

## Attractions

## Bintulu Town



Bintulu Town is situated 650km from Kuching and 215km from Sibu and Miri. There are several daily flights from Kuching, Sibuan and Miri. It is also well connected to Mukah in the south and Miri in the north by the coastal road system. The express bus services provide comfortable and cheaper means of transportation to and from all major towns in Sarawak.

## Pasar Tamu Bintulu



The Pasar Tamu, or wet market is located right in the middle of the town and sells everything from fresh produce to dried and salted products as well as wild and jungle products.

Situated nearby is the Pasar Utama which has a food court serving a variety of hawkker fare. Distinctive features of both the markets are the cone-shaped roofs, a symbol of the Melanau hat, called the terendak.



### Traveller Experience :

#### Highlight

- A place where you can find all sorts of “sayur kampung” and “local product” sold by the local community. The vegetables are very fresh and the best time to visit here is on early Sunday morning. Be patience to find a place to park your car as the car parks are full.

## Tumbina Park



Tumbina Park found 4km from Bintulu is both a botanical and zoological garden. The name TUMBINA originates from the Malay words TUMbuhan (meaning Plant) and BINAtang (animal)

**Entrance Fee :**  
RM10.00/Person

### Traveller Experience :

#### Highlight

- Taman Tumbina Bintulu is an integration of a botanical and zoological garden. The name TUMBINA originates from the Malay words TUMbuhan (meaning Plant) and BINAtang (animal)
- Tumbina was created with a vision to be A Living Heritage Of The Flora & Fauna Of Borneo. The objectives are (i) Recreation, (ii) A Unique Tourism Product, (iii) Education, (iv) Conservation and (v) Research & Development.
- Officially opened 2 August 1991, Tumbina provides a glimpse of the diverse flora and fauna of Borneo. It is a living heritage with both recreational and educational values for visitors from all walks of life.
- Spreading over a hilly and undulating terrain of 57 hectares, Tumbina is strategically situated on a breathtaking site overlooking the South China Sea, Bintulu town centre and the Tanjung Kidurong Industrial Estate.
- Being The First Of Its Kind In The Land Of The Hornbill, Tumbina is a unique attraction and a must-visit place whenever you are in Bintulu.
- Website : <http://www.bda.gov.my>

## Pantai Tanjung Batu



Just 3km out of Bintulu town is the local picnic and recreational spot of Tanjung Batu Beach. Facilities include children’s playground, dining outlets, leisure and sports facilities.

## Kampung Jepak



Situated 45 minutes out of Bintulu and a short boat ride across the Kemena River is the Jepak Heritage Village. Visitors can observe various activities such as the processing of the famous Bintulu belacan (shrimp paste), cincaluk (fermented shrimps) as well as sago processing. Traditional handicrafts such as the terendak (Melanau hat) and tutop (food covering) are also made and sold here. Taxi and Grab services are available from RM15 – RM45 (one way).

### Contacts :

Visitors can also contact the Bintulu District Office, Tel: 331898 to organise a visit

## Rh. RENGGAN ANAK JARAW



Located at Jalan Ulu, Sebauh, is the 61-door Iban Longhouse of Jaraw Anak Sumok comprising over 200 inhabitants. Visitors who organise their trip beforehand will be welcomed by traditional dances and given a tour of the longhouse. A variety of handicrafts made by the inhabitants of the longhouse are displayed for sale. Taxi and Grab services are available from RM11 – RM30 (one way).

**Entrance Fee :**  
RM10.00/Person

### Contacts :

Visitors can also contact Assistant Headman, Juran, Tel: +6016 415 0141 or Bintulu District Office, Tel: +6086-331898 to organise a visit

## Rh MIEKLE ANAK DING



Located at Jalan ulu Sebauh, is the 28-door Iban Longhouse of Miekle Anak Ding.

### Contacts :

KK Miekle Anak Ding +6011-3329 2838

## SIMILAJAU NATIONAL PARK



Similajau National Park (30km from Bintulu) is home to 230 species of birds which include hornbills, migratory water birds and 24 species of mammals such as gibbons, banded langurs and saltwater crocodiles.

There are a number of jungle trails and visitors can combine trekking with a coastal cruise such as the night cruise or dolphin watching cruise. Accommodation at the Park Headquarters includes chalets, hostels and a camping site. Taxi and Grab services are available from RM11 – RM45 (one way).

**Entrance Fee :**  
RM10 (locals) RM20 (foreign visitors)

### Contacts :

Visitors can also book online at [www.sarawakforestry.com](http://www.sarawakforestry.com), email: [info@sarawakforestry.com](mailto:info@sarawakforestry.com) or contact Similajau National Park at Tel: +6019 8610998 / +6086-314243 / 313726 / 339071.



## RH RAYMOND PLEN



Located in Sebauh (48km from Bintulu) is the 53-door Henry Nuni Iban Longhouse. Various activities can be observed such as dance performances, blowpipe demonstrations and demonstration of pua kumbu (Iban ikat) weaving. Visitors are advised to make prior arrangements.

### Contacts :

KK Raymond Plen +6010-970 2011

## NATOK KON TEMPLE



The Natok Kon Temple across Sebauh sits on an island on the Kemena River. This Chinese temple is popular among worshippers and visitors. There are boats to take visitors across the river.

### Traveller Experience :

#### History

Floating Temple, the legend of the cursed ‘Tongkang’ or a wooden boat which turned into an island when the crew on a boat down Sebauh River saw a funny-looking cat at the riverbank and began making fun of it. Their actions infuriated some higher power as the thunder started to roar and the sky turned grey, suddenly an island appeared in the middle of the Kemena River. It is believed that the boat and its crew had been cursed and turned into an island.

### Travel Tips :

Bring small change as a token for a boat ride to the Floating Temple.  
DO NOT bring any kinds of Pork related product as their believed it would cause erosion to the floating island



## COUNCIL NEGERI MONUMENT



Bintulu has a history as the first Meeting of he Council Negeri held on 8 September 1867 as recorded at the Memorial Stone.

### Contaacts :

Bintulu Development Authority +6086-332011



## BUKIT KANA NATIONAL PARK



The Bukit Kana National Park, (80 km from Bintulu) is accessible by river from Tatau. The lush jungle, rich biodiversity and many waterfalls provide opportunities for trekking, educational tours and scientific expeditions. Visitors are welcomed at the Bukit Kana Research Centre. The waterfalls of Wong Sunan and Sungai Senapak are easily accessible.

Village guides are available from the Thomas Ankoh Iban longhouse.

### Contacts :

Longhouse Headman, Thomas Ankoh, Tel: +6019 835 3749  
Tatau District Office, Tel: +086-584617  
Forest Department Bintulu Division, Tel: +6086-336101

## BINTULU GOLF CLUB



Bintulu Golf Club’s Course has 18 holes covering a total area of about 59 611 hectares of 147,301 acres with its fairway stretching for 6148 meters or 6726 yards in length.

### Contacts :

Bintulu Gold Club +6086-253 213

## PANTAI BATU GAJAH



### Contacts :

Bintulu Development Authority +6086-332011



## BATU RASAK KAMPUNG PENAN MUSLIM



There are many legends that tell of the strange occurrence at Batu Rasak (stone formations) at the Punan Muslim Village (16km from Bintulu). The story goes that long ago, the ancestors of the villagers ridiculed some animals and as a result, calamity befell upon the village and everything was turned into stone. The stone formations in shapes of animals are located near the village but you will need a community member to lead you there.

Grab services are available from RM10 – RM20 while taxis charge RM30 (one way).

### Contacts :

Village Head, Raini Piee  
Tel: +6010-9813379.

## PUNAN KLIRIENG (FUNERAL POLE)



### Contacts :

Tatau District Office +6086-584617

## TATAU TOWN



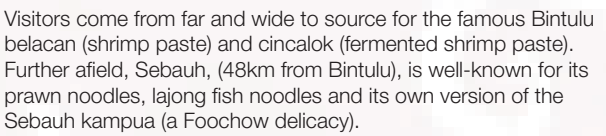
The town of Tatau (40 km from Bintulu) is located by the Tatau River. River transport here is crucial in providing links to the interior and the town is also a jumping-off point to the many longhouses of the interior.

## Notes:

To travel to and around Sebauh and Tatau, visitors can use taxi and Grab services or alternately contact KA Rental Travel & Tours, Tel: 312219, William Munat Car Rental, Tel: 019 486 2710, or the Bintulu Taxi Association, Tel: 332009.

## EATING OUT

Visitors are spoilt for choice when eating out in Bintulu. There are the usual old Chinese shops known as kopi tiam with their dependable staple of morning coffee, roti bakar (toast), half-boiled eggs, and noodle dishes. Restaurants around town dish out Malay, Indian and Chinese cuisines. Fine dining outlets serve Japanese, Korean cuisine and there are a number of popular cafes’ with their fusion menu and gourmet coffee.



Belacan Bintulu

Monamie Family Enterprise Bintulu

Puan Razuna Kiprawi 011-1402 8670



Sebauh Old Town



Mi Bakso Sebauh

Warung Pak Misal +6017-514 6861



Sebauh kampua



Tebhes

Paruk Menangga Cafe & Catering +6019-882 6122



Ti’ong Udang

Paruk Menanga Cafe & Catering 019-8882 6122

## NANGCEM



A unique cross-breed of two types of jackfruit, nangka and cempedak known as nangchem, is available at Bang Serakit longhouse.

### Contacts :

Patrick Anding at 013 228 6046 for a visit or a fruit tasting session.

## D’MUARA SEAFOOD & TRADITIONAL MELANAU



A popular dining outlet in Tatau is the D’Muara Seafood and Traditional Melanau. This well-patronised outlet is popular for its seafood dishes and traditional Melanau cuisine. Popular dishes are freshwater king prawn noodles and black pomfret cooked in a variety of ways.



Mi Udang

### Contact No :

For reservation please call +6013-8422910

## EVENTS

## BINTULU MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE



Bintulu Mountain Bike Challenge (March) – attracts mountain bike enthusiasts from all over Sarawak. Categories: Elite, Master, Veteran, Ladies, Junior and Bintulu Close.

### Contacts :

For registration and participation fees, please contact: Bintulu Development Authority, Tel: +6086-332 011.

## BINTULU 21KM RUN



Bintulu 21km Run (July) – the event promotes a healthy lifestyle among Bintulu residents and also attracts runners from all over Sarawak. Categories: 21km, 10km, 5km and Family Run.

### Contacts :

Bintulu Development Authority, Tel: +6086-332 011

## TANGLUNG FESTIVAL



Tanglung Festival (September) – this Lantern Festival held annually at the Paragon Shopping Mall attracts people from all walks of life. Activities include the Bintulu Food Fair, cultural and folk performances, lion dances, Chinese chess tournaments, mooncake-making competitions, lantern-making competitions and calligraphy competition. The Festival is organised by the Federation of Registered Chinese Association (FORCA) in collaboration with the Bintulu Development Authority and Bintulu

**Contact No :**  
Federation of Registered Chinese Association (FORCA)  
Tel No: +6086-337386 / 012-8773905  
Fax: 086-315906  
Email: [forcabtu@hotmail.com](mailto:forcabtu@hotmail.com)

## SARAWAK MAJU RUN



Sarawak Maju Run – held in conjunction with the Tanglung Festival, the run attracts participants from all over Sarawak as well as international participants.

## BORNEO INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL (BIKF)



Borneo International Kite Festival (September) – is held annually at the old Bintulu airport and attracts kite enthusiasts from more than 20 countries. It is a wonderful opportunity for kite watchers to enjoy the visual feast of twists and twirls by kites of all shapes and sizes.

**Contact No :**  
Organizer (BDA) – Bintulu Development Authority  
Tel No.: +6086-332011  
Fax No.: +6086-336066  
Website: [www.bda.gov.my](http://www.bda.gov.my)



## TATAU FESTIVAL



Tatau Festival (October) – features powerboat racing and traditional games such as tug-of-war, archery, and blowpipe competitions amongst many others. There will be food stalls serving local delicacies as well as multicultural dance performances.

### Contacts :

Tatau District Office  
Tel: +6086-584617

## SEBAUH BOT LAJU



Sebauh Bot Laju – features traditional boat races, powerboat races, longboat races and a parade that sees the participation of all longhouses in the area.

### Contacts :

Sebauh District Office  
Tel: +6086-422118

## MAKAN TAHUN KAMPUNG NYALAU, BINTULU



### Traveller Experience :

#### Highlight

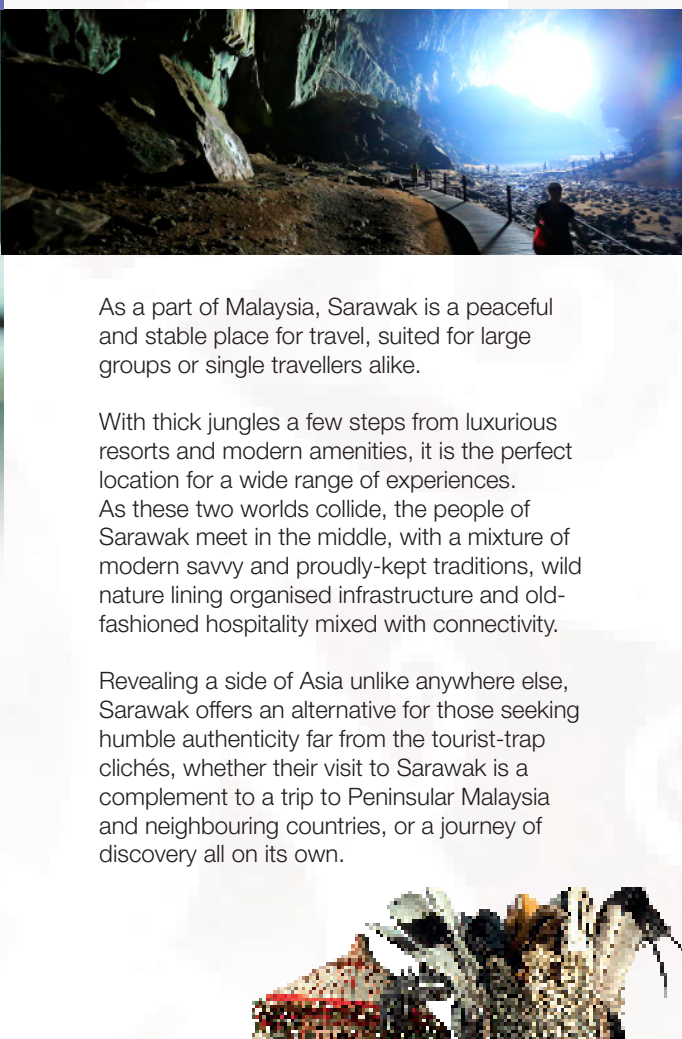
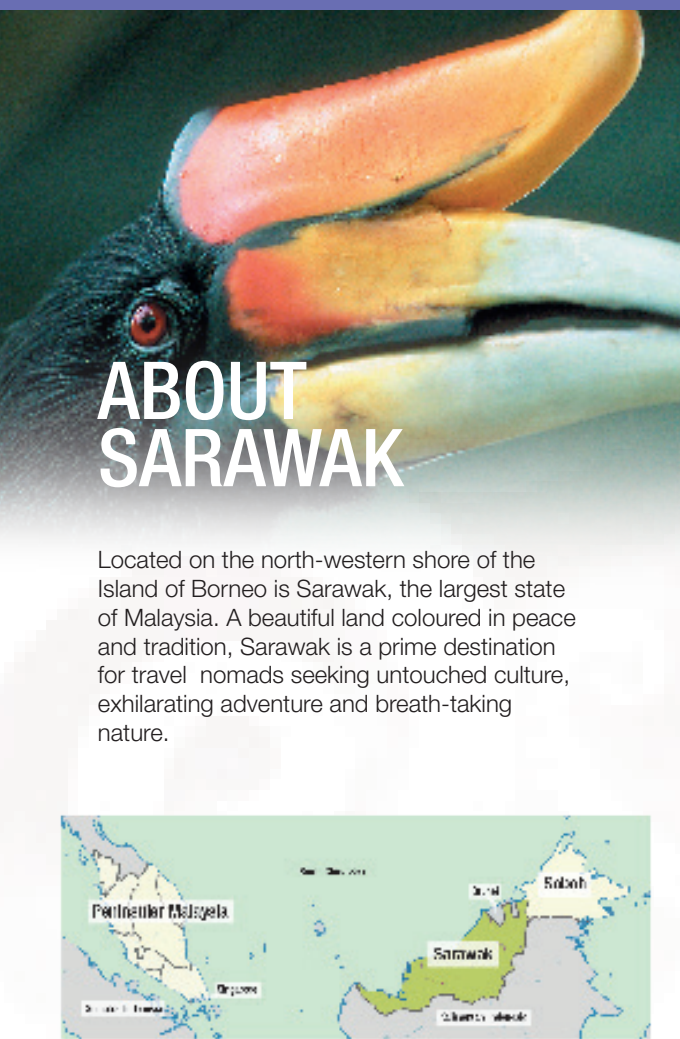
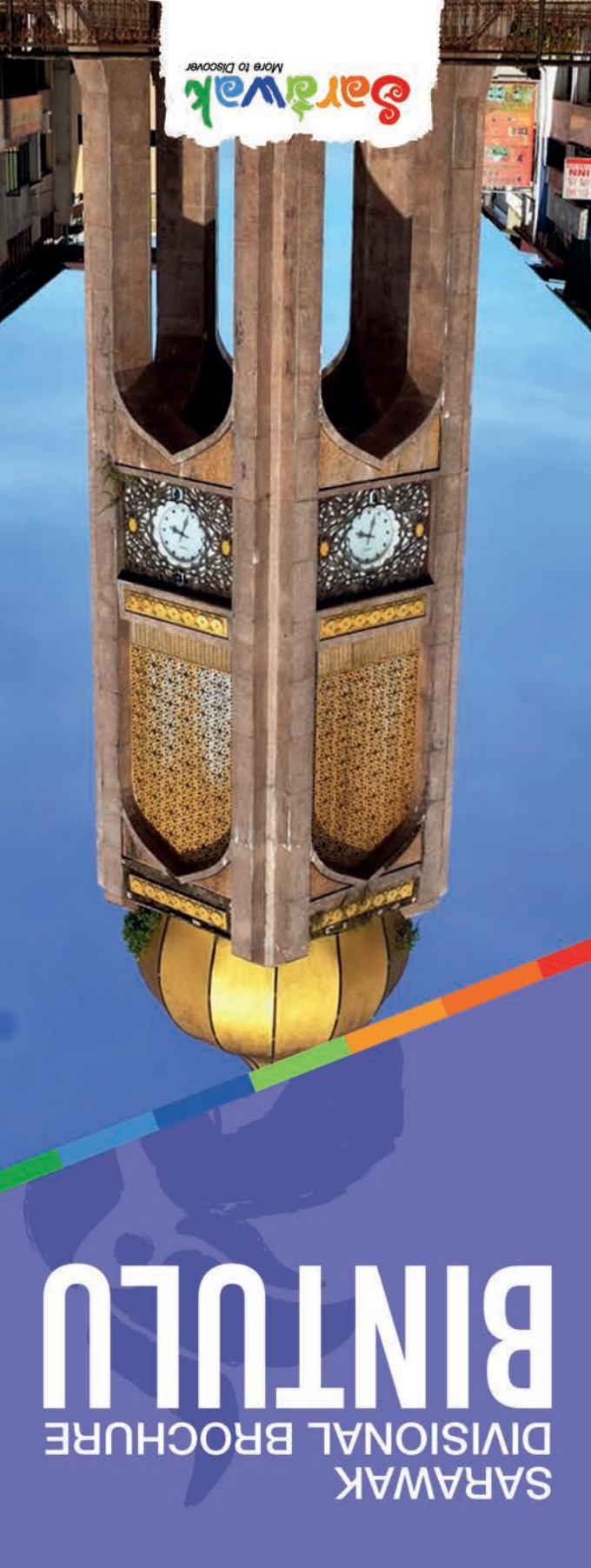
- A ritual / ritual to express gratitude and indulgence to God for the favors and sustenance that has been given especially to rice cultivation. It is also a symbolic to unite members of the community.

### Contact No :

+6019-890 7558 (KK Amit Salleh – Kpg Kuala Nyalau)





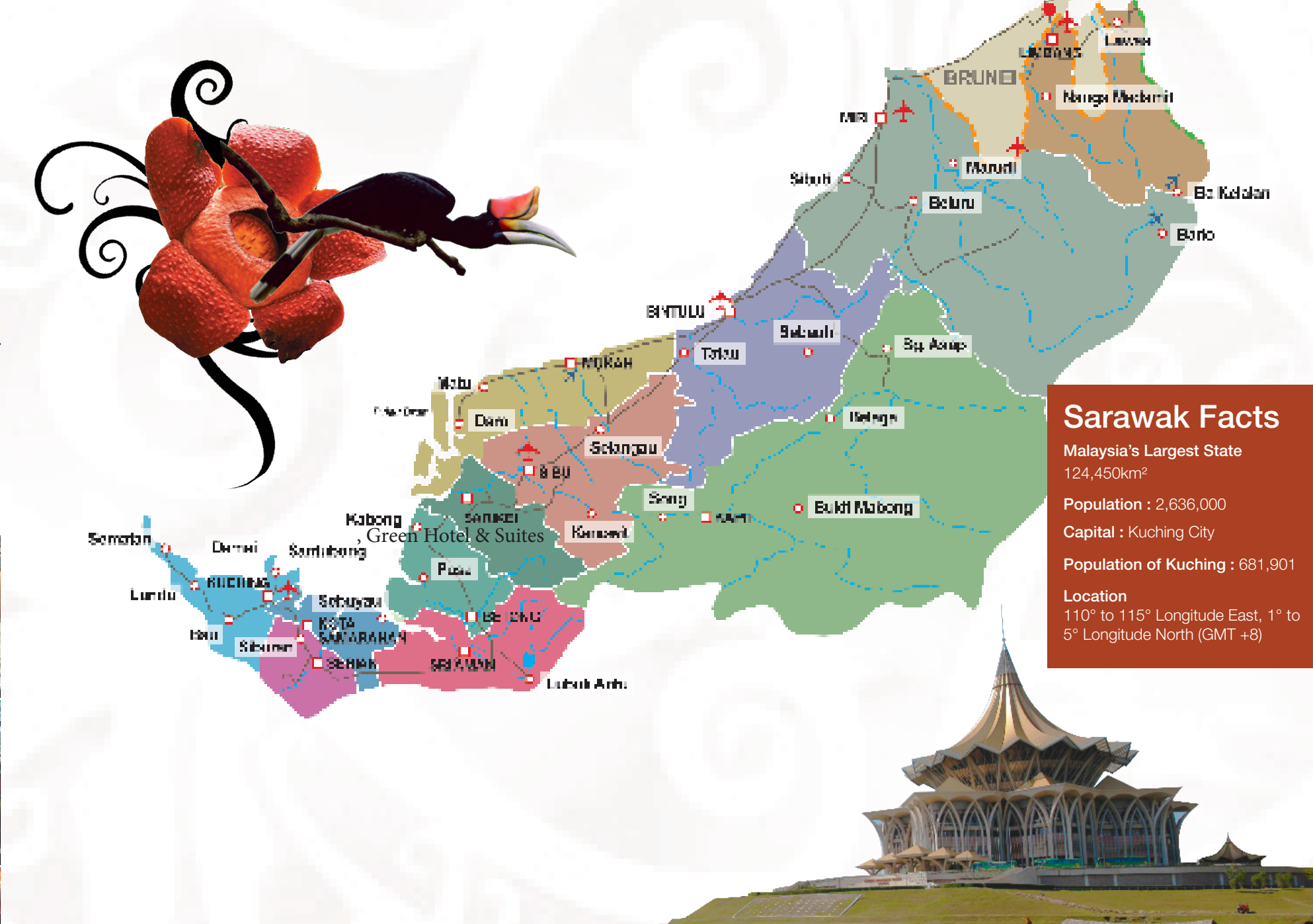


## SARAWAK MAP

Sarawak is divided into divisions, 12 in all, each headed by an appointed resident. A division is divided into districts, each headed by a district officer, which are in turn divided into sub-districts, each headed by a Sarawak Administrative Officer (SAO).

There is also one development officer for each division and district to implement development projects. The state government appoints a headman (known as ketua kampung or penghulu) for each village.

There are a total of 26 sub-districts in Sarawak all under the jurisdiction of the Sarawak Ministry of Local Government and Community Development.

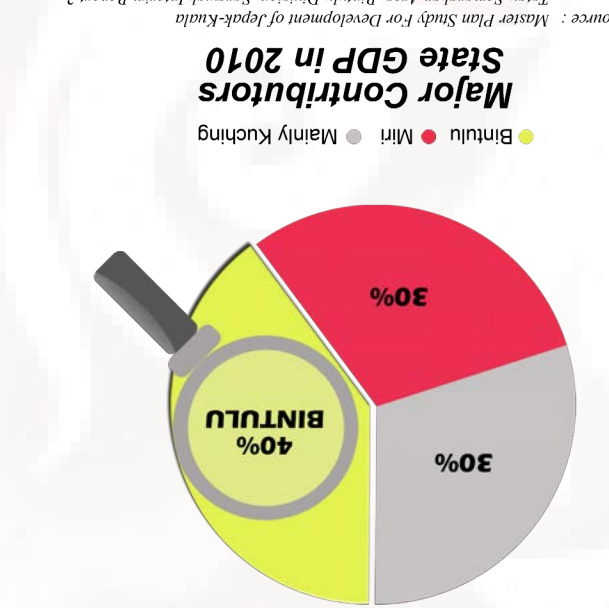


Hotel & Homestay	Contact No.
Kemena Hotel	319222
Regent Hotel	335511
Riverfront Inn	333111
Samalaju Resort Hotel	291999
Green Hotel & Suites	343535
Promenade Hotel Bintulu	858888
New World Suites	331122
Parkcity Every Hotel	318888
Hotel & Homestay	Contact No.

Accommodation in Bintulu Division consists of international/ Business Class hotels, Serviced Apartments, Budget Inns and homestays. The following is a selection of the more established properties:

Source : Master Plan Study For Development of Japoh-Kuala

Major Contributors State GDP in 2010



Nodes	Growth Node	No. Of Project (RM Bil)	Total
Samalaju	17	27.83	13,841
Kidurong	1	2.55	500
Total	18	30.38	14,341



Samalaju Industrial Park (SIP) is one out of five growth nodes on heavy and energy intensive industries such as oil and gas industries, petro-chemical, shipping port, manufacturing & agricultural.



## SAMALAJU INDUSTRIAL PARK

## BINTULU DIVISION



Bintulu Division includes the three Districts of Bintulu, Tatau and Sebauh. Bintulu town was a small fishing village located on the Kemena River when Rajah James Brooke first acquired it in 1861.

It remained a sleepy Melanau fishing village until 1969, when oil and gas reserves were discovered off the coast. Since then, its growth has been phenomenal and it became the centre of oil and gas as well as energy intensive industries at the Samalaju Industrial Park. Bintulu Port is also known to be the busiest in Sarawak.

### Notes:

The area code for all telephone numbers in Bintulu, unless otherwise stated is, **086** from outside the area and **+6086** from overseas. For mobile phones, add **+6** for international dialling followed by the number.

### Origin name of Bintulu

Bintulu was derived from the local community word of "Metu Ulau" which means "picking up heads" based on an event occur at a river in Bintulu. The river was named Metu Ulau.



Metu Ulau River

Emergency	999 - Police/Ambulance/Fire Station
Bintulu Division	Police Station - 086-331121
Sebauh Division	Hospital - 086-255899
Sebauh Division	Sesoco - 086-335237
Sebauh Division	Fire Station - 086-332222 (994)
Sebauh Division	Taxi Station - 086-332009
Sebauh Division	Traffic Police Station - 086-338575

Bintulu Division Resident Office Bintulu Division Tel : 086-331896

Tatau District Office Tel: 086-584759

Sebauh District Office Tel : 086-422118

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## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

## DISTANCE FROM BINTULU TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS

Kuching – 610 km Miri – 210 km Limbang – 400 km Sibu – 216 km Mukah – 200 km

Destinations from Bintulu Resident Office	Distance	Travelling Duration by car
Bintulu Airport	35 km	35 minutes
Taman Tumbina	5 km	5 minutes
Pasar Utama Bintulu	2 km	2 minutes
The Spring Bintulu	3 km	3 minutes
Sebauh Town	45 km	35 minutes
Tatau Town	68 km	45 minutes
Time Square Mall	7 km	7 minutes
Paragon Street Mall	2 km	2 minutes
Commerce Square Mall	3 km	3 minutes
Parkcity Mall	3 km	3 minutes
Similajau National Park	45 km	45 minutes
Samalaju Resort	60 km	1 hour
Pantai Tanjung Batu	5 km	5 minutes
Sg Plan Tamu	30 km	30 minutes
Kidurong Club	8 km	8 minutes
Kelab Golf	8 km	8 minutes
Hospital Bintulu	9 km	9 minutes
Universiti Putra Malaysia Kampus Bintulu (UPMKB)	9 km	9 minutes
Columbia Asia Hospital	9 km	9 minutes
Bintulu Medical Centre	5 km	5 minutes
Lembaga Pelabuhan Bintulu (Menara Pemerhati)	30 km	30 minutes
O'Muara Seafood Restaurant (Kuala Tatau)	30 km	30 minutes
Sajian Mas Enterprise (Mee Udang Galah)	5 km	5 minutes
Pasar Malam Bintulu	2 km	2 minutes
Anjung Selera	6 km	6 minutes
Medan Selera SEDC	3 km	3 minutes

1960s Bintulu

1970s Bintulu

## People

The population is made up primarily of Iban, Chinese, Melanau and Malay. The ethnic mix in this Division is as varied as it is elsewhere in Sarawak with communities of other ethnic groups such as the Kedayan, Bidayuh and Punan. There is also a sizeable expatriate population.

## BINTULU DIVISION PROFILE

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Total number of population by ethnic group and administrative district

Administrative District	Total	Total Citizen	Malaysian Citizen	Non-Malaysian Citizen
Bintulu	220.0	178.1	142.6	34.5
Tatau	35.4	29.4	27.5	1.7
Total Population	255.4	207.5	170.1	36.2

1. Including Indian\*  
2. Projection of population based on the 2010 Malaysia Population & Housing Census data that had been adjusted  
3. The total may differ due to rounding  
4. The population of the Bintulu Administrative District includes the Sebauh District.