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## Dama Orchestra Concerts

### 21 June (Sandakan), 23 June (Tawau)

The Dama Orchestra, Malaysia's award-winning traditional Chinese musical ensemble, will hit Sabah shores this month. This year, let them serenade you with songs of musical legends P. Ramlee, Saloma and Teresa Teng. Performing with the Dama Orchestra is songbird Tan Soo Suan and baritone Liao Siau Suan, who will mesmerize you with their outstanding vocals complemented by unrivalled dramatic flair in this one-night-only concert which will take place in Sandakan and Tawau. With sold-out performances in worldwide venues, the Dama Orchestra has carved a name in the industry as the 'ambassador of Malaysia's traditional Chinese music'. Come and witness Sabah's most anticipated musical event of the year.

For ticket inquiries or further details, please contact Susan Shahira of Sri Pelancongan Sabah Sdn. Bhd. at telephone no. 088-232121 or e-mail [shahira@sabahtourism.com](mailto:shahira@sabahtourism.com)



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## 22nd Sabah Dragon Boat Race, 17 June

It's back! The annual Sabah Dragon Boat Race enters its 22nd year, promising an exciting event at Likas Bay, Kota Kinabalu, where top local and international teams will paddle their way to the finish line to the beat of the Chinese drum. With six trophies up for grabs, the event has drawn teams from around the world including Australia, Japan, China, Indonesia and Brunei. Traditionally held on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month of the Chinese calendar, the Dragon Boat Race is held in conjunction with the Duanwu Festival, a time to honour the 'spirit of the dragon', which represents unity and working together as a team

for one common purpose. The Dragon Boat Race is also an event full of tradition and custom, with the offering of rice dumplings into the sea before the start of the race and the 'awakening' of the dragon boats by marking their eyes with dots days before the race. Don't miss this fantastic event!

**Closing date for registration is 13 June 2007. For further details, please contact Zachary Mobijohn of Sri Pelancongan Sabah Sdn. Bhd. at 088-232121, e-mail [zachary@sabahtourism.com](mailto:zachary@sabahtourism.com) or visit the website at [www.sabahtourism.com/dragonboat/](http://www.sabahtourism.com/dragonboat/)**

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