNG SADUNG CLIMBATHON CHALLENGE

📍 Kampung Bunga, Serian

25

Organised by the Development and Security Committee and Youth, Sports, and Recreation Bureau of Kampung Bunga, with support from the Serian District Council, Divisional Tourism Task Group (DTTG), Serian Resident Office, and the Sport and Recreation Club of the Tarat constituency. The event aims to promote a healthy and active lifestyle, as well as to instil a proactive attitude and stewardship towards the environment.

SERIAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

📞 082-874154/874155 📠 082-874799

MIRI FOOD CARNIVAL

📍 Miri City Fan

25 - 7
Aug Sep

Miri Food Carnival features an exotic cultural and festive season's cuisine, providing modern and traditional performance from all over Borneo. This event also encourages the entrepreneurs to generate income and indirectly promoting their business during the carnival.

MIRI CITY COUNCIL & MASTERPIECE CYCLING CLUB

📞 085-433501 📠 085-415486

11TH MIRI BIKE WEEK

📍 Permyll, Miri

30 - 1
Aug Sep

Miri Bike Week has been organised annually since 2010, marking the first Bike Week event in Sarawak, followed by other divisions, with the goals of promoting road safety awareness, fostering brotherhood among clubs, showcasing local culture and tourism, boosting the economy, and providing hospitality promotion for local businesses.

KELAB SUKAN BERMOTOR PROMIN JAYA MIRI

📞 019-8259693/019-8307356

LAYAR CYCLING CARNIVAL 6TH EDITION

📍 RTC Layar, Betong

30 - 2
Aug Sep

This carnival is organised by Land & Survey, Betong, and Saberkas Layar in collaboration with the Sarawak Cycling Association under the patronage of Dato Gerald Rentap Jabu. It is a two-day cycling event, featuring both a Criterion and a Road Race Event.

LAYAR CYCLING CARNIVAL 6TH EDITION 2024 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

📞 014-5786768 📠 083-472459

BINTULU CRAFT WEEK

📍 The Spring, Bintulu

30 - 8
Aug Sep

The ten-day event is to promote the various handicrafts of Sarawak and to give to opportunities to the producers to exhibit and sell their products.

SARAWAK CRAFT COUNCIL

📞 016-8796312/016-8831414 📠 082-420253

BORNEO TRAIL CLASSIC

📍 Redeems Centre, Kompang Apar, Bau

31 - 1
Aug Sep

KUCHING FITNESS ASSOCIATION

📞 082-572255 📠 082-572255

09 september

PESTA PAKAN

📍 Stadium Sukan Pakan

1-8

Pesta Pakan is an annual event for the Pakan District since 1988, with the concept of 'Sarawak Cergas' (Active Sarawak), incorporating three core values in community life: energetic, harmonious, and progressive, which also serves as the theme for the *Pesta Pakan* logo. Since the inception of this programme, various events and activities have been successfully organised involving sports, recreation, as well as cultural heritage and the arts. *Pesta Pakan* is crucial in the government's efforts to shape a healthy and active lifestyle within the community while preserving the original cultural heritage and fostering a spirit of cooperation and unity among various layers of the local society.

JAWATANKUASA PESTA PAKAN

📞 084-719003/012-8539912 📠 084-719004



SERIAN RAFTING CHALLENGE FESTIVAL

📍 Tema Mawang Village, Tebedu & Tebakang Town, Serian

6-7

Held since 2011, the annual event features a 25KM rafting race along the Batang Kayan and Batang Sadong Rivers, as well as a traditional pageant competition named *Ratu Bilanting* (Rafting Queen). The event also includes activities such as singing competitions, traditional games, and the sale of local produce.

SERIAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

📞 082-874154/874155 📠 082-874799

PESTA TATAU

📍 Sungai Jatan Community Park

6-16

Pesta Tatau or *Tatau Festival* is an annual event held in the Tatau district since 2016 under the name *Pesta Udang* (Prawn Festival) and later rebranded as the *Tatau Festival* in 2017. The festival has become synonymous in the annual tourism calendar.

TATAU DISTRICT OFFICE

📞 086-584671/013-5736461 📠 086-584718

DBKU INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW

📍 Kuching City

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This cat competition showcases purebred and pet cats owned by cat enthusiasts, competing in various cat breed categories in the city of Kuching and is open to the public. The competition aims to promote the city of Kuching, whose name is synonymous with the Malay word 'kucing' for cat, to visitors both domestically and internationally.

KUCHING NORTH CITY HALL (DBKU)

📞 019-8577336



PADAWAN RAFT SAFARI

📍 Kampung Annah Rais, Kampung Temurang, Kampung Danu

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Picture yourself on a bamboo raft with family or friends, cruising down a crystal-clear river surrounded by the beautiful scenery of Mother Nature. That is what the *Padawan Raft Safari* is all about – a chance to get close, enjoy the natural surroundings, and possibly win attractive prizes too.

PADAWAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

📞 082-615566 📠 082-611832

SIBUJAYA CARNIVAL

📍 Sibujaya

14 - 5
Sep Oct

The Sibujaya Carnival is an eagerly anticipated annual community event that aims to bring together residents, families, and friends from Sibul, Sibujaya, Kanowit, Song, Kapit, and the central region of Sarawak for a lively and enjoyable celebration. This carnival is a vibrant blend of entertainment, cultural experiences, and community engagement, offering a diverse range of activities that cater to people of all ages and interests. From thrilling rides and games to cultural exhibitions and food stalls, *Sibujaya Carnival* promises to create lasting memories and strengthen bonds within the community.

AMCORP SIBUJAYA SDN BHD/SIBU RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

📞 084-336077/014-2857881 📠 084-324694



BINTULU E-SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 X CULTURE

📍 Bintulu

19-22

Bintulu E-Sports Championship 2024 x Culture transform online gaming into a spectator sport (PUBG & MLBB), combining the elements of sports and culture.

RESIDENT OFFICE BINTULU

📞 086-335742 📠 086-310805

PARA SUKMA SARAWAK

21-28

PARA SUKMA is a sports event specifically for Paralympic athletes. PARA SUKMA will be held one month after the 21st SUKMA Sarawak 2024. There are 10 sports to be contested in this edition of PARA SUKMA. The competition venues will be in Kuching and Sibul.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE, SARAWAK

📞 082-444139/019-8180337 📠 082-445710/082-448741



17TH BORNEO INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

📍 Lasar Kenyalang (Bintulu Old Airport)

25-29

The Borneo International Kite Festival (BIKF) in Bintulu is an annual event that attracts kite enthusiasts to witness a variety of activities, including giant kite displays, sport kite competitions, traditional kite workshops, cultural visits, parades, stage performances, and creative contests. The festival also features cooking competitions, a Trade Expo, and stalls for attendees to explore. BIKF has become a significant celebration of culture, creativity, and the joy of kite flying in Bintulu.

BINTULU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BDA)

📞 086-332011(402)/013-8404164 📠 086-330099

PESTA ASAJAYA

📍 Kompleks Sukan Asajaya

26-29

The festival will showcase a variety of activities, including stalls offering goods for sale, competitions highlighting local arts and culture in Asajaya, and a contest celebrating traditional cuisine. Attendees can immerse themselves in diverse offerings of this festival.

ASAJAYA DISTRICT OFFICE

📞 082-829007/013-5706440

SARAWAK HORNBILL TOURISM AWARD

📍 Sheraton Hotel, Kuching

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The Sarawak Hornbill Tourism Award acknowledges outstanding achievements and contributions in Sarawak's tourism industry from 2022 to 2023. It specifically recognises individuals and organisations that have demonstrated excellence and innovation in promoting Sarawak as a tourist destination. Additionally, the award aims to honour efforts made during the challenging period of the COVID-19 era (2020-2021), emphasising recovery and resilience within the tourism sector. The award celebrates initiatives and leadership that have positively impacted Sarawak's tourism landscape.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CREATIVE INDUSTRY AND PERFORMING ARTS SARAWAK

📞 082-442226 📠 082-442216

KANOWIT FESTIVAL

📍 Dataran Kubu Emma & Kanowit Waterfront

27-29

The three-day *Kanowit Festival* is a celebration of culture and goodwill. The highlights would be the Power Boat Race, Traditional Cultural Events, Beauty Contest, Food Fair, Funfair, Handicraft Promotion and Exhibition at Dataran Kubu Emma Kanowit.

KANOWIT DISTRICT OFFICE

📞 084-752093/014-5923439 📠 084-752695

10 october

WHAT ABOUT KUCHING

📍 Various location in Kuching

1-31

What About Kuching (WAK) is a community-driven, month-long festival celebrating the arts, culture, and lifestyle of the people of Kuching and Sarawak. Held annually in October, this multi-genre event features a diverse programme centred in the city of Kuching, extending outward to greater Kuching.

ABOUT KUCHING SDN. BHD.

BINTANGOR FESTIVAL

📍 Bintangor Town

5-13

Bintangor Festival is one of the much-awaited events taking place in the town of Bintangor. The festival will feature the sale of various products, enriched with fun games and cultural stage performances, as well as the Bintangor Power Boat Race water sports event.

MERADONG DISTRICT OFFICE

📞 084-693245/084-694302 📠 084-692578



BENAK ROAD-TRAIL RUN

📍 Simanggang Town

19

Participants in this event will enjoy the unique experience of running through villages, jungle trails, and Simanggang Town, with a highlight being the scenic route along the Batang Lupar River, offering a view of the tidal bore phenomenon. The event features a 10KM challenge with categories for 'men/women veteran' and 'men/women open,' along with a 5KM fun run.

DIVISIONAL TOURISM TASK GROUP (DTTG) SRI AMAN

📞 014-8983412 📠 083-321648

TASIK BIRU FESTIVAL

📍 Perkarangan Tasik Biru, Bau

25-27

A man-made lake of gold mining origin, located within Bau town, Tasik Biru is an ideal venue for water-based sports events such as rafting, kayaking, tug-of-war, and other traditional water games. The festival also features various interesting activities, including cultural performances, a water sport event known locally as 'Jong,' handicraft exhibitions, and food fairs.

BAU DISTRICT OFFICE

📞 082-763106 📠 082-763530

PESTA DANU SERIAN

📍 Vicinity of the Serian Conference Centre & Tasik Danu, Serian

25 - 3
Oct Nov

The festival aims to highlight and promote Serian Town as a unique Lake City. It seeks to showcase the uniqueness of local products, including food, culture, arts, and agro-tourism.

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KUALA BARAM CYCLING RACE

📍 Permaisuri Mall, Miri

26-27

The Kuala Baram Cycling Race is an event aimed at promoting Miri as a new destination for cycling race events, not only in Malaysia but also internationally. It also seeks to enhance sports tourism in Miri, aligning with the vision of transforming Miri City into a livable Resort City. Furthermore, the event emphasises the promotion of a healthy lifestyle through cycling as a recreational activity, contributing to the 'go green' initiative.

MASTERPIECE CYCLING CLUB

📞 016-8504136



SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT REGATTA (SIDBR)

📍 Kuching Waterfront

25-27

The Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta is an internationally recognised event that takes place on the Sarawak River. Both local and foreign teams will compete in various race categories to vie for cash prizes and trophies. This race is an affiliated event of the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF).

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CREATIVE INDUSTRY AND PERFORMING ARTS SARAWAK

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KUCHING MARATHON

📍 Kuching

27

PERSATUAN MARATHON BAHAGIAN KUCHING

📞 019-8113835



11 november

SARAWAK REGATTA

📍 Kuching Waterfront

1-3

The annual Sarawak Regatta showcases exciting boat races with participation from various government agencies, private sectors, and neighbouring countries such as Indonesia and Brunei. Teams from villages around Sarawak make it a grand affair, and it also serves as a great occasion for families from outside Kuching to visit the city.

KUCHING RESIDENT OFFICE

📞 082-507051 📠 082-507435



PESTA BENAK SRI AMAN

📍 Batang Lupar, Waterfront, Simanggang Town

15-17

Pesta Benak is held at Batang Lupar River in Sri Aman and has various activities where visitors and tourists can participate and experience for themselves the tidal bore waves. Its consists of 17 major events from Regatta (long-boat race) to beauty pageant contest.

JAWATANKUASA INDUK PESTA BENAK SRI AMAN

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INTERNATIONAL BIRD SINGING & CHIRPING STYLE COMPETITION

📍 Dataran Dewan Suarah Sri Aman

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The International Bird Singing and Chirping Style Competition has been held for seven editions since 2014. This programme is a collaboration between the Simanggang Bird Enthusiasts Club and the Sri Aman District Office. Among the categories featured in the competition are Magpie Robin, Canary, Love Bird, and Hanging Parrot.

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LIMBANG 2024 INTERNATIONAL OPEN TUG-OF-WAR CHAMPIONSHIP, YAB PREMIER OF SARAWAK CUP

📍 Limbang Sports Complex

22-24

An annual sports event introduced in 2007, involving participants from Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Sabah, and Labuan. Due to the overwhelming response, the championship was renamed the Limbang International Open Tug-of-War Championship, opening participation to all without limitations. What makes this championship unique and distinctive from others is its commitment to preserving traditional cultural elements in the Limbang region. Participants compete barefoot, using the 'chicken foot' technique, unlike modern-themed competitions that require participants to wear shoes.

LIMBANG TUG-OF-WAR ASSOCIATION

📞 013-8101008

PROUDLY CRAFT SARAWAK - BEST OF CRAFT OF SARAWAK, MIRI

📍 Bintang Mega Mall Miri

22 - 1
Nov Dec

The ten-day event is designed to promote various handicraft products of Sarawak and provide opportunities for producers to exhibit and sell their products.

SARAWAK CRAFT COUNCIL

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BINTANG P.RAMLEE

📍 Kuching

28-30

SARAWAK BROADCASTING DEPARTMENT

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BINTANG KECIL

📍 Kuching

28-30

Initially introduced in Sarawak, this competition has expanded to the national level, attracting participants from Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah. It has garnered recognition from the Malaysia Book of Records for achieving, The Longest Production and Broadcast of a Singing Competition in Radio.

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12 december

12TH SIBU INTERNATIONAL BIKE WEEK