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Editorial

Majestic hornbills soaring above us, proboscis monkeys leaping from tree to tree and in a distance, Borneo pygmy elephants grazing without a care in the world...Ah, to cruise the Kinabatangan. I had the wonderful opportunity to explore Sukau, the wildlife hotspot of Sabah, and cruise the second longest river in Malaysia, the winding waters of Kinabatangan. There were so many heart-stopping moments of awe and if anything, many of us left with a newfound respect and appreciation for God's creatures great and small. Read all about this 'wild' adventure in this month's Feature section (p.10) and I hope it will inspire you to make a trip to Sandakan in the near future.

As I flip another page on my calendar, it's hard to believe we're reaching the end of the year. But that hardly means it's time to slow down! November promises a range of exciting events, many of which are uniquely Sabah. Head to Kota Marudu for the Pesta Jagung or Maize Fest, or nearer to Kota Kinabalu city is Tamparuli where you can catch the Bamboo Music Festival. November also marks a special time for the Sabah tourism industry as we celebrate and honour outstanding contributors during the Sabah Tourism Awards (limited tickets are available for purchase). It's all about glam, glitz and glory! Check out the Calendar of Events on page 2 for a complete list of what's happening in Sabah this month.



Doing my part in the tree planting project at Kg. Abai

We hope the magazine will serve you well during your time in Sabah. For a better insight on what the Land Below The Wind has to offer, log on to www.sabahtourism.com or come chat with our friendly tourist assistants at our Sabah Tourism or Sri Pelancongan Sabah information counters. Here's wishing you sunny skies, fun-filled days and a suitcase of Sabahan souvenirs!

Jumpa lagi,

Melissa Leong
Editor

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