

# DO YOU KNOW

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## WHERE TO STAY



**S**abah is well known for its many ethnic groups. One of them is the Murut. They are an indigenous ethnic group inhabiting the rural regions of the State. Most of them live in Keningau, Tenom and Nabawan, Pensiangan, along the Sapulut and Padas Rivers.

In the olden days, almost all the ethnic people of Sabah practised headhunting and it is believed that the Murut were the last people to leave off this sporting activities. In the olden days, the acquirement of a human head was necessary to a man who wished to be recognised as a man and

eligible for marriage.

In the past the Murut practised shifting cultivations, utilising the hills and plains for their paddy and tapioca. They were also good hunters. They used the blowpipe to hunt. They used to live in communal longhouses. Nowadays, as with any other races, the Muruts are very much in the mainstream of social and economical development. Most are now very well educated with many holding high government posts, professionals and businessmen. In the past, the Muruts were animists but they are now monotheists.

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## JUNE EVENTS

### KUDAT CULTURAL CARNIVAL

Date: 27th - 28th October 2007  
Venue: Esplanade Sidek, Kudat  
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### KK ADVENTURE PARK CHALLENGE

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### DAMA ORCHESTRA CONCERTS (TAWAU)

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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**  
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