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To catch this sight, check into a motel or hotel that overlook the mountain. The Pine Resort and the Perkasa Hotels are good locations.

Get up at 5.30am and watch the unveiling of this beauty.

If you have never been there before, it is a two-hour drive from Kota Kinabalu our Capital City to Kundasang Ranau. The mountain is sited nearby, within the Kinabalu Parks.

Other sights in Kundasang include the Memorial Park where a garden commemorates those who died during the infamous death march of the Second World War.

The sights of little baby turtles swimming towards the blue yonder after hatching is also worth looking at.

The baby turtles scamper from the beach into the sea, as if they could not wait to try their fins in the lovely water. As the waves gently lap at them, they rush in just like any youngsters.

As they struggle towards deeper water, one cannot help but feel that tug in the heart, as if seeing a child wander off into the world for the first time.

These sights can be experienced at the Turtle Island Park, off the coast of Sandakan. The Sabah Parks authority actually collects the turtle eggs after the mother lay them and bring these precious orbs into a nursery. There, they are hatched. After a certain period of time, the baby turtles are freed into the wild.

If you are at the island during that time, you may even get to free a couple yourself.

Freeing the turtles however is not the only activity you can indulge in there. There is a good diving site at one side of the island.

And of course you can enjoy the sea, sand and sun while you are there.

All these and more awaits you when you are in Sabah. There are more sites and sights that you can visit and experience in this beautiful State of ours.

More information can be acquired from the Sabah Tourism Board (STB). You can walk into their office at Kota Kinabalu or just call 088 212121.



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