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## Message from the Editor

It's September! Our Muslim friends observe the fasting month of Ramadhan, in preparation for Hari Raya Aidilfitri, which is expected to fall on the 20th and 21st of this month. Take the opportunity to experience the breaking of fast or 'berbuka puasa' at any of the glorious hotel buffet spreads or take the adventurous road and visit any of the Ramadhan Bazaars found around the city (Eating Out, p.6). It will be a gastronomic affair to remember!

This month, check out our event listings to help plan your itinerary (p.4-5). Take the time to visit the MV Doulos, which will be docking in Kota Kinabalu till mid-month or find your way to the Monsopiad Cultural Village and learn more about the significance of 'sago' through the Magahavat ceremony. A taste of Korea comes your way during the Saranghaeyo Korean Festival, featuring the much-hyped-about B-Boys and a host of traditional performances.

It was also one of my highlights to interview Sabah's wildlife lensman extraordinaire, Cede Prudente for this month's Feature Personality (p.3). I have always been a great fan of his work and it's easy to see why! Get a glimpse of his work in this month's Through the Lens photo spread.

This issue holds a special place in my heart as it marks the end of my journey with 'Sabah Malaysian Borneo'. It has been my greatest pleasure to bring you the best of my



home State and I know it's only a matter of time before you too will fall in love with Sabah. I leave the magazine in the good hands of the incoming Editor, Rozella Marie Mahjrin. A big thank you to the loyal readers of Sabah Tourism's official publication – We would not be here without you.

My journey with the magazine may end here but my love affair with Sabah has just begun. Have a wonderful holiday in Sabah Malaysian Borneo. Jumpa lagi!

**Melissa Leong**  
Editor