



# Gaya Street Fair

## Kota Kinabalu

Every Sunday, Gaya Street comes alive with its weekly fair. As the sun rises above the city, brightly coloured tents are set up and traders begin their day. As early as 6:30 am, people begin to crowd Gaya Street (the road is closed every Sunday to cater to the fair) to browse, bargain and buy.

The Gaya Street Fair is a flurry of activity, vibrant with colour and accompanied by a combination of sounds and smells, which makes browsing through the fair an experience by itself. The fair is famous for its amazing selection of goods. Here you will find snacks galore, from aromatic nasi lemak (rice cooked in coconut milk served with anchovies and sambal) to local kuih (cakes), perfect for breakfast! This is also the best place to find local fruits, sold at affordable prices.

As you wend your way along the fair, check out the local handicrafts and antiques, including rattan baskets, hats, purses, t-shirts, trinket boxes and jewellery. Make sure you get a good bargain! Keep your eyes peeled for unique items—you never know what interesting souvenirs you may walk away with. The Gaya Street Fair is also every green fingers' dream. Plush green ferns and budding potted plants are a must-buy, as are exotic orchids. Children will love the amusing toys sold by animated peddlers as well as the adorable puppies, kittens, rabbits and hamsters with eyes that plead 'Take me home!'

The fair is also often a site for various events including charity drives, fund-raisers and free medical services for the public. The fair is open by 6:30 am and most stalls close by 1 pm. Have fun discovering and uncovering Gaya Street Fair's many treasures. We guarantee there's something for everyone. After your shopping spree, why not head to one of the many coffee shops found along Gaya Street for a hearty breakfast? A great way to spend Sunday with family and friends!

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