

Calendar of Events

LAUNCHING OF SANDAKAN FESTIVAL

2 JUNE 2007

Known as the 'Gateway to Borneo's Wildlife', Sandakan will be hosting its own programme of activities and celebrations in their week-long festival. A great time to explore Sandakan's sights namely the world-renowned Sepilok Orang Utan and the Kinabatangan River.

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ASIAN FEDERATION OF FOOTBALL (AFC) UNDER-13 FESTIVAL

4-10 JUNE 2007

Calling football fans! Come and watch young Asian football talents compete in the Asian Federation of Football (AFC) Under-13 Festival this June. Held at the Likas Sports Complex and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) grounds in Kota Kinabalu, the event will see the participation of teams from around Asia. Malaysia is one of the four regional venues which will play host to this prestigious event.

Organiser: Asian Federation of Football (AFC)
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SENDAIT RIA: 50 HOURS NON-STOP OF TRADITIONAL SABAH FOLK SONGS

8-10 JUNE 2007

Come and witness a 'Malaysia Book of Records' moment in the making! The Sendait Ria will feature 50-hours non-stop of traditional Sabah folk songs from various ethnic groups including the Kadazandusun, Lundayeh, Rungus, Bajau, Suluk, Bisaya and Brunei to name a few. Organised by the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Cawangan Sabah (DBPCS), the event will take place in the district of Pitas beginning 8 June at 3:30pm and end the following day at 5:30pm. More than 100 songs in 20 languages will be performed so don't miss this once in a lifetime event!

Organiser: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Cawangan Sabah (DBPCS)
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Mataking Reef Dive Resort

MATAKING REEF DAY

9 JUNE 2007

The Reef Dive Resort at Mataking Island, a 45-minute boat ride away from Semporna, has dedicated this time of the year to carry out continuous conservation activities to save the reefs. A marine expert and specially-trained PADI Dive Masters and Instructors will assist the divers in all aspects of the event.

Organiser: Mataking Reef Dive Resort
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Sutera Harbour Resort

SUTERA HARBOUR JUNIOR AMATEUR OPEN 2007

15 - 16 JUNE 2007

Open to boys and girls aged 21 and below (a handicap of 18 below to qualify for A1 Boys Category and 24 below to qualify for Boys Category). The girls are required to have a handicap of 36 to qualify for the tournament.

Organiser: Sutera Harbour Golf Club
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3RD MAH ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK 2007

16-23 JUNE 2007

Join in the gotong-royong (clean-up) activities and other environment-related projects during this week-long event. On the 23rd of June, test your raft-making skills during the Raft Building and Rafting Competition, also organized by MAH (Sabah/Labuan Chapter).

Organiser: Malaysian Association of Hotels (MAH), Sabah/Labuan Chapter
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VOCAL RECITAL BY TAN SIN SIM WITH PIANIST GENEVIENE WONG

16 JUNE 2007

The Kota Kinabalu Music Society proudly presents a one-night only vocal recital with Malaysian soprano, Tan Sin Sim, accompanied by Geneviene Wong on the piano. The concert will take place at the Yayasan Sabah Mini Auditorium. Tickets are available at Pang Pianos (+6088-266670) and Music Mart (+6088-232629) Don't miss this musical treat!

Organiser: Kota Kinabalu Music Society
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22ND SABAH DRAGON BOAT RACE

17 JUNE 2007

A traditional Chinese festival that evolved from myths and legend, that has grown into one of the main highlights of the year. This exciting race has attracted many teams from as far as Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, China, Brunei and Indonesia.

Organisers: Sabah Tourism Board
Sri Pelancongan Sabah Sdn Bhd
Sabah Chinese Culture Association
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DAMA ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

21 JUNE 2007 (SANDAKAN), 23 JUNE 2007 (TAWAU)

Come and enjoy a thrilling performance of Malaysia's award-winning Dama Orchestra, dubbed as the 'ambassador of Malaysia's Chinese Traditional Music'. An outstanding musical performance that should not be missed!

Organiser: Sri Pelancongan Sabah Sdn Bhd
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PESTA MENUGAL

30 JUNE 2007

This event is held to foster unity and encourage farmers to cultivate local produce such as hill rice (padi bukit).

Organiser: Persatuan Petani dan Penternak Bumiputra Sabah (PETANAH)
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Don't Miss...



Nunuk Regang Annual Visit
8-7 July 2007

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7K Sunrise Charity Run 2007
7 July 2007

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Semporna Marine Day
15 July 2007

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Mabul Marine Day
16 - 18 July 2007

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