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Kota Belud Culture on show

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A cultural carnival to showcase the Bajau's Culture and Traditions will be held on February 10 and 11. The event will be at the Kota Belud Town Padang, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the residents of this area.

The most colourful presentation will be of the Bajau community in this district, as their Horsemen will make an appearance during this time. This is a sight that should not be missed by visitors and revellers alike.

Besides that visitors can also view a traditional feast or Kenduri Adat. This adat which has been practised since time immemorial is reminiscent of ancient times when food is served in trays, with each tray a buffet by itself.

Besides the feast, there will also be traditional games where participants will not only enjoy sporting with their friends, but also experience playing with 'sports and games equipment' of yore.

There will be various cultural performances that will certainly entertain revellers and visitors alike.

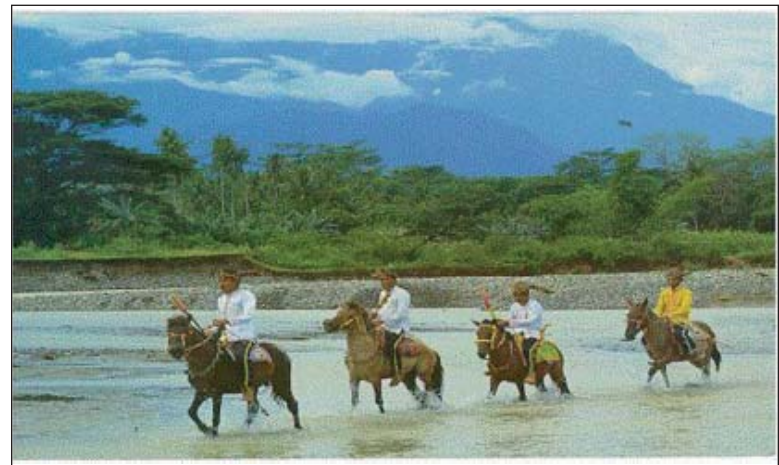
A singing competition will also be held there. The singing competition hoped to evoke enthusiastic response from residents of Kota Belud especially for the youth (and youthful at heart).

Enjoy a display of kenduri adat (traditional feast), colourful dance performances, crafts and traditional games.

As for exhibitions, the Sabah State Museum will showcase interesting items to the public while Radio Malaysia Sabah entertains guests with their 'With the DJ' programme.

If you have just touched down in Kota Kinabalu, Kota Belud is a town located in West Coast Division, in the center of Sabah. Its population are evenly divided between ethnic Dusun Tindal and Bajau. The Kota Belud Township is located at the main road connecting Kota Kinabalu and Kudat.

Kota Belud is famous for its Sunday tamu and the annual Tamu Besar.



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