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Editor's Note

Boys will be boys and there is nothing that can be done about it; so what else is there to do except plan a wild stag vacation at the ideal nature-adventure destination. Stave off burnout and strengthen brotherly bonds with challenging and exciting activities that are recommended in the feature of the month. From low budget excursions to high-end getaways, Sabah offers the ultimate backdrop for an adrenaline pumping mancation.

Take some downtime from all the hardcore action to explore the local culture while you are touring the State. Learn about the intricate art of producing traditional handicraft at the Local Handicraft Demonstration (held at Monsopiad Cultural Village) or traverse to Tenom for Pesta Kalimantan, a three-day fiesta that celebrates the rich Murut culture. Other interesting activities that will be organised in the month of March are City Run 2010 and PADI CDTC (Course Director Training Course). Art aficionados would appreciate a visit to the Art School Gallery, Universiti Malaysia Sabah which will display a solo exhibition entitled 'Pollution Series – Between the Lines' by Zaimie Sahilib.

The celebration of our talented local men continues on the Feature Personality page that highlights Sabah's very own Chris Chong, an independent filmmaker that is making huge waves in the international film industry. Read all about how this small town boy gained big city success after his short film 'Karaoke' was selected for the Cannes Film Festival in 2009. His latest accomplishment includes being the first



Malaysian to be featured at the Smithsonian's Museum of International Modern and Contemporary Art in Washington DC.

Gentlemen, what else are you waiting for? Round up the lads, map out an escape and embark on an unforgettable adventure in the absence of your significant other. Hope to see you soon in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo. *Jumpa lagi!*

Rozella Marie Mahjhrin
Editor

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