



### Bamboo Music Festival 26 November

Bamboo is highly significant in the lives of the local folk and this November, the locals are celebrating this evergreen plant! Join in the merriment in Tamparuli this November – there will be performances by the famed Kinabalu Bamboo Orchestra playing songs on various musical instruments crafted from bamboo, including the sompoton (bamboo aerophone), bungkau (jaw harp) and tagunggak (hollow bamboo idiophone). Watch various bands and solo bamboo musicians battle it out to win prizes for the best act. Don't miss other exciting events such as the rampanau (bamboo stilt-walking) race, bamboo raft-building competition and performances by local artistes. This is a great chance to learn more about – and purchase – local bamboo-based handicraft and musical instruments as well as a perfect time to visit the Tamparuli tamu (open-air market) which is held on Wednesdays from 6.00 am to 2.00 pm. It's all happening this month at the Bamboo Music Festival in Tamparuli. See you there!

#### Programme

| Time     | Hall Events  | Venue<br>(Dewan Tun<br>Hamdan Tamparuli) | Time     | Field Events   | Venue<br>(Tamparuli Town Field) |
|----------|--|--|----------|--|---------------------------------|
| 10.15 am | Bamboo Orchestra Performance                         |  | 9.00 am  | Rampanau (bamboo-stilt) Football Kick Contest              |                                 |
| 11.00 am | Local Artistes Performances                          |  | 11.00 am | Rampanau (bamboo-stilt) Walking and Running Race           |                                 |
| 2.00 pm  | Bamboo Musical Group Competition                     |  | 2.00 pm  | Longest Bamboo Stalk Contest & Widest Bamboo Girth Contest |                                 |
| 3.00 pm  | Bamboo Musical Solo Competition                      |  | 2.30 pm  | Bamboo Raft-building Competition                           |                                 |
| 4.00 pm  | Monogunggak (a bamboo idiophone) Playing Competition |  |          |  |                                 |

*\*Disclaimer: Contact the organizers for further details and confirmation of time and venue*

#### Getting to Tamparuli

Tamparuli is only 40 minutes by car from KK City. Take a bus from the bus station in front of Wawasan Plaza for RM5.00 per person (one way). Be sure to tell the bus driver your drop-off point. The drop-off point is usually also the pick-up point for your return journey. Buses run from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, please contact Jane Thing, President of the Bamboo Music Orchestra Association (Persatuan Okestra Muzik Bambu) at 013 866 5612 or Wendy Guntarik at 013 878 3238.

### 11th Sabah Hospitality Fiesta 2008 8–9 November

The Sabah Hospitality Fiesta is back! Entering its 11th year, the event is jointly organised by the Malaysian Association of Hotels Sabah / Labuan Chapter (MAH), Asian Tourism International College (ATIC) and Sabah Restaurant Fellowship Association (SRFA). This year, the Fiesta takes place at the 1 Borneo Hypermall Kota Kinabalu, culminating with a Closing Ceremony and Prize Presentation Dinner at the 1Borneo Grand Ballroom. With 54 medals in 18 classes for Hotel/Resort, Restaurant and College categories being contested, this 2-day fiesta brings together some of Sabah's hospitality industry heavyweights to present the latest products and trends in the hospitality arena. Participants will be showing off various skills including dim sum making and food and fruit carving. Don't miss out on exciting prizes to be won simply by answering tourism-related questions!

For more information, please contact Alvin Ting of the Secretariat at tel. 088-242 513, fax 088-216 916 or e-mail [ating76@gmail.com](mailto:ating76@gmail.com).



### Traditional Mock Wedding Display

Every Saturday throughout the month of November

With over 30 ethnic groups in Sabah, you can be assured that no two traditional weddings are the same! Experience and learn more about the unique wedding rituals of various ethnic groups found only in Sabah this month at the Monsopiad Cultural Village. Understand the significance of 'bridewealth' and berian (offerings) as still practised in most cultures. Visitors can revel in the merriment of a Kadazandusun wedding and be fascinated by the intricacies of a Murut marriage. So keep your Saturdays free and make your way to Monsopiad Cultural Village. The mock weddings begin at 10:00 am; entrance fees apply.

For more information, please contact Monsopiad Cultural Village at tel. 088-761336 or e-mail [info@monsopiad.com](mailto:info@monsopiad.com)

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