


8th City Day Celebration 2 February

The city of Kota Kinabalu turns 8 this year! Join the city folks as they celebrate Kota Kinabalu's 8th anniversary as a city. The festivities begin with the symbolic flag-raising ceremony at 12:00am at the Merdeka Field, followed by a grand march-past by the Royal Malaysian Police as they play bagpipes to officiate the ceremony. It will be a night of song, dance and celebration, ending with a dazzling fireworks display. City Hall will be organizing a variety of exciting activities and competitions throughout the week for all to enjoy. Don't miss the celebration!

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Launching of 'Reef – Exploring The Underwater World'

Datuk Karim Bujang, Assistant Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment Sabah, officially launched the coffee-table book, 'Reef – Exploring The Underwater World' at Le Meridien Kota Kinabalu in November. The book comes with a 30-minute DVD produced by local-based underwater photography company Scubazoo Images Sdn. Bhd. One third of the images and footage were taken from around the island of Sipadan, Mabul and Kapalai. Ten percent of the sale proceeds will go to 2 selected environmental NGOs, one of which is the Marine Conservation Society (MCS). Also present at the launching was Chairman of Sabah Tourism Board, Dato' Seri Tengku Zainal Adlin and Scubazoo Operations Director, Simon Enderby.



Sabah Tourism Board and Sri Pelancongan Sabah's Corporate Training and Family Day at Tuaran Beach Resort

The staff of Sabah Tourism Board and its wholly-owned subsidiary Sri Pelancongan Sabah Sdn. Bhd. together with their family members enjoyed a fun-filled weekend last month at the Tuaran Beach Resort. The event was officiated by Assistant Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment, Datuk Karim Bujang. Many activities were lined-up for the Corporate Training/Family Day outing, including a motivational talk by David De La Harpe, friendly futsal matches, relay races for staff and children and a dress-up contest.



Sabah Tourism's Media Appreciation Night

It was a night of fun and merriment for members of the media during the recent Media Appreciation Night at Rumba, Le Meridien Kota Kinabalu, organised by Sabah Tourism Board. Attending the event was Minister of Tourism, Culture and Environment Sabah, Datuk Masidi Manjun and Sabah Tourism Board's General Manager, Datuk Irene Benggon Charuruks. The event also saw a special presentation of the Minister's Special Award to Datuk Tony Fernandes, Group CEO of AirAsia for his outstanding contribution to Sabah's tourism industry.

