



Borneo Orchid Show 2007, 23–26 August

Orchid lovers will delight in the amazing display of orchids at this year's Borneo Orchid Show. The show at Anjung Perdana, Tanjung Aru Beach will open to the public from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. It will be launched by the Chief Minister of Sabah, YB Datuk Seri Musa Aman at 9:30 am on 23 August. This is the best time to view some of Borneo's exotic and rare orchid species. The 4-day show will also feature a flower arrangement workshop, orchid photography exhibition, sale of handicrafts and an opportunity to purchase orchids, cacti, books, orchid-motif batik and many more items.

Held in conjunction with the celebration of Malaysia's 50 years of independence and Visit Malaysia Year 2007, the event is jointly organized by the Kota Kinabalu City Hall and Borneo Orchid Society Sabah.

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Merdeka Day, 31 August

This year, join the nation as we celebrate 50 years of independence on Merdeka Day. There will be grand festivities as people from all walks of life proudly celebrate the golden jubilee of independence. Come and witness the parade in Kota Kinabalu, which will take place along Jalan Tun Fuad Stephens (in front of Promenade Hotel).

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Borubui of Kota Kinabalu City Hall at telephone no. 088-521 788.

50th Anniversary of Independence Day & Birthday of Sabah's Head of State

24 August–18 November

Don't miss this exclusive exhibition showcasing the outstanding achievements of Malaysia since gaining independence 50 years ago. The exhibition depicts past and present Malaysian leaders and the people's struggle to achieve independence and fill the gaps in development after achieving independence. It also exhibits the life history of the Sabah's Head of State. Various related cultural and arts activities will also be held at the Sabah Museum complex.

For more information, please contact the Sabah Museum at telephone no. 088-253199 or e-mail Muzium.Sabah@sabah.gov.my

Menara Tun Mustapha BASE Jump — Merdeka Circuit 2007, 11–12 August

BASE jumpers from around the world will be making their historic leap off the Menara Tun Mustapha as part of the KL Tower International BASE Jump Merdeka Circuit 2007. Jumpers will be visiting five locations around Malaysia to make the historic jumps—Sarawak, Sabah, Kedah, Penang and Kuala Lumpur. The Circuit will start on 7 August and will conclude on 26 August at the Kuala Lumpur Tower. Sabah will be the second stop on the circuit.

For more information, please contact Zachary Mobijohn of Sri Pelancongan Sabah Sdn. Bhd. at telephone no. 088-232121 or e-mail zachary@sabahtourism.com

Malaysian Craft Exhibition 29 August–3 September

More than 70 craftspeople will participate in the Malaysian Craft Exhibition, to be held at Lintasan Deasoka, Kota Kinabalu. Held in conjunction with Bulan Kemerdekaan (Independence Month) and Visit Malaysia Year 2007, the exhibition is a platform for Malaysian craftspeople to display their artistic talents through craft-making demonstrations. Visitors can also purchase all sorts of handicrafts, sample delicious local fare and have a go at traditional games. It's happening right here at Lintasan Deasoka! **For more information, please contact Syron A. Tunggolou at telephone no. 088-521 787 or the Malaysian Handicraft Development Corporation (Sabah) at 088-433461 / 423471.**