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If you are not familiar about Monsopiad, the warrior, well, it is said that Monsopiad lived in this area a long time ago, maybe about three hundred years ago. He was bestowed with special powers when he was a baby.

Actually he was born in a village, called Kuai, which often became a victim of plunderers due to insufficient warriors. Monsopiad took the challenge and with three boys, he sought out the robbers.

A battle ensued when he found them and Monsopiad managed to behead the leader, witnessed by the three boys.

He was later given a warrior welcome. The village was later named after him. The rest is history, so they say. You can get the full unabridged version from documentaries on Monsopiad in the village.

To ensure that this legend does not die down, Awad and his colleagues, is ensuring its perpetuity through tourism. Interest by youth in Monsopiad will be kept alive through the cultural village while ensuring that tourists get an insight into the people's ancient way of life.

Nowadays, visitors will be treated to cultural dances such as the Sazau Penampang and warrior dance Angalang/magunatip as well as a tour of the village.

So get your tourists and friends to visit the village, the experience will surely be exhilarating for them.



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 rafting
- 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 - Selingaan, 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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