

DO YOU KNOW

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Mat Salleh



I heard the name Mat Salleh as a child. My father used to tell us of Mat Salleh's super strength and expertise in war. He was a champion for his people, the person who dared to go against the 'super power', the colonists.

Mat Salleh was born in Inanam, part Bajau part Suluk. He was believed to have married Sulu princess. His father was previously the leader of Inanam.

The start of Mat Salleh's rebellion may have started during a point where he made a complaint to the Company regarding new rules imposed on Sugut River in 1895. This complaint did not evoke any response. As he was also collecting taxes from the people in Sugut, he was not loved by the East India Company either.

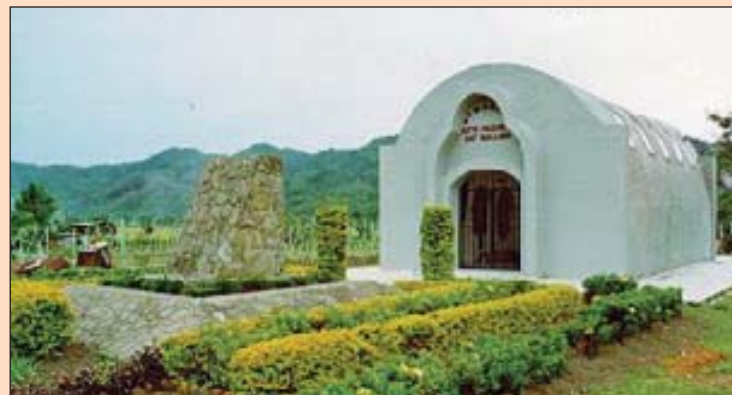
When the Company burnt down his village, he retaliated by razing the Company's harbour at Pulau Gaya. After the razing, he constructed another

er fort in Ranau. The Company tried to capture the fort but they failed after meeting with heavy resistance.

There were many other confrontations and skirmishes which occurred at Gaya Inanam and Menggatal.

Mat Salleh agreed to make peace with the Company later but dissatisfaction began to occur among his own people, forcing him to flee to Tambunan. A new fort was built there.

Although he had agreed to make peace with the Company, it did not deter the Company from taking over Tambunan. Mat Salleh resisted thus renewing hostility. On Jan 31, 1900, Mat Salleh was felled at Kg Toboh Tambunan. His death ended the hostility. For those who wish to see his fort in Tambunan, get a tour operator to get you there. The local populace may also be good sources to acquire more information about the life and death of Mat Salleh.



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JANUARY EVENTS

OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR 2007

Date: January 2007
Organiser: Mahkamah-Mahkamah Sabah (Kota Kinabalu) / Sabah Law Association
Contact Person: Ummu Kalthom Bte Ahmad Samad (Deputy Registrar)
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NEW TALENT PAINTINGS EXHIBITION

Date: 04 January - 05 February 2007
Organiser: Sabah Art Gallery
Contact Person: Datuk Yaman Hj. Ahmad Mus
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Email Contact: gallery_9@msn.com
"FALLEN HEROES" OF PETAGAS
Date: 21 January 2007
Organiser: Kota Kinabalu City Council
Contact Person: Elizabeth Borubui
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KOTA KINABALU CITY IDOL

Date: February 2007
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Contact Person: Joannes Solidau
Telephone: +6088-521800
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CITY DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 02 February 2007
Organiser: Kota Kinabalu City

Hall
Contact Person: Faradillah Abdul Rani
Telephone: +6088-521800
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Email Contact: faradillah@dbkk.sabah.gov.my

CITY DAY REGATTA 2007

Date: 03 - 04 February 2007
The city Day Regatta is held over two days, comprising of several races to determine the champions in various classes of boats. The event is held as part of the KK City Day celebrations.
Organiser: Kinabalu Yacht Club
Contact Person: Johnny Tan (Vice Commodore)
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Weekly TAMU (Open Market) in Sabah

■ Tamus are held in almost every town/district in Sabah. Most local traders gather to buy, sell or barter their farm produce, handicrafts, traditional ware, musical instruments, etc.

SUNDAY 6am - 2pm
Kota Belud, Tuaran, Putatan, Papar, Babagon, Tambunan, Tenom, Membakut, Kota Marudu, Sikuati, Gaya Street Fair (Kota Kinabalu)

MONDAY 6am - 2pm
Tandek

TUESDAY 6am - 2pm
Kiulu

WEDNESDAY 6am - 2pm
Pinnan-pinnan, Tamparuli & Kudat

THURSDAY 6am - 2pm
Donggongan, Telipok, Tenghilan, Pekan Nabal, Sipitang, Tambunan, Keningau

FRIDAY 6am - 2pm
Donggongan, Sunsuron, Weston, Mesapol, Kanibangan

SATURDAY 6am - 2pm
Kinarut, Beaufort, Sindumin, Matunggong, Pekan Pitas

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