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Sabah Tourism Awards 2007, 25 November

The Sabah Tourism Awards 2007 is a biennial event that celebrates and honours industry players for their outstanding contribution. This year, the event will be held at the Grand Ballroom of Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort at 7:00pm. Among the coveted awards include Best Tour Operator, Best Tour Guide, Excellence in Hotel Services, Best Entertainment Spot, Best Shopping Centre and Best Tourism Article on Sabah. A night of glamour and glitz featuring the crème de la crème of Sabah's tourism industry.

Tickets are available for purchase. For more information and ticket enquiries, please contact Sabah Tourism Board at 088-212121 or Sri Pelancongan Sabah at 088-232121.



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Pesta Jagung (Maize Festival), 10-11 November

This month, the folks of Kota Marudu celebrate the maize industry, one of the main contributors to the district's economy and livelihood. Located some 130km from Kota Kinabalu, the Kota Marudu town field comes alive with a variety of events

for all to enjoy, including a corn-eating competition, traditional games, cultural performances and several maize-related exhibitions. One of the unique highlights is none other than the Pesta Jagung Beauty Pageant. Local beauties don maize-inspired outfits with creative touches. See them parade in skirts adorned with the leaves of the maize plant and kernel earrings and matching necklaces! When in Kota Marudu, visit the famous Sorinsim Waterfall, located 40km from the main town and Taman Sagabon, an agriculture research station at the Buyut lake. You can also find South East Asia's biggest solar power station in right here in Kota Marudu.

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Remembrance Day, 11 November

Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day) is usually observed on the 11th hour of the 11th day on November every year to commemorate the Allied servicemen who perished during the war. Red poppies are worn during that day, which denotes the poppies of the Flanders Field in France.

This year, Remembrance Day will be observed on November 11 at the Labuan War Cemetery, Labuan FT. This is the final resting place of 3,908 brave men, including British and Australian Prisoners of War, members of the 2/15 Punjab Regiments as well as Malaysian soldiers from the Special Z unit.

The event is free of charge and all are welcome to attend. The event begins with an introduction of Remembrance Day followed by prayers according to the respective faith, wreath-laying and a moment of silence. **For further information, please contact Willie Teo at 087-414 611 or fax 087- 413 459. E-mail wteo@tm.net.my**

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