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# Welcome to Sabah Museum

**T**our guides who are actively involve in taking their guests for tours may have gone to many places in the State; rivers, forests, flowers, water falls, sea, sun, sand and edibles. You may have shown them all of these and you are not wrong in assuming that your guests have seen everything. Almost.

But there is something that you may have left out. The people's past. A visit to the Sabah Museum is a must, if the guests are to know about the people cultural heritage and the State's history, culture, social and natural history. In the Museum, you can see them all in one place.

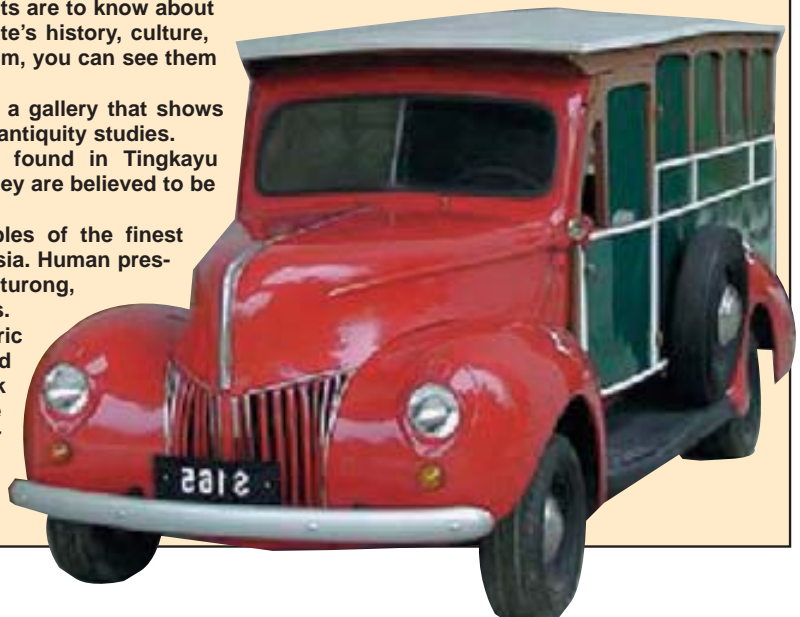
First of all there is the Time Tunnel, a gallery that shows prehistory; through archaeological and antiquity studies.

On exhibit is Stone Age artefacts found in Tingkayu archaeological site and Madai caves. They are believed to be 20,000 to 25,000 years old.

These are considered to be examples of the finest stone tools discovered in South East Asia. Human presence have also been detected at the. Baturong, Madai, Gomantong and Tapadong caves.

A replica of the only known pre-historic rock carving in Sabah is also displayed here. This is the Tomani (in Tenom) rock carving. Folklore has it that it was made by five brothers who expressed their grief in the carving at the death of their youngest brother.

A replica of a cave is also exhibited



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