

Calendar of Events

MV Doulos – World's Largest Floating Book Fair in Kota Kinabalu 30 August–20 September

The world's largest floating book fair is back in Kota Kinabalu! The grand MV Doulos makes its way to the port of Kota Kinabalu this month, bringing some 320 international crew



and passengers to our shores. More than 6000 book titles will be on sale, covering business, music, hobbies, general knowledge, language and children's interests, including a selection of Bahasa Malaysia and Chinese books. Discover the MV Doulos up close on Monday 31 August (10 am–4 pm) and Sunday 6 September (2 pm–5 pm). Don't miss this great opportunity! The MV Doulos will be open daily from 30 August until 20 September from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm (Sundays and Mondays, 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm). Please note the exception on Saturday, 29 August (open from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm) and Monday, 31 August (open from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm) at Berth 8, Kota Kinabalu Port.

Organiser:

GBA (Gute Bücher für Alle e.V.)

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Magahavat – Celebrating the Sago September 2009 – Every Saturday 9am-5pm

At the Magahavat, the processing of sago, take the chance to taste the sago, one of the staple foods in Sabah prepared like porridge traditionally, sticky in texture and eaten in small portions with



contrasting sour gravy. Apart from the sago, the sago grub known as butod that feeds on the sago tree bark is also a traditional delicacy and is cooked in various ways.

Organiser:

Monsopiad Cultural Village

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Roger Wang and re:mix Charity Dinner Concert 5 September

Enjoy the musical genius of Roger Wang, Sabah's very own guitar maestro and Singapore's newest classical music sensation re:mix. Together they will perform in aid of the Seri Mengasih Centre on Saturday, 5 September at

the Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort and Spa. Enjoy a variety of favourites including Classical Gas, Aquellos Ojos Verdes, Getaran Jiwa and Mamma Mia. Don't miss this stellar musical performance, organized by Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort & Spa and RAM Production. A matinee show takes place on the 6th of September from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

Organiser:

Roger Wang & re:mix

For further info:

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Malaysia Day & Birthday of T.Y.T Yang Dipertua of Sabah 16 September 2009

The Federation of Malaysia was formed on this date. It is also celebrated as the official Birthday of His Excellency the Head of State of Sabah and is a public holiday for the state.

Organiser:

Kota Kinabalu City Hall

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'Majlis Rumah Terbuka Hari Raya Aidilfitri 1430H/2009M YAB Ketua Menteri dan Jemaah Menteri Negeri Sabah' 1st Day of Raya

Experience the 'Open House' at this year's Hari Raya Aidilfitri, hosted by the Chief Minister of Sabah and the State Cabinet Ministers. Meet our leaders and celebrate the merriment of Aidilfitri with the people of Sabah.



Venue: Kompleks Sukan Kota Kinabalu, Likas

Organiser:

Timbalan Setiausaha Kementerian Negeri(TSKN)

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Hari Raya Aidilfitri 20 - 21 September 2009

After a whole month of fasting, the Muslim community in Malaysia celebrates "Hari Raya" with joyous family gatherings and open houses. Join in the merry-making and taste the delicious traditional Malay favours such as rending and ketupat.

For further info:Sabah Tourism Board

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Saranghaeyo Korea Festival 24–27 September

The Korea Tourism Organization (KTO) is organising the first-ever Saranghaeyo Korea Festival in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. This event is held in conjunction with 50 years of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and South Korea as well as to promote bilateral tourism efforts between Sabah and South Korea. Saranghaeyo (which means 'love') will showcase Korea's unique culture and traditions during the Korean Carnival at the Centre Atrium of the 1Borneo Hypermall in Kota Kinabalu. On 25 and 26 September, head over to the 1Borneo Grand Ballroom for a wonderful evening of Korean song and dance by a group of 35 performers. Tickets are priced at RM30 and RM50; net proceeds will go to a charitable organization. Tickets can be obtained at the Sabah Tourism Board office on Jalan Gaya or at 1Borneo.

Organiser:

Korea Tourism Organisation (KTO)

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Moon cake Festival 26 September 2009

The Moon cake Festival is also known as the Mid-Autumn festival, which falls on the 15th day of the eighth month of Chinese Lunar calendar. This is a historical festival rather than a religious one for the Chinese people, making the rebellion against the Mongols dating back to the 14th century in China. Today, this festival is celebrated by savoring moon cakes and a parade of lanterns.



Organiser:

Sabah Progressive Party (SAPP)

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4th Tourism Promotion Organization for Asia Pacific Cities (TPO) General Assembly 2009 28 - 30 September 2009

Delegates from over 13 countries will participate in this meeting. The Tourism Promotion Organization members' exhibition, Orchid Show and many other activities will be held during this assembly.

Organiser:

Kota Kinabalu City Hall

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Coming Up

Sabah Annual Art Selection
20 OCT - 20 Nov
Venue: Pacific Suteria

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1ST BORNEO BIRD FESTIVAL
10-15 OCT
SANDAKAN

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Tamu Besar Kota Belud
24-25 Oct 2009

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Borneo Safari 2009 - The 18th International 4x4 Off-road Challenge
25 Oct - 1 Nov

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