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Message from the Editor

Welcome to Sabah!

With the prominence of the presence of the Chinese community here in Sabah, the mooncake festival which falls in the month of September is quite an affair. Thousands of boxes of mooncakes are bought and exchanged this month to celebrate the Mooncake Festival, also known as the Mid-Autumn festival.

Check out our Happenings and Highlights pages to join the Chinese community as they celebrate the occasion with displays of song and dance.

September is also the Ramadhan fasting month this year, but it is also a time when it's all about food. It is during this time that food stalls are specially set up to sell all sorts of delicious food for breaking fast. You'll find local favourites sold at these stalls, a perfect time for visitors to sample some of what the locals love to eat.

We would like to give a special thank you to Ivan Choong, the Field Editor with Scuba Diver Australasia magazine, whose article on the creatures immersed in the waters surrounding the islands



Sipadan, Kapalai and Mabul are spread out in our feature pages. Go straight to pages 10 to 11 to get a depiction of Sabah's east coast ocean life.

Many more things fill this month's pages, so let me leave you to enjoy the rest of you read.

Until next month, jumpa lagi!

Yolanda Graham
Editor

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