

Calendar of Events

Pesta Eko Daing Sulaman / Sulaman Fish Season Festival 3 – 5 April 2009

This is a thanksgiving celebration by fishermen for the bountiful catch during the Sulaman fish season (January to June). Traditional sports, fishing, clamming and crabbing are among the activities organized for the event for a wonderful time on the Lok Nunuk Dantai beach in Tuaran.

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Tattoo Exhibition 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2009

Have the opportunity to get your tattoo done traditionally in an atmosphere simulating how it may have been like to do it during the olden days, a memorable experience to go along with your tattoo.

Organiser:
Monsopiad Cultural Village
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Sabah International Fishing Tournament 9 – 12 April 2009

Sabah waters have some of the best sites for the challenge and excitement of game fishing. The tournament not only promotes the sport, but also hopes to encourage preservation, conservation and protection of rich marine resources from exploitation.

Organiser:
Sabah Angler's Association
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10th Annual Sabah Adventure Challenge 2009

10 – 12 April 2009

The 10th Annual Sabah Adventure Challenge is a 3-day Adventure Race. This year, a maximum of 40 teams of 2 will race to complete a racecourse comprising of bamboo rafting, tyre tubing, mountain biking, trail hiking and roping up and around the famed Crocker Range of North Borneo and through Kadazandusun villages in remote areas. Teams may elect to compete in either an extreme or adventure category.

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Sabah Adventure Challenge
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Good Friday 10 April 2009

A time when all Christians commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ in mass services and prayer. Good Friday is a public holiday in Sabah.

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Easter Sunday 12 April 2009

A meaningful celebration across the land as Christians marks the Resurrection of Christ. Easter bunch with family members is a common practice and most major hotels in Kota Kinabalu organize various activities such as egg painting and Easter egg hunting.

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16th Regatta Lepa Semporna 18 – 19 April 2009

Semporna comes to life with the Bajau sea-

farers colourful Regatta Lepa where a competition of the most beautiful traditional sailboats is held. Witness telematches such as the boat tug-of-war, kayak racing and boat racing. The town of Semporna is also home to fresh seafood and the gateway to the world's best dive sites.

Organiser:
District Office of Semporna
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Lest We Forget Run 24 April 2009

The run is held in remembrance of the brave heroes who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of Sabah. The event is also an effort to instill awareness in the public on the valiant efforts of our soldiers in defending and protecting our country as we strived towards independence.

Organiser:
Kota Kinabalu City Hall
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Anzac Day 25 April 2009

An annual event to commemorate the Australian and New Zealand Army servicemen who fought during World War II in Sabah. Many retired servicemen and family members from Australia and New Zealand make a pilgrimage to Sabah during this time of the year to remember the soldiers and the civilians who risked their lives to help others.

Organisers:
Office of Australian War Graves, Canberra
Sandakan Municipal Council
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MP3rio Concert 25 April 2009

MP3rio (Malaysian Piano Trio) comprises three eminent musicians from Malaysia and is one of the foremost proponents of chamber music in Malaysia. Formed in 2002, MP3rio consists of violinist Yap Ling, cellist Jonathan Oh and pianist Loo Bang Hean. Since the forming of the ensemble, they have performed locally and abroad, appearing in Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bahru, Kota Kinabalu, Bintulu, Sibul, Kuching, Miri and Hong Kong.

Organiser: Prelude Music
Venue: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Recital Hall
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Freedom Of Entry 18 April 2009

The 'Freedom of Entry Ceremony' is an old Naval Tradition that began during medieval times, where the city or town council confers the right of the 'navy' to march with "swords drawn, drums beating, band playing, colours flying and bayonets fixed" through the city. The right to march through is usually conferred with a scroll by the Lord Mayor. International navies are expected to participate in this event.

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COMING UP

Crafts Exotica
2-27 May
Venue: Sabah Museum Heritage Village

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Pitas Bengkoka Festival
15-17 May

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Sabah World Museum Day 2009
18-23 May

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6th Malaysia National Harley Owners Group (HOG) Rally 2009
17-25 May

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