

Calendar of Events



Traditional Games Exhibition Every Saturday and Sunday for the month of June 2009

Here's your chance to try out some of the little-known traditional games of Sabah. From congkak to bamboo-stilt walking, many of these unique games are still favourites and often played in the kampong (village) areas.

Organiser:
Monsopiad Cultural Village
Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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Monsopiad Cultural Village
Tel: 088 774337, 761336
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Kaamatan Festival National Level Open House 7 June 2009

Join the festivities of the Ka'amatan or Harvest Festival at a grand scale right here at the University Malaysia Sabah. Be entertained by a variety of stage performances, sample local fare and indulge in the merriment. Everyone is invited!

Organiser:
Ministry of Information, Communication and Culture
For further info: Puan Ruhani Binti Mamat, Ministry of Information, Communication and Culture
Tel: 012 306 5762

1st Sabah State Music Camp 8 – 13 June 2009

Open to students and adults, the camp includes full ensemble rehearsals, sectionals, master classes, tutorials, music

appreciation classes, chamber music coaching (for more advanced students) and ample supervised practice time. Participants will be able to focus what they like best, to take casual interest or seriously study technique and theory.

Organiser:
Jesselton Philharmonic Orchestra
For further info:
Yap Ling (Conductor)
Tel: 088 722230, 016 8333034 (Alice), 012 8203733 (Yap Ling)
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Email: jporchestra@gmail.com

Music Camp Concert 8 June 2009

The Music Camp Concert is the finale performed by the participants of the 1st Sabah State Music Camp held for 5 days prior to the concert. The concert will Showcase the talent outcomes of the Jesselton Philharmonic Orchestra's music camp which was held in an effort to contribute to the culture and musical growth of the local community.

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Remembering Double Six 6 June 2009

Ceremonies to commemorate the 'Double Six' tragedy in which some of the State's top leaders were killed in a plane crash on the 6th of June 1976. The event takes place at the Double Six Monument in Grace Point, Sembulan.

Organiser:
Kota Kinabalu City Hall
For further info: Syron Tunggolou
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Environmental Week by the Malaysian Association of Hotels, Sabah Chapter 13 June 2009

Various activities are organized during the environmental week, which includes a competition to build rafts made of recyclable materials, a myriad of environmental projects by individual hotels and a conservation programme for the public.

Organiser:
Malaysian Association of Hotels (MAH), Sabah/Labuan Chapter
For further info: Tulip Noorazyze
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World Environment Day 13 June

Swing by the Lok Kawi Wildlife Park this June and be a part of World Environment Day! Activities include tree-planting, a drawing competition for school children and a treasure hunt. Visitors can also learn step-by-step garden composting methods. Enjoy 50 percent off the Wildlife Park's entrance fee in conjunction with World Environment Day.

Organiser: Sabah Wildlife Department
For further info:
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Sandakan Festival 21 June 2009

The annual Sandakan Festival takes off with the official launching ceremony, organized by the Sandakan Municipal Council. The festival was introduced in the year 2000 as means to promote the many tourism attractions Sandakan has to offer.

Organiser:
Sandakan Municipal Council
For further info: Catherin Chua
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Email: Catherin.Chua@sabah.gov.my

3rd KK Jazz Festival 19 – 20 June 2009

Groove and sway to the sounds of international and local jazz acts for 2 days at the Sutera Harbour Marina Tennis Club from 6:30pm onwards. The event aims to build up local talents and boost the interest and participation in the performing arts scene of Kota Kinabalu. Performers include UK-based Son2nos and homegrown talents Double Take and Jonathan Ngu.

Organiser:
Society of Performing Arts Kota Kinabalu, Sabah (SPARKS)
For further info:
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George Ngui (Organizing Chairman)
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24th Sabah Dragon Boat Race 2009 20 – 21 June 2009

A traditional Chinese event that evolved from myths and legends that has grown into one of the main highlights of the year. This exciting race has attracted many teams from as far as Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, China and Brunei.

Organisers:
Sabah Tourism Board
Sri Pelancongan Sabah Sdn Bhd
Sabah Chinese Culture Association
For further info:
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Sandakan Founding Day 21 June 2009

An event to commemorate the day Sandakan was established in 1879. Organised by the Sandakan Municipal Council, this is the third year Sandakan Founding Day is celebrated.

Organiser:
Sandakan Municipal Council
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Secretary of Sandakan Municipal Council
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Farmers, Breeders and Fishermen's Day 25 – 28 June 2009

An annual event running for the 10th consecutive year held at the Padang Bandaran Sandakan, held over four days with many exhibitions and sales of highland and lowland fresh vegetables, tropical fruits, herbs, flowers, seafood and local handicrafts. Everyone is invited!

Organiser:
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry
For further info: D'Jamil Kamarudin
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COMING UP

**Nunuk Ragang
Cultural Festival
2009
3-4 July**

Venue: Kampung Nunuk Ragang, Ranau

For more information, please contact:
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**Lok Kawi
Wildlife
Park Open
Day
4 July**

For more information, please contact:
Ms. Nur Ain Jusman Achek
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**Semporna + Mabul
Marine Day
17-26 July**

For more information, please contact:
Rex Poo
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**Sutera Harbour
7K Sunset
Charity Run 2009
18 July**

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