

DO YOU KNOW

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WHERE TO STAY

The Kadazandusun people of Sabah have various methods of fishing. One of them is by bubuh or fish traps. Traps are actually culturally almost universal and seem to have been independently invented many times, including by the people of Sabah.

One of the most common fish traps used from ancient times and is still being used in the rural areas is the bubuh.

Bubuh is made from bamboo and rattan. The bamboo trunk is cut to about five feet long and spliced into pieces as thin as a man's little finger. The spliced bamboo is scrapped properly so that the edge does not cut ones finger.

Rattan is then cut into strips. These are used to tie the bamboo stick together. A touch vine is used as a base, the middle as well as for the opening of the trap.

The shape of the trap is usually cylindrical.

A conical contraption is fixed inside the cylindrical trap. When the trap is completed the back part of the trap is closed and front part left open. It is then sunk into a stream or wherever one wishes to catch fish and left overnight. If it is placed in a stream, the opening should be placed towards where the water flows. The side of the trap should be dammed in so that fish swimming upstream have no choice but to pass through the opening, and get trapped.

Usually those who place their traps in streams will be rewarded by fish and freshwater crabs while those that are placed in paddy fields and irrigation canals will catch eels and catfish.

The bubuh range in length from three feet to 10 feet long. They are still available for sale in most traditional market like the tamu. Stalls selling handicrafts also sell functional contraptions.



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JANUARY EVENTS

OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR 2007

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"FALLEN HEROES" OF PETAGAS
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CITY DAY CELEBRATION
Date: 02 February 2007
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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.
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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
Pinggan-pinggan, 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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