

# DO YOU KNOW

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## WHERE TO STAY



# Gambus

The Gambus will be celebrated in Papar on July 29 and 30. The event will be held at the New Community Hall in that township.

A Gambus is a musical instrument that looks like a pear sliced in half. It is believed to be one of the oldest stringed instruments made by the people in the West Coast of Sabah.

The Gambus is attributed to the Brunei-Malay community who play this instrument with other musical instruments such as violin, rebana and flutes during celebrations of any kind. Sometimes though, the Gambus is played on its own. Those who appreciate music will enjoy the sounds of a solo Gambus performance.

Be that as it may, those interested to know more about this musical instrument should visit Papar during those two days.

On the first day, a Gambus and Kulintangan competition will be held. There will be many participants who will pit their talents against one another; a good chance to watch these musicians at their best.

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## JULY EVENTS

### CLIMB AND BUILD 2007

Date : April - July 2007  
Organiser : Habitat for Humanity Kota Kinabalu  
Contact Person : Jeannette Tong / Jessica Rosius  
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### TABIN WILDLIFE PHOTO HUNT

Date : May - July 2007  
Organiser : Tabin Wildlife Sdn Bhd / Intra Travel Service Sdn Bhd  
Venue : Tabin Wildlife Reserve  
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### THE FARMERS, BREEDERS AND FISHERMEN'S DAY 2007

Date : July 2007  
Organiser : Ministry of Agricul-

ture and Food Industry  
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### COMIC AND CARTOON EXHIBITION

Date : 12 July - 06 August 2007  
Organiser : Sabah Art Gallery  
Contact Person : Datuk Yaman Mohd. Mus  
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### ILLUSTRATION EXHIBITION

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### PESTA GAMBUS 2007

Date : 28 - 29 July 2007  
Organiser : Persatuan Masyarakat Brunei Sabah  
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### HARI PAHLAWAN

Date : 31 July 2007  
Organiser : Kota Kinabalu City Hall / Sandakan Municipal Council  
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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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