







3rd-5th **Pesta Chap Goh Mei** O Lundu Town

residents, particularly by highlighting the multiracial Lundu-Sematan community because doing so can promote understanding between races and pique visitors' interest int the Lundu-Sematan district.

Lundu District Council 2 082-735501 **1** 082-735035



Chap Goh Meh Parade Bau

Q Bau Town & Siniawan Town

This event is to commemorate the last day of Chinese New Year Festival. A colourful parade and displays of Chinese cultures and heritage will be held throughout the day and night.

JKKK Pasar Bau & JKKK Pasar Siniawan **2** 013-8101171



A chance to explore Wisma Sanyan, which is considered to be among the tallest buildings in Sarawak! Running up this building will take sport enthusiasts to higher level of physical and

Sibu Municipal Council **2** 084-333411 **1** 084-320240

Bike Challenge

Bintulu as a tourist destination to build the tourism image Bintulu Mountain of Sarawak through the participation of other states as well as neighbouring countries. Apart form that, this challenge aims at producing potential local cycling champions who MTB Track Bintulu can compete with the neighbouring states and countries, stilling the motivation for locals to be a community who is alert and active.

Bintulu Mountain Bike (MTB) Challenge aims at promoting

Bintulu Development Authority **2** 086-332277 **3** 086-330099



Miri Marathon has been successfully organized by Miri Marathon Association since 2017 and the event has since become one of the Great Borneo Series (GBS), held alongside the Kuching Marathon and Borneo International Marathon.

Miri Marathon Association

2 019-8844172 www.marathonmiri.com



Welcome to the 1st Edition of Silabur Ultra Trail 2023. This adventure event is presented to you by Alpha Sports Event and supported by Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts Sarawak. It will take place at Kpg. Lobang Batu, Tebedu roughly 40Km from Serian town and 100km from Kuching City. The course cover natural mountain trail and the magnificent of Silabur Cave or also known as Jade Cave. There will be 4 categories of 8KM, 15KM, 30KM and 60 KM trail to be discover.

Alpha Sports Event & Serian Resident Office

Earth Hour Kuching Kuching Waterfront

2 082-512200





26th Apr-1st May **Kaul Mukah**

O Tapak Pesta Kaul Mukah

Kaul is a traditional festival celebrated by the melanau community living along the coast area in Sarawak. The festival is a ritual of purification and thanks giving as well as one of the propitiation for good fortune. Today, it is more of keeping a heritage alive, its marks the beginning of the Melanau's calendar which begins at the end of the northeast monsoon.

Jawatankuasa Kaul Mukah 2023 & Pejabat Residen Mukah

2 084-872596 **1** 084-873408

1 Singai and Serikin Dirt Bike and Funrace

1 Singai Tondong Bau & Serikin Motorcross Field

A friendly motorcross competition held at Tondong Motorcross Circuit for all

Pusat Khidmat N2



Bung Bratak Day

Kampung Tembawang Sauh

The festival aims to showcase Bidayuh raditional culture, dance and music to ryone who attends.

Bung Bratak Heritage Communit **2** 013-8096362

Borneo Performing

Arts Symposium

Tatau Regatta

O Tatau Waterfront **Tatau District Office 2** 086-584617 **1** 086-584718

 Kuching Majlis Seni Sarawak

2 082-415894 **1** 082-252098

Spartan Race Sarawak

O Curtin University, Miri Campus, Miri

Spartan Race Sarawak is part of a global Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) brand that has footprints in 42 countries up until year 2020. For 2023, it will be hosting Sarawak third Spartan Race. It will bring back all the intense categories for all fitness enthusiasts such the Sprint (5km with 20 Obstacles), Super (10km with 25 Obstacles) and Spartan Kid. Spartan Race has been talk of the town ever since 2020.

Persatuan Kecergasan Kuching



Aim to promote Kota Samarahan as the top spot for sport tourism events and also to attract more public participations to the cycling activity.

Kota Samarahan District Office **2** 082-671105 **1** 082-671042



Held since 2004, this event is opent to all Malaysian aged 18 and above for either coastal or deep sea category. The fishing safari is aimed at promoting Sarawak central

Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation **2** 084-613979 **1** 084-613517



This festival is the largest gathering of the Lun Bawang community at any one place in Sarawak. It is traditionally a celebration of the rice harvest but now it showcases a variety of Lun Bawang culture in Lawas; the northern most town of Sarawak.

Persatuan Lun Bawang & Limbang Resident Office

2nd-4th

Pesta Babulang

Pesta Babulang is a festival significant to the Bisaya community in Batu Danu, Limbang. The highlight of the festival is the buffalo race involving teams from Limbang, Sabah and Brunei trying to outrace each other, riding on bare buffalo back. Another highlight of the festival is "Ratu Babulang" that draws many Bisaya lasses to vie for this annual beauty crown.

Sarawak Bisaya Association **2** 019-8955853



The annual cross country event organised by Serian District Council. The event is open for local and international participants and it also showcasing the vibrant culture of the Bidayuh people at Tebedu.

Serian District Council

2 082-874154 **1** 082-874799

Pakan Town

The festival will features various activities such as sports ns, cultural performances, food and stalls selling

Pejabat Daerah Pakan **2** 019-4869419



The Rainforest World Music Festival is an annual three-day music festival celebrating the diversity of world music, held in Kuching with daytime music workshops, cultural displays, craft displays, food stalls, and main-stage evening concerts.

Sarawak Tourism Board 2 082-423600 082-416700 rwmf.net

2 082-846108 **1** 082-846988

Baleh-Kapit Raft Safari

Rh. Lucy Ng. Lanang, Katibas Song, Kapit

The Baleh-Kapit Raft Safari is an annual event held along Rajang River. This challenging boat race takes contestants on an adventurous journey through rapids and whirlpools.

Kapit Resident Office 2 084-796230 **3** 084-796932

It is the most awaited yearly event in Julau. It consists many activities such as sales

and exhibition, musical and cultural performances, beauty pageant contest, sports

and recreation. The event also provides information and knowledge to visitors, stimulate economic activities, promote culture, historical and interesting places in

Pesta Sematan is an annual event held for three days and packed with variety of events

A celebration that held yearly where local community and visitors will has a chance

to experience the local culture, cuisine and engage with the activities organised by

To promote and reflect genuine traditional festival culture and sports of the natives of

Pesta Saratok is held annually to maintain part of the

district's plan to boost the local tourism and food industry.

The highlight of the festival is Saratok Regatta which will be

held for 3 days at Tebingan Sungai Krian.

Saratok District Office

2 083-436103 **1** 083-436833

Sarawak Harvest and Folklore Festival 2023 will take place once again at the Sarawak Cultural Village with vibrant and exciting highlights will be organised throughout the 2

Legend Comes To Life "Rentap ~ The Battle of Bukit Sadok" on 7th & 8th July 2023;

Ethnic Beauty Pageant "Miss Cultural Harvest Festival" on 4th & 5th August 2023;

Ethnic Kitchen Master Chef Culinary Challenge on 18th & 19th August 2023; and

Santubong International Folk Dance Competition on 1st & 2nd September 2023.

It is hoped that many people from all walks of life will enjoy the 2 months festival as it

promises a glimpse of history, a taste of tradition and certainly a sight of internationally

months event. Among the highlights of this year festival are:

Tribal Ironman Competition on 23rd & 24th July 2023;

including beach sports, triathlon, exhibitions, local food exhibitions and bazaar

Julau that will make you fascinated.

2 084-734371 **1** 084-734449

Pesta Sematan

Sematan Waterfront

Lundu District Office

St. John Church

St. John Church, Singai

Redeems Gawai Carnival

Borneo and Malaysia particularly the Bidayuh tribe.

Research and Development Movement of Singai

Redeems Centre, Singa

1st-30th

Pesta Saratok

O Sarawak Cultural Village

Sarawak Cultural Village

O Dataran Sri Kalaka,

2 082-735008 **1** 082-735599

St. John Feast Day

30th Jun - 2nd Jul

Julau District Office



Borneo Cultural Festival (BCF) is an annual cultural event organized by Sibu Municipal Council. The richness of culture heritage of Borneo Island comprising multiracial beliefs and practices hence enhancing the uniqueness of Sarawak. The main objective of the event is to promote 'Beauty in Ethnic Diversity' showcasing diverse and multi cultures

Sibu Municipal Council **2** 084-333411 **1** 084-320240

Pesta Ujud Daerah Simunjan

Simunjan District Office Padang Sentral Simunjan

O Bintulu Town

Bintulu 21KM Run is a unique half marathon run. It offer the spectacular view of the beach along the Tanjung Kidurong and Bintulu Town. While running, the runners will experience the sunrise along the beach and the beautiful scenery along the route.

Bintulu Development Authority **2** 086-332277 **1** 086-330099

Sambutan Perayaan 60 Tahun Sarawak Merdeka

O Padang Merdeka, Kuching

With the theme of "Perpaduan, Kemajuan dan Kemakmuran", the State level assembly and parade will be held at Padang Merdeka that will involve 60 Contingents from various Sarawak Government Agencies, Statutory Bodies and Government Link Companies (GLC) in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary of Sarawak Merdeka in Malaysia.

State Protocol, Ceremonial and Event Management Sarawak

Serian Rafting Challenge Festival

competition, traditional dances and sales of local produces.

An annually held event since 2011 comprises of two main events; A 25KM rafting along

called Ratu Bilanting or known as the Rafting Queen. Other activities includes singing

Batang Kayan and Batang Sadong River and a local traditional beauty pageant contest

nature of the area, giving visitors the chance to take part in adventurous activities.

Koperasi Fairy Cave

O Fairy Cave Bau

To promote local cultures and the surrounding **2** 019-8822204

3rd_5th

Kucing, Sarawak, Malaysia, located on the island of Borneo, will once again host this dramatic 3-day event where the best in the film industry gather to celebrate, honour and recognise excellence among their peers. ASEAN directors, cinematographers, actors, actresses, celebrities, film students and fans will converge to be enthralled by the finest movies, entertained by first-rate artistes and educated by the most outsstanding filmmakers in the region. In line with Sarawak's high tech evolution in this digital age, the focus for AIFFA in 2021 will be ASEAN's exponential development towards embracing technology in film industry. AIFFA will present a whole range of activities with the ASEAN region leading to the highlight of the celebrations where the 2023 award

World Communications Network Resources (M) Sdn. Bhd.



Kuching Festival is an annual event organised by Kuching South City Council to emorate Kuching being awarded a city status on 1st August 1988 and held to boost local tourism and food industry. Ample activities are lined up for the whole month besides trade fair, nightly entertainment and garden show.

2 082-354200 **1** 082-417372

28th Jul - 5th Aug **Pesta Bintangor**

Pejabat Daerah Meradong **2** 016-8576610 **1** 084-692578 Bazaar Bintangoi

Perarakan Kapal Berhias in conjunction with Sambutan Perayaan 60 Tahun Sarawak Merdeka

Kuching Waterfront, Kuching

"Perarakan Kapal Berhias" at the Kuching Waterfront which will involves various Sarawak Government agencies, Statutory Bodies and Government Related Companies in conjunction with the Celebration of 60 Years of Sarawak Independence day.

State Protocol, Ceremonial and Event Management Sarawak **2** 082-319018 **1** 082-311094

Fiesta Komuniti Asajaya

O Kompleks Sukan Asajaya

Asajaya District Office



Located on a saddle of the 1,600 foot Mount Jagoi, the village is a melting pot of cultures for the Jagoi dialectal Sung Jagoi Heritage Centre group. Bung Jagoi and its old settlement would certainly be worth considering for formal listing as Sarawak natural and historical sites.

Jagoi Development Committee

Pesta Fairy Cave Bau **Pesta Buntal Spaoh**

> **Spaoh Small District Office**

08 AUG

ASEAN International Film Festival & Awards

Kuching. Sarawak

winners will be announced. Expect celebrities and great films that have gone beyond ASEAN to win other international awards.



27th-29th Sarawak Technofest Sarawak Cultural Village

2 082-874154 **1** 082-874799

Wisma Sanyan, Sibu

Serian District Council

Sarawak TechnoFest is a platform for Sarawak

IT startups to meet with international investors and potentials partners. Aim to promote exchange of knowledge of latest technology knowhow and position Sarawak as a prime technology mover in the region.

Karuna (Sarawak) Enterprise Sdn Bhd **2** 019-4709319 **1** 082-576113 sarawaktechnofest.com

27th-29th **Pesta Selangau Pegari** Selangau Town

Sibu Rural District Council **2** 084-336077 **3** 084-324694 Bintulu Golf Club

Persatuan Penggerak Pelancongan Bintulu

Pesta Pantu

Pejabat Daerah Pantu

♥ Kompleks Sukan Asajaya

5th. 12th & 19th Street Parade in conjunction with Sambutan Perayaan 60 Tahun Sarawak Merdeka

Kuching (5th), Sibu (12th) & Miri (19th)

Street Parade in conjunction with the Celebration of 60 Years of Sarawak Independence will be held in 3 main cities in Sarawak which are Kuching, Sibu and Miri. This parade will involves all the Sarawak Government agencies, Statutory Bodies and Government Related Companies in each Divisions.

State Protocol, Ceremonial and Event Management Sarawak

2 082-319018 **3** 082-311094

DBKU International Cat Show Mydin Petrajaya

2 082-512200

26th-27th **Siol International Mountain Bike**

Challenge ○ Siol MTB Track



Organised by Kampung Bunga's Development and Security Committee and the village's

Youth, Sports and Recreation Bureau with support from Serian District Council, Divisional

Tourism Task Group, Serian Resident Office and Sport and Recreation Club of Tarat

Serian District Council

2 082-874154 **1** 082-874799



Layar Cycling Carnival

♀ Rural Transformation Centre (RTC) Layar

This annual cycling event introduces and promotes cycling among road cycling enthusiast where its main activities are criterium. 100KM highway challenge and Fun Ride.

Betong District Office

2 083-472204 **3** 083-472504

Bukit Saban Rafting O Ulu Paku Spaoh

Spaoh Small District Office



Serian Open International Table Tennis Tournament

Serian Community Hall

Organised by Serian Table Tennis Association in corporation with Serian District Council, the participants are also comprised of those from Peninsular Malaysia, Indonesia and China. The event aims to promote sports as a culture in the state and to promote Serian to local and

Runners will experience the ambience of running along through villages, jungle trail and Simanggang Town, and most importantly along the Batang Lupar river where they can

admire the tidal bore phenomenon. The routes consist of a 10KM challenge under 'men/

nen veteran' and 'men/women open' categories, as well as the 5KM fun run.

Serian District Office

2 082-874154 **3** 082-735599

8th-10th **Pesta Sebauh**

O Sebauh Town

Sebauh District Office **2** 086-422118 **3** 086-422366

Benak Road-Trail Run

Jabatan Kerja Raya Bahagian Sri Aman

019-8891849 083-320031

Padawan Raft Safari

and possibly win attractive prizes too.

Padawan Municipal Council

2 082-615566 **1** 082-611832

Picture vourself on a bamboo raft with family or friends cruising down a crystal clear river and surrounded by beautiful scenery of mother nature along the way. That is what the Padawan Raft Safari is all about; a chance to get close and enjoy the natural nature

8th-10th **Pesta Simunjan**

Simunjan Town Simunjan District Office

019-8194408 082-803916

handicrafts and exhibitions. **Bau District Office 2** 082-763211 **3** 082-763530

Pesta Tasik Biru

O Tasik Biru

22nd Sept - 1st Oct



To showcase the local cuisines, cultural performances, "Jong" a water sport event,

Sebangkoi Mountain Bike

O Taman Rimba Sebangkoi

First introduced back in year 2019, the SMTB 2023 will come back with its second edition this year. The rides which is often done in a rough terrain, thus making it one of the cool ways to enjoy the nature. Staying fit while having fun and being one with the nature has never been this exciting.

Sarikei District Office

2 013-8826773 **1** 084-658623



Borneo Highland Padawan Eco Run

Borneo Highland Resort Foothill

This is a cycling and trekking adventure with different categories for experts, amateurs and those who loves the nature and environment

Padawan Municipal Council **2** 082-615566 **3** 082-611832



O Bintulu Old Airport

these magnificent art pieces at the centre of the booming town. There will be amateurs and

Kites' enthusiasts will always bring something new to show to their fellow kite lovers and fly

2 086-332277 **3** 086-330099



The Benak Festival organized at Batang Lupar River in Sri Aman has various activities where visitors and tourists can participate and experience themselves the tidal bore waves. It consists of 10 major events from Regatta (long-boat race) to beauty pageant contest.

awatankuasa Induk Pesta Benak Sri Amar **2** 016-6258184 **1** 083-321648

Pertandingan Seni Suara dan Gaya Burung Berkicau Terbuka Peringkat Negeri Sarawak

O Dataran Pasar Tamu Sri Aman

This is the 6^{th} edition of the event which make it debut in 2014.

Pejabat Daerah Sri Aman

2 013-8335770 **1** 083-321703



Pesta Pusa & Regatta Pusa

O Dataram Tandang Sari, Pusa

Pesta Pusa and Regatta Pusa is a festival to showcase variety of local foods and sport activities of local community in Pusa district since 2015. This event will be held every two years at Dataran Tandang Sari, Pusa, **Pusa District Office**

2 083-465130 **1** 083-465441

Makan Tahun Kampung Nyalau

Kampung Nyalau

Bintulu District Office **2** 086-310557 **1** 086-33844 Simunjan Hidden Gems Simunjan Town

A local festivities where traditional dance competition will be organized.

Simunjan District Council **2** 016-8510851 **1** 082-803785

1st-31st **What About Kuching**

Various locations in Kuching City

WAK is a community-driven month-long festival of the arts, culture and lifestyle of the people of Kuching and Sarawak. It happens each October with a multi-genre programme tred in the city of Kuching and radiating outwards towards greater Kuching.

About Kuching Sdn. Bhd

Sebauh Tanglung Festival

Sebauh Town

Q Lundu Town

2 086-422118 **3** 086-422366

23rd-29th **Lundu Community Fest**

The premiere program with Lundu district community is one of programs which is in line with the desire and direction of the government to empower the con a productive society as well as to further improve the living standards of the multi-racial

Lundu District Council 2 082-735501 **1** 082-735035

community in Lundu-Sematan district.

Borneo Jazz Festival Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club One of the longest-running festival in the region. Celebrating its 18th anniversary in 2023. Miri City Council **2** 082-423600 **3** 082-416700

27th-29th

9th Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta

Kuching Waterfront

Kuching Resident Office

12th-18th

Q LePapa Parking, Aiman Mall

approach of the cultural in Sarawak

Kota Samarahan District Council

2 082-669000 **1** 082-669029

O Waterfront Pekan Lingga

Pejabat Daerah Lingga

2 013-8331953

21st-26th

O Naim Street Mall Paragon

Persatuan Penggerak Pelancongan Bintulu

25th Nov-3rd Dec

O Sarikei Civic Centre

Pejabat Residen Sarikei

Tourism destination to visitors

2 014-9945989 **3** 084-653204

small town which is well known for its Terubok fish.

Community Cultural & Arts Fest

Pesta Nanas & Buah-Buahan Sarikei

The event is to propel the local arts and culture scene in Sarawak up to the next level. Local

artist is invited to demonstrate and showcase their artworks and crafts, while the general public

Known as the food basket of Sarawak, this event is held to promote Sarikei as the Agro

are offered the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the art scene of Bintulu.

The Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta is an internationally recognized event that takes place on the Sarawak River. Local as well as foreign teams will compete in various race categories in their bid to win cash prizes and trophies. This race is an affiliate event of the International Dragon Boat Federation

Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts Sarawak **2** 082-442226 **3** 082-442216

On the Sarawak River, the Sarawak Regatta is held. There are several excellent loactions to

see the river action along the 1.3 kilometre Kuching Waterfront. Showing the thrilling boat

Samarahan Food and Cultural Festival (SFCF) is an iconic event to enhance tourist to visit

Kota Samarahan. With this event, public will be introduce with traditional cuisine and also

races in which many government departments and corporate sectors take part.

Samarahan Food & Cultural Festival



Siniawan Country Music Festial

Siniawan Old Town IKKK Siniawan

Serian International Remote Control Carnival

Pesta Telaga Air

Bintulu District Office

Padawan Municipal Council

To utilize the Similajau National Park as a centre for sports and outdoor activities and

targeting this event should be new and continuous yearly tourism attraction for Bintulu.

Organised by Serian District Council in corporation with Kuching Radio Control Boat Association, Borneo Scale Crawler and Petra Flyers RC Club. The participants are also comprised of those form Kuala Lumpur and Sabah, as well as teams from Brunei, Indonesia, Thailand, Kuwait and United Arab Emirates.

Serian District Council

2 082-874154 **1** 082-874799

Sarikei Unity Run 5.0

O Sarikei Civic Centre

Sarikei Unity Run 5.0 is the 5th edition of road race competition organized by Sarikei District Office in conjunction with the Pineapple and Fruits Festival. Sarikei Unity Run 5.0 is a platform to engage fitness in the community. Enjoy the run with award winning finisher medals.

Sarikei District Office **2** 011-31671893 **1** 084-651012



Countdown 2024

O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase 1

Year end countdown is one of the yearly event which organized by Sibu Municipal Council to celebrate the New Year. It symbolizes the end of a successful year. The activities featuring a variety of entertaining performances comprising with a blend if both oldies and modern performances were belted out by the local talents from different races.

Sibu Municipal Council **2** 084-333411 **3** 084-320240

Christmas Parade Bay

O Lobuh Bau

Jointly organised by the Methodist Church, the Roman Catholic Church and Borneo Evengelical Mission (BEM), this parade was mooted not just to promote Bau but also to make the district more lively and vibrant during this joyous occasion of Christmas.

Pusat Khidmat N2 **2** 082-763022

> Updated on 15th March 2023 (Note: Event dates are subject to change without prior notice. Kindly call The Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts for further information)



Organized by Sibu Tourism Task Group with technical support by the Malaysia Base Jump Association, thie event will have participants base jumping off the second tallest uilding in Sarawak - Wisma Sanyan.

Sibu International Base Jump & Carnival

Sibu Resident Office

2 084-330202 **1** 084-330484

O Dataran Kubu Emma, Kanowit Waterfront

Q Dataran Tun Tuanku Haji Bujang, Sibu

22nd- 24th **Kanowit Festival**

Kanowit District Council

2 084-752093 **1** 084-752695

The three day Kanowit Festival is a celebration of culture and goodwill. The highlights would be the power boat race, remote control boat race, traditional cultural events, beauty contest, food fair, funfair, handicraft promotion and exhibition.

professionals joining in the fun and most of them will bring along their entire families too. On the ground, you can also learn about making these kites, especially something as big as the Malaysian 'Wau', which is a work of art. Cultural perforferms will also be around to showcase their dancing skills and costumes during the festival, as this is a good opportunity to showcase

Bintulu Development Authority