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Pesta Gambus 2009

24 - 26 July Venue: Dewan Masyarakat, Papar



The Gambus, a traditional lute, is one of the oldest stringed musical instruments made by the Brunei-Malay community in Sabah. Make your way to the rice bowl of Sabah, Papar (a 40-minute drive from Kota Kinabalu city) to celebrate this age-old instrument and its significance in the Brunei-Malay community.

Enjoy gambus musical performances, traditional dances and a chance to witness how local cakes and cookies are made. There will also be a handicraft booth featuring handicraft-making demonstrations. Another wonderful festival celebrating one of Sabah's rich ethnic heritage –

Come and be a part of it!

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Pesta Rumbia (Sago Fest) 3-5 July 2009

Venue: Kuala Penyu Town



A great reason to make your way to the picturesque district of Kuala Penyu this July! From the 3rd to the 5th of July 2009, Kuala Penyu comes alive with various festivities during the celebration of the annual Sago Fest, also known as Pesta Rumbia.

The festival celebrates the many uses of the sago palm, which grows abundantly here, and its significance to the community. See how the sago tree and its palms are processed and creatively used to make rooftops, handicrafts and local delicacies. Other events include traditional games, a singing competition and the crowning of the Pesta Rumbia Beauty Queen. Visit the Rumbia Information Centre at the Kampung Kasugira in Kuala Penyu.

Be there to celebrate and witness this exciting annual event!

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