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the main road but drive in and you will be pleasantly surprise. The dining area is build over the water, where the mangrove swamp is. The deck is clean and the tables are well spaced out. In fact, the manageress Rozita Shariff (pic) says they can accommodate up to 500 patrons at any one time. Well, that is for buffet dining but if seated they can

accommodate up to 50 people easily. While dining, patrons can enjoy the scenery, the gentle breeze blowing on their face and the sounds of the wild (cicadas and bird calls).

If you like fishing, cast in your line and wait for a bite. If you are lucky you will get a whopper. I once saw a man drag in a sting ray fish. He looked radiantly ecstatic.

Anyway, if you are so inclined, you can rent the establishment's boat and have a slow cruise upstream. You will get glimpses of wild life such as monitor lizards, snakes, monkeys and birds. Or you can cross over to Dinawan Island for a look see. Make sure its high tide though; you don't want your boat to get 'grounded'.

Actually more services will be offered to patrons in future, says Rozita.

"We are looking at renovating the chalets and generally upgrading the facilities here. We also hope to build a small resort here so that people can stay longer and enjoy nature here," she says adding that there are several places that patrons can explore. There is the remnants of the Kinarut Mansion there, the home of a German estate manager build in the late 1800's,



and there is the mangrove swamps to study. There is also the beach for picnicking.

"Papar is also quite near so tourists who stay with us can also look at the traditional market 'tamu'," she says.

I agree with her. Tourists especially those from other countries should be shown our traditional norms as much as possible.

Be that as it may, Anglers is a good place to go during the weekend when you want to enjoy a peaceful day, fishing, a good place to dine everyday for their delicious food and of course a good place to show off to your tourists if you want to extol the availability of fresh seafood dishes in Papar.



PLACES OF INTEREST IN SABAH

- 1 Kota Kinabalu City - the international gateway to Sabah
- 1 Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park - Malaysia's premier marine park comprises of five islands - Gaya, Sapi, Manukan, Mamutik and Sulug
- 1 Monsopiad Cultural Village - the house of skulls and legend of head hunter
- 1 Kinabalu Park - Mt. Kinabalu World Heritage Site
- 1 Poring Hot Springs - hot springs, rainforest canopy walk
- 1 Sabah Tea - Visit to Sabah's only tea plantation of organic tea
- 1 Klias Wetlands - mangrove wetlands, fire flies and proboscis monkeys
- 1 Tiga Island - island where CBS series "Survivor" was filmed
- 1 Padas Water Rafting - adventure river refting
- 1 Labuan Island - the international garden of Borneo
- 1 Kota Belud Tamu - traditional Bajau natives sunday market
- 1 Kudat Rungus Village - visit traditional rungus cultural long houses
- 1 Tenom - the centre of Murut culture and Sabah Agricultural Park
- 1 Batu Punggul - jungle trekking and hiking destination
- 1 Crocker Range Park - Rafflesia research centre and jungle trekking
- 1 North Borneo Railway - take a journey back in time through steam train
- 1 Sandakan - the gateway to Borneo's wildlife
- 1 Sepilok Orang Utan Sanctuary - world famous conservation centre
- 1 Sukau - lower kinabatangan wetlands, proboscis monkey and wildlife
- 1 Turtle Islands Marine Park - turtle conservation area which comprises of three islands - Selingan, Bakkungan Kecil and Gulisan
- 1 Gomantong Caves - limestone cave, bird nest collection, culture
- 1 Langkayan Island - a fabulous diving resort of Beluran
- 1 Danum Valley - Rainforest conservation centre
- 1 Tabin Wildlife Reserve - Borneo's richest wildlife concentration
- 1 Tawau Hills Park - a national park of Tawau with hot spring
- 1 Sipadan Island - world famous diving destination
- 1 Maliau Basin - Sabah's Lost World
- 1 Layang-Layang Island - world famous diving destination
- 1 Simpang Mengayau - tip of Borneo

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