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WHERE TO STAY



Culture

Culture refers to patterns of human activity and the symbolic structures that give such activity significance. There are different definitions of "culture" but this is because the term is based on theoretical understanding and criteria for evaluating, human activity.

Generally, the term culture denotes the whole product of an individual, group or society of intelligent beings.

It includes technology, art, science, as well as moral systems and the characteristic behaviours and habits of the selected intelligent entities.

In particular, it has specific more detailed meanings in different domains of human activities.

Personally I believe that culture is the way people live in accordance to beliefs, language, history, or the way they dress.

It is not wrong to say that culture is evolutionary. Repeated utilisation of words, farming implements or dress for instance can result in copying and when these items become a part of that society for a long time, they become culture.

One way of understanding culture is to look at the four elements that are "passed on from generation to generation by learning alone"; they are values, norms, institutions and artefacts.

Values are ideas about what in life seems important and they guide the rest of the culture. Norms consist of expectations of how people will behave. Each culture has methods, called sanctions, of enforcing its norms. Sanctions vary with the importance of the norm; norms that a society enforces formally have the status of laws.

Institutions are the structures of a society within which values and norms are transmitted. While Artefacts are things, or aspects of material culture, derive from a culture's values and norms.

That is why one must never think another person's cultural norm, silly or old fashion. That cultural norm may have been with that society since time immemorial and as such changing or swaying them to our thinking may be incorrect if not right down vulgar.

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JUNE EVENTS

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Tuaran Cultural Carnival

Date: 21st - 22nd July 2007

Venue: Tuaran

Kudat Cultural Carnival

Date: 27th - 28th October 2007

Venue: Esplanade Sidek, Kudat

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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
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