

DO YOU KNOW

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WHERE TO STAY

The Kota Kinabalu City Bird Sanctuary is located at the Likas area where villagers in the past used to look for cockles and fish. There were plenty of cockles and edible swamp snails in the past. It was however gazetted as a bird sanctuary in Sept 1996 and designated as a State Cultural Heritage in 1998.

This Bird Sanctuary is an important refuge and feeding ground for many species of resident birds, as well as several migratory bird species from Northern Asia. There are more than 80 species of birds there, mostly waders and canopy birds. Migratory birds are mostly from Siberia and Northern China.

Many animals live in the Mangrove. They include Tilapia, a fresh water fish that can also live in brackish water, mudskippers, a kind of fish that can live on land and skips around and mud crabs as well as horseshoe crabs.

Within the sanctuary visitors can walk for 1.5 kilometres on a boardwalk which brings visitors far into the mangrove swamp without having to soil their shoes.

The sanctuary's main function is to ensure conservation and restoration of the environment and its habitants; education and awareness on the public pertaining to the importance of this matter, research and study as well as for tourism and recreation.

This sanctuary is about five minutes drive from Kota Kinabalu, the State Capital or 45 minutes walk through the Signal Hill area.

Kota Kinabalu Bird Sanctuary



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JANUARY EVENTS

OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR 2007

Date: January 2007
Organiser: Mahkamah-Mahkamah Sabah (Kota Kinabalu) / Sabah Law Association
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KOTA KINABALU CITY IDOL

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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.
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
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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