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01 JANUARY

4th-6th 4TH PLAZA MERDEKA LION DANCE COMPETITION

Plaza Merdeka Shopping Mall, Kuching

An action packed and exhilarating competition with teams that are coming from all around the region. The teams are ready to bring their best to the floor, showcasing their skills and showmanship on stilts after a year's worth of practice. As teams defy limits and display their skills and talents, spectators will be treated to superb performances and colourful display of lion dance props. The competition will be judged by excellent judges that came from all around Malaysia.

Plaza Merdeka Shopping Mall
☎ 082-239408

9th HIANG TIANG SIANG TI TEMPLE PROCESSION

Hiang Tiang Siang Ti Temple & Carpenter Street

Annually, on the 4th day of the 12th month of the lunar calendar, Carpenter Street comes alive with activities and the colourful procession is the main highlight. Thousands of people gathered along the streets to witness this celebration which lasted late into the night. The crowds were entertained with skillful display of talents by the lion and dragon troupes with beatings of the gongs and drums while pretty maidens, singers and dancers in colourful costumes performed on beautifully decorated floats.

Kuching Teohweh Association
☎ 082-242457 ☎ 082-423508

11th-13th 23RD ASIAN TELEVISION AWARDS

Borneo Convention Centre Kuching



Launched in 1996, Asian Television Awards (ATA) is the Asian TV industry's most significant and celebrated event, recognizing excellence in programming, production and performance. While there are notable equivalents in the US and in Europe, ATA is the only event of its kind in Asia, making it the definitive platform to showcase and recognize quality television productions within Asia.

ATV Awards Sdn Bhd
☎ 082-423696 ☎ 082-234821

02 FEBRUARY

A week before CNY PASAR GONG XI BAZAAR

Jalan High Street & Jalan Raja, Miri

This is an annual event which takes place a week before the celebration of the Chinese New Year eve. During the time, various performances such as lion dance, dragon dance and cultural performances are also a regular schedule during the nights putting up a show on Kingsway.

Miri Chinese Chamber of Commerce
☎ 085-432570 ☎ 085-419866



28th Feb-3rd Mar MIRI AFROLATIN FIESTA

Eastwood Valley Golf & Country Club

Miri AfroLatin Fiesta is designed as an opportunity for people to incorporate physical health into their lifestyles through the medium of dance. Dancing promotes better physical and mental wellbeing. Based on this in mind, we bring this international dance festival to Miri for the benefit of the community.

La Danza Studio Miri
☎ 016-637 0085 ☎ 085-657516

03 MARCH

SUBIS CHALLENGE 2019

Bekenu, Miri

Subis Cycling Challenge is an annual activity for Subis District. The aim of this activity is to promote Subis District as a sport tourism destination in Northern Sarawak.

Subis District Council
☎ 085-719018 ☎ 085-719527



2nd-3rd KUCHING ULTRA MARATHON

Kuching, Sarawak

The third edition of the Road Ultra Marathon. This running event consists of 30KM, 50KM, 70KM, and 100KM category respectively. Get ready for a meowful adventure in Cat City capital of Sarawak.

Grit Event Management
☎ 016-878 2809

7th-9th ALTA MODA SARAWAK (AMS)

Old DUN Building, Kuching

Alta Moda Sarawak (AMS) is a Sarawak brand platform for local designers to come together to showcase their talents and creations in the field of arts, culture and crafts. AMS is expected to be the next most influential and prominent lifestyle and fashion brand in Malaysia and South East Asia in the near future.

Alta Moda Sarawak

8th-10th KABONG KITE FESTIVAL

Pantai Tanjung Kembang, Kabong

With collaboration with Persatuan Pelayang Johor, this festival aim to promote the kite heritage and the beautiful beaches in Sarawak. The beautiful beaches and colourful kites will make beautiful scenery which attracts more tourists that want to enjoy beautiful beach and traditional kampung's life.

Kabong District Office
☎ 083-411267 ☎ 083-411670



10th SIBU TOWER RUN

Wisma Sanyan

A chance to explore Wisma Sanyan – The tallest building in Sarawak! Sibu Tower Run is another significant tower run event in Malaysia apart of KL Tower Run. It is indeed mental and physical challenges for sports enthusiasts!

Underground Runners Sibu
☎ 017-733 4699 ☎ 084-312300

17th MIRI MARATHON 2019

Miri, Sarawak

A road running event that covers the distance of Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 10KM and 5KM. The event is expected to attract more than 3,000 runners from local and foreign countries. Besides, it also promotes tourism industry in Miri.

Miri Marathon Association
☎ 017-898 6966



30th-31st SAMARAHAN BIKE CHALLENGE 2019

The Summer Mall

This bicycle racing events consists of five main categories open for both amateur and professional cyclists. The event was held annually with participation from Sarawak, Peninsular Malaysia, Indonesia, Ireland and South Africa.

Samarahan District Office & Persatuan Berbasikal Sarawak
☎ 082-617105 ☎ 082-671042

30th SARIKEI FISHING SAFARI

Sarikei Town

Experience the thrills of catching the marine life of fishes and prawns in the river of Sarikei. Blessed with untouched reserved mangrove, Batang Rajang and Sungai Nyelong still blossoms with the beauty of nature. Indeed, it is a perfect fishing spot that can captivate the anglers, especially with the abundant species of fishes.

Sarikei District Office
☎ 084-651299 ☎ 084-651012

04 APRIL

PESTA SEBUYAU

Sebuyau Town

A 3-days festival that is held once in two years. The main attraction is Sebuyau Regatta. The festival also featuring activities such as Bermukan, Bergendang, battle of the band, singing competition, Ratu Sebuyau, foods/fruits fest and many more.

Sebuyau District Office
☎ 083-467121

BUNGA BEACH FESTIVAL / PELIAU GAMAN CHALLENGE

Bekenu/Lambir, Miri

Bunga Beach is located approximately 40KM from Miri city. The beach boasts a long white sandy beach with a gentle slope and is a secret paradise for those who love beautiful sunset scenery. Bunga Beach Festival aimed to promote Bunga Beach as a must visit tourism spot and to boost the socio- economy of the local people.

Subis District Office
☎ 085-719018 ☎ 085-719527



5th-7th BALEH-KAPIT RAFT SAFARI

Kapit Town

An annual rafting competition held along the Rejang River. A challenging race that take competitors through swift flowing river and whirl pool.

Kapit Office
☎ 084-799061

5th-7th PESTA TASIK DANU SERIAN

Tasik Danu & Taman Komuniti Serian

Pesta Tasik Danu is an annual event and just started in 2018. This event aims to promote the beauty of the lake as well as help enhance the economy of the local community. Among the activities that will be held at the festival are water-based event such as kayaking, tug of war, duck catching, food fair, exhibitions, Lake Danu Beauty Pageant as well as Pentas Rakyat.

Serian Resident Office
☎ 082-872472 ☎ 082-872615

11th-14th 8TH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA PAIN SOCIETIES (ASEAPS) CONGRESS

Pullman Kuching

The theme "Building Collaborations in Pain Management" highlights the importance of multidisciplinary teams of healthcare professionals working together to improve the management of acute, chronic and cancer pain. The congress will also focus on issues and challenges faced in the ASEAN region, in keeping with the ASEAPS aim to contribute towards the improvement and advancement of pain management in the region.

Malaysian Association for the Study of Pain
☎ 03-2276 0555 ☎ 03-6207 6795



20th-28th PESTA KAUL MUKAH

Tapak Kaul, Taman Kuala Dana, Mukah

Kaul is a traditional festival celebrated by the Melanau living along the coastal areas of Sarawak. Once a Melanau religious ceremony to appease the spirits of the sea, land, forest and farm, Kaul is today one of many tourism attractions in Sarawak. Among the festival's highlights are "Tibow" (gigantic swing), a display of Melanau traditional dress, games, dance, music and food (competitions), and live concert with modern and traditional performances.

Mukah Resident Office
☎ 084-872596 ☎ 084-873408

26th-28th KARNIVAL SARAWAKIANA

Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, Miri

The carnival aims to showcase the roles of Pustaka as the intellectual centre that provides long-life learning experience throughout history, cultures and arts. It also helps the youngsters to better understand the history of Sarawak which could be used for their future reference.

Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, Miri
☎ 085-422525 ☎ 085-414444

26th-28th SARAWAK HARVEST & FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

Sarawak Cultural Village

There will be many activities organised throughout the three-day event. The highlights of the festival includes an outdoor setting musical drama based on the Bisaya Folklore; Miss Cultural Harvest Festival; Tribal Ironman competition; Sarawak Ethnic Kitchen Culinary Challenge; Sape' Concert and workshop and many more.

Sarawak Cultural Village
☎ 082-846108 ☎ 082-846988



27th 8TH INTERNATIONAL BORNEAN FROG RACE

Samajaya Nature Reserve, Kuching

The event draws public attention to the frogs of Borneo, and target children for programmes on nature conservation. It includes talks on amphibian biology and conservation, exhibition of frog photographs, and the finale will be a frog-spotting race at participating outlets in a designated mall, where participants try to spot the most number of frog species, represented by hidden images.

UNIMAS
☎ 082-582996 ☎ 082-583004

25th-27th ASEAN INTERNATIONAL FILMS FESTIVAL AND AWARDS (AIFFA)

Pullman Hotel, Kuching

The gathering of film makers and movie stars from the ASEAN region add more charm to the rustic city. Sanctioned by ASEAN Secretariat as one of the ASEAN joint activities, the festival is held in every two years.

World Communication Network Resources (M) Sdn Bhd
☎ 082-414661 ☎ 082-240661

05 MAY

NORTHERN SARAWAK EXPEDITION (NSE 2019)

Ulu Baram, Miri

This event had a strong supports and participations from Sabah, Brunei, and England. This is the only expedition that involving both on road and extreme off-road at the moment in Sarawak. This expedition is conducted such that, to create an environment and priceless lessons to create team work, adventures spirit, driving skills on timber road and off-road, respect to every participant and respect to flora and fauna.

OAC - Oiltown Adventure Club
☎ 013-833 3129 / 014-686 0646

MIRI CITY DAY CELEBRATION

Various location, Miri

Miri has acquired its city status on 20th May 2005. Miri City Council has organized various kinds of programs to commemorate Miri City Day. Miri City Day Celebration programs have been well received by both the locals' visitors.

Miri City Council
☎ 085-433501 ☎ 085-435602



1st PESTA BUNG BRATAK

Bung Bratak Heritage Centre, Bau

Portraying cultural and traditional items to honour the history of Bung Bratak and also showing Bidayuh culture.

Bau District Office
☎ 017-898 8055 ☎ 082-671342

1st-5th 8TH INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON INDUSTRIAL BIOPROCESSING

Imperial Hotel, Miri

IBA-IFIBop 2019 is an international conference that highly focuses on the recent developments on the frontier areas of industrial bioprocesses and biotechnology that will bring together a multinational body of scientists, engineers, and other experts to deliberate on global developments in the fields of bioenergy or biofuels, food technology and engineering.

Universiti Teknologi Petronas
☎ 05-368 8000 ☎ 05-365 4088



2nd-5th MIRI CITY INTERNATIONAL DEEP SEA FISHING TOURNAMENT

Marina Bay-Luconia, Miri

The 11th Miri City International Deep Sea Fishing Tournament is an event jointly organized by the Miri Anglers Club and Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports Sarawak, Maritim Malaysia, Jabatan Perikanan Laut Sarawak and Miri City Council.

Miri Anglers Club
☎ 017-802 9002

22nd SBC BIODIVERSITY DAY

Sarawak Biodiversity Centre, Semenggoh

As part of the Sarawak Biodiversity Centre's (SBC) awareness and appreciation programme, SBC organize its Biodiversity Day annually. This is done in conjunction with the International Day for Biological Diversity which is observed worldwide on 22nd May each year. This event features research and development work that is carried out under the state government initiatives.

Sarawak Biodiversity Centre
☎ 082-610610 ☎ 082-611535

Whole month of May MIRI MAY FEST

Various locations, Miri

Various entertainments, programs, promotion sales, sports, cultural, recreational, social activities will be organized by government agencies, NGOs, social clubs and commercial houses at various locations in Miri. Miri City Council is the main coordinator and promoter of Miri May Fest.

Miri City Council
☎ 085-433501 ☎ 085-435602

06 JUNE

TANJUNG MANIS FISHING SAFARI

Tanjung Manis New Township Express Terminal

Held since 2004, this event is open to all Malaysian aged 18 and above for either coastal or deep sea category. The fishing safari is aimed at promoting Sarawak central region as an eco-tourism centre. Cash prizes and trophies await the winners. Other activities include cooking competition, karaoke, trade fair and many others.

Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation
☎ 082-473000 ☎ 082-442691

MAKAN TAHUN PERDANA

Bekenu & Lambir, Miri

"Makan Tahun" is a celebration for a Kedayan tribe in Subis District. This celebration is held annually as a thanksgiving to God for a good harvest. The aim of this celebration is to promote unity, sense of ownership and to promote the culture of the Kedayan tribe.

Subis District Office
☎ 085-719018 ☎ 085-719527



1st-3rd IRAU ACO LUN BAWANG

Lawas Town

The largest gathering of the Lun Bawang community at any one place in Sarawak. It is traditionally a celebration of the rice harvest but now it showcases a variety of Lun Bawang's culture including traditional music and dances as well as traditional handicrafts and traditional Lun Bawang's cuisine.

Persatuan Lun Bawang Sarawak
☎ 019-889 9029

7th-9th PESTA BABULANG & BUFFALO RACE FESTIVAL

Kampung Batu Danau, Limbang



The highlight of the festival is the buffalo race involving teams from Limbang, Sabah and Brunei trying to outrace each other, riding on bare buffalo back along with other activities such as cultural performances, cooking contest, beauty pageant, handicrafts exhibition and lucky draw.

Sarawak Bisaya Association
☎ 085-433202 ☎ 085-432876

07 JULY



PESTA NUKENEN, BARIO

Kelabit Highland, Bario

The Festival celebrates the unique food, farming, forest and cultural heritage of the Highlands – one of the last surviving intact traditionally farmed and forested highland watersheds in Sarawak and East Malaysia. Pesta Nukenen works with support from Rurum Kelabit Sarawak, The Alde Valley Food Adventures UK, Sarawak Tourism Board, The Sarawak State Government and The Ministry of Tourism and Heritage.

Society of Kelabits Sarawak
☎ 013-811 6777

PESTA PANTU

Pantu Town, Sri Aman

Pesta Pantu is held annually. The objective of the festival is to promote local foods, jungle products and handicraft. The festival featuring activities such as Ratu Pantu, singing competition and traditional dance, drawing and colouring competition, Pantu Fun Run and food bazaar.

Sri Aman District Office
☎ 011-18142317 ☎ 011-18142317

SERIAN RAFTING CHALLENGE

Kampung Tema Mawang & Kampung Tebakang Dayak

This annual event is held starting in the year 2011. The rafting challenge starts at Kampung Tema Mawang, all along the Kayan River up to Kampung Tebakang Dayak. Other activities held during this event are Beauty Pageant (Ratu Bilanting), karaoke contest, exhibitions and sales, lucky draw and telematch.

Serian District Council
☎ 082-874154 ☎ 082-874799



5th-11th RAINFOREST FRINGE FESTIVAL (RFF)

Kuching, Sarawak

Presented in the heart of Kuching, the festival's slate is an eclectic and vibrant mix of dance, music, photography, design, crafts and multimedia performance art.

Joe Sidek Productions
☎ 04-261 6308 ☎ 04-261 6305

12th-14th RAINFOREST WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL (RWMF)

Sarawak Cultural Village

The Rainforest World Music Festival (RWMF) is a 3- days celebration of world music with performers from all over the world. Activities include day time mini sessions, night main stage concerts, wellness program, children workshops, art and craft bazaar, food and village mart and fringe events. Join us at the 22nd edition!

Sarawak Tourism Board
☎ 082-423600 ☎ 082-416700



18th-27th BORNEO CULTURAL FESTIVAL & SIBU STREET ART FESTIVAL

Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Fasa 1 & 2

Richness of culture heritage in our motherland comprising multiracial beliefs and habits is texturing the uniqueness of Sarawak. The main objective of this event is to promote "beauty in ethnic diversity" within Borneo Island to the world.

Sibu Municipal Council
☎ 084-333411 ☎ 084-320240



19th-21st BORNEO JAZZ FESTIVAL

Miri, Sarawak

Established in 2006. A major jazz festival in the State with an audience estimated at 8,000 people. Borneo Jazz is a niche event and appeals especially to the expatriates working in the State and neighbouring countries. It also has a record of environmental awareness as evidenced by its tree planting campaigns and its attention to recycling at the venue.

Sarawak Tourism Board
☎ 082-423600 ☎ 082-416700

19th-21st PESTA PUSA

Dataran Tandang Sari, Pusa

Pesta Pusa is a festival to showcase variety of local foods and culture of farmers and fishing community since 2015. This event will be held every two years at Rimbas River Waterfront and Dataran Tandang Sari, Pusa.

Pusa District Office
☎ 083-465130 ☎ 083-465441



20th BINTULU 21KM RUN

Bintulu town

Bintulu 21KM Run is a unique half marathon run. It offers the spectacular view of beach along the Tanjung Kidurong and Bintulu town. While running, the runners will experience the sunrise along the beach and the beautiful scenery along the route.

Bintulu Development Authority
☎ 086-332277 ☎ 086-330099

20th-28th JULAU PEPPER FESTIVAL

Juluau Town

Pesta Lada Julau is one of the most anticipated annual events held in Julau. It comprises a handful of activities that are designed to entertain the visitors. In a nutshell, this festival allows the visitors to gain new information and knowledge besides stimulating the economic activities. Hence, it helps in further promoting the cultural, historical and interesting destination over in Julau. This will surely leave ones fascinated.

26th–28th FAIRY CAVE FESTIVAL

📍 Fairy Cave, Bau

This event will eventually promote the local cultures, the cave's surrounding nature and the visitors will have the chance to take part with their adventure activities. Also, the fest will help to promote the potential tourism product within the area.

Bau District Office
☎ 012-810 7570 📠 082-763278

27th–28th WHITE RAJAH JUNGLE TREKKING

📍 Fort Brooke, Nanga Mehuan, Julau

The program that is altered for the adventure and nature lovers welcomes everyone who wishes to be part of it. With the presence of mother nature, a variety of excitement awaits to those involved. To name a few, the participants will get to experience first-hand the traditional Iban cooked meals, including witnessing their cultural dances that will be held at Rh. Margretta. Camping out in the wild and being one with the nature will surely leave a memorable experience one could have.

Julau District Office
☎ 084-734371 📠 084-734449



29th July–4th August 9TH WORLD PARA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

📍 Pandalela Kinong Aquatics Centre

Kuching, Sarawak as a first city in Asia to host the 9th Para Swimming Championships and it is expected to attract 800 athletes and 400 officials from 80 countries.

Sarawak Sports Corporation
☎ 082-442286 📠 082-442668



July to August 2019 KUCHING FESTIVAL

📍 Kuching South City Council and its vicinity

Kuching Festival is an annual event organized by Kuching South City Council to commemorate Kuching being elevated to city status on 1st August 1988 and held to boost local tourism and food industry. Ample activities are lined up for the whole month to attract local and tourist alike, with the food fair being the most anticipated event besides the trade fair, nightly entertainment and the garden show.

Kuching South City Council
☎ 082-354200 📠 082-417372

08 AUGUST



TIDAL BORE FESTIVAL

📍 Batang Lapar Riverfront, Sri Aman

The Tidal Bore Festival (Pesta Benak) is one of Sarawak's iconic events and celebrated on a grand scale. It is to introduce Sri Aman town through tourism and encourage tourist from in and outside the country to visit Sri Aman. Centred in Sri Aman, it includes longboat paddling competitions, tidal bore surfing, water sports, food and trade fair, nightly entertainment and viewing of the tidal bore.

Sri Aman Resident Office
☎ 083-323366 📠 083-320568

REGATTA SUBIS

📍 Bekenu, Miri

Regatta Subis is one of the main events in Subis District. The main purpose is to promote sport interest among community as well as to promote Subis District to international level.

Subis District Office
☎ 085-719018 📠 085-719527

5th–9th

24TH INTERNATIONAL KODALY SYMPOSIUM 2019

📍 Damai Beach Resort, Kuching

The Kodaly Symposium is a bi-annual international event, serving as a platform to educate, engage, support and foster connections for aspiring music educators, ethnomusicologists and musicians internationally. Get ready to be mesmerised by the rich culture of the mystical land of Borneo as we immerse ourselves in this music magic experience.

Young Choral Academy Malaysia
☎ 03-7733 4691

17th

SEBANGKOI MOUNTAIN BIKE

📍 Sebangkoi Park, Sarikei

Mountain bike is a form of extreme sport, where one rides a specially designed bicycle off-road. It is often done in a rough terrain, thus making it one of the cool ways to enjoy the nature. In addition to that, a plentiful amount of health benefits can be gained through participation in such activity. Staying fit while having fun and being one with the nature has never been this exciting.

Sarikei District Council
☎ 084-651210 📠 084-658623

17th–24th

PAKAN FESTIVAL

📍 Pakan Town

Ever since its appearance in the year 1988, Pesta Pakan had been proudly embracing the concept of 'Sarawak Cergas' throughout the festival. Enclosed with various activities such as sports and entertainment, this festival also emphasis on the socio-economic and physical development of the respective district. With the presence of multi-ethnic society, Pesta Pakan is one of the platforms used to cultivate a progressive society yet keeping the traditional culture close to the heart.

Pakan District Office
☎ 011-1844 4211 📠 011-1844 4200



Be part of the annual Kuching Marathon (KM), an international affair that takes runners through an illuminating run through Kuching city's rich cultural and colonial history expressed in its unique architectural buildings and landmarks couched in natural surroundings.

Kuching Marathon Association
☎ 082-415934

20th–24th

SIBU INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

📍 Sibu Civic Centre & Kutien Memorial Park

It's a platform of interaction for pursuits in art and education of dance from around the world and an ideal avenue for exchange in creativity, friendship, and displays the diversity of dance.

Horanland Dance Theatre
☎ 016-893 7614 📠 084-349932



23rd–25th

PESTA LINGGA

📍 Lingga Town, Sri Aman

Pesta Lingga is an annual event organized by Sri Aman District and Lingga Sub District Office. In conjunction with this carnival, a variety of event are organized namely Lingga Regatta, water sports, food fair, Gendang Melayu competition, cultural dance, Lingga Kitchlen, development exhibitions and food bazaar.

Sri Aman Resident Office & Lingga Sub District Office
☎ 011-18440241 📠 083-567600

23rd–25th

BARAM REGATTA

📍 Batang Baram, Marudi

A bi-annual event organised since 1899. This event is aim to attract both local and foreign visitors to Marudi. Many events such as long boat, speed boat and pump boat race, Baram Regatta beauty pageant, Baram Idol, cultural performances, food and craft bazaar will be held.

Jawantakuasa Induk Baram Regatta
☎ 085-755211 📠 085-756084

24th–25th

LUMBUNG RENTAP PAKAN OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE

📍 Lumbung Rentap, Bukit Sibau, Pakan

Pakan is one of the many destinations that are blessed with a couple of historic places, where one of it would be Lumbung Rentap. Also known as Rentap's grave, he is one of Iban's legendary warriors of his time. Being a sacred place that is filled with history and customs, it is indeed capable in offering the visitors a lifetime experience they could ever have. Nothing beats like going for an off-road convoy to a spiritual destination.

Pakan District Office
☎ 011-1844 4211 📠 011-1844 4200



26th

3RD MIRI INTERNATIONAL CENTURY RIDE

📍 Jalan Merpati, Miri

Kelab Berbasikal Masterpiece Pujut is proudly organizing the 3rd edition of Miri Century Ride 2019. This ride is open to all road and mountain bike enthusiasts which covered a total of 120KM. The event also may help to promote Miri as a sport tourism destination.

Kelab Berbasikal Masterpiece Pujut
☎ 016-850 4136 📠 085-756084

09 SEPTEMBER

KUCHING FESTIVAL STREET PARADE

📍 Kuching

Kuching Festival is an annual event organized by Kuching South City Council to commemorate Kuching being elevated to city status on 1st August 1988. The main event would be the Kuching city street parade which will be held on one of the night along the Kuching city streets.

Kuching South City Council
☎ 082-354200 📠 082-417372

PESTA SIMUNJAN

📍 Padang Sentral, Simunjan

A 3-days festival that is held once in two years. The main attraction is Simunjan Regatta. The festival also featuring activities such as Bermukun, Bergendang, battle of the band, singing competition, Katu Simunjan, foods/fruits fest and many more.

Simunjan District Office
☎ 082-803649 📠 082-803916

3rd–6th

THE 27TH ASIAN-PACIFIC WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY CONFERENCE

📍 Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching

The theme for this event will be “weeds science for sustainable agriculture and environment”. This will be a significant event to all the researchers, practitioners and consumer to meet and discuss the development and challenges in weed management.

Malaysian Plant Protection Society
☎ 03-8947 4804 📠 03-8940 8319

4th–8th

BINTULU TANGLUNG CARNIVAL

📍 Naim Paragon Streetmall, Bintulu

The 10th year of organizing by the Federation of Chinese Association (FORCA) is aimed to promote the cultures, food and sports, and to promote Bintulu as one of a must visit venue for Sarawak tourism. The signature event would be the Sarawak Maju Run which is aimed to attract runners from the entire state.

Federation of Chinese Association (FORCA)

18th

KUCHING MARATHON

📍 Padang Merdeka, Kuching

13th–15th

PESTA SIBUJAYA 2019

📍 Silujaya Town Square

The signature event for this festival will be the mountain bike competition which is open to all Malaysians.

Sibu Rural District Council
☎ 084-336077 📠 084-324694



14th

BARIO TRAIL RUN

📍 Bario, Miri

The event is an off shoot of previously Runners Wild Bario which was held for the last time in 2017. The local Bario community, with their village located 1000m above sea level, decided to continue the trail run under their own brand of Bario Trail Run, set to be an annual 21KM trail run event which brings together a love for running, nature and conservation.

Specialized Sports Services
☎ 082-331 1398

14th

LE-TOUR DE SEBAUH 2.0

📍 Sebauh Town, Bintulu

Cycling convoy and competition.

Sebauh District Office
☎ 086-422118 📠 086-422366

14th–15th

EXPEDITION TO RENTAP FORTRESS

📍 Sadok Hill, Betong

The purpose of this expedition is to trace Rentap's footsteps, especially where he had left his mark as the greatest iban warrior in the history of Sarawak during the Brooke rule from 1800 to 1870. Participants also can explore the natural flora and fauna diversity and the geology of the Sadok Hill area.

Betong Resident Office
☎ 083-472866 📠 083-472966



19th–22nd

SIBU INTERNATIONAL BASE JUMP 2019

📍 Wisma Sanyan & Dataran Tun Tianku Bujang Phase 1

This event is organized by Sibu Tourism Task Group with technical support by base jumper from Australia and Malaysia. Base jumpers launch from the top of Wisma Sanyan, which is the tallest building in Sarawak.

Sibu Resident Office
☎ 084-330441 📠 084-347470

22nd

SAMARAHAN BRIDGE HALF MARATHON

📍 The Summer Mall, Kota Samarahan

A half marathon event featuring 21KM category as its main highlight with 2 more categories which is 10KM and 5KM. Samarahan Half Marathon is held to promote Batang Samarahan Bridge and also to promote Kota Samarahan as a new attraction for marathon event.

Samarahan Resident Office
☎ 082-673833 📠 082-671289

23rd–25th

THE 18TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTELLIGENT SOFTWARE METHODOLOGIST, TOOLS, AND TECHNIQUES (SOMET)

📍 The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching

The SOMET conference highlights and reflects the state-of-art and new trends on software methodologies, tools and techniques. This conference is focused on exploring innovations, controversies, and challenges facing by the software engineering community today. It also provides a forum and an opportunity to assess the current state-of-the-art in intelligent software techniques and to chart software science initiated from experience to theory.

IEEE Computer Society Malaysia
☎ 07-553 3034 📠 07-556 6164



24th–30th

KANOWIT FESTIVAL 2019

📍 Kanowit Waterfront

The week-long Kanowit Festival is a celebration of culture and goodwill. The highlights would be the Kanowit Regatta and power boat race, traditional cultural events, beauty contest, land floats, handicraft promotion and exhibition at Fort Emma.

Kanowit District Council
☎ 084-752093 📠 084-752695



25th–29th

15TH BORNEO INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

📍 Bintulu Old Airport

Held annually, kites enthusiasts will always bring something new to show to their fellow kite lovers and fly these magnificent pieces at the centre of the booming town. There will be amateurs and professionals joining in the fun and most of them will bring along their entire families too.

Bintulu Development Authority
☎ 086-332011 📠 086-330099

5th–6th

BETONG FEST

📍 Bandar Baru Betong

To promote Betong as one of the tourism venue in Sarawak. Various activities such as water sports, cultural performances, singing, colouring and others will be held during the festival.

Betong Resident Office
☎ 083-472866 📠 083-472966



27th–28th

KUCHING WATERFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL

📍 Grand Margherita Hotel, Kuching

Bands from USA, United Kingdom, Singapore, Australia, Portugal and of course Malaysia would be performing this season, with Sarawak-born concert- pianist Jolynn Chin making a return to the festival.

Sarawak Economic Development Corporation
☎ 082-531535 📠 082-531222

27th–29th

PESTA TASIK BIRU

📍 Tasik Biru, Bau

This festival aims to strengthen unity in Bau's multiracial community. The festival also invites participants from outside of Bau district. The event also will showcase the local cuisines, cultural performances, water sport event known locally as "Jong", handicraft and exhibitions. The event also aims to promote Bau town as one of the tourist destination.

Bau District Office
☎ 082-763022 📠 082-763530

27th

SEBAUH NATURE RUN

📍 Sebauh Town, Bintulu

This event can help to promote Sebauh as the running venue. The trails will serve the runners with green sceneries including waterfall and hill side.

Sebauh District Office
☎ 086-422118 📠 086-422366

27th–29th

SAMARAHAN FOOD FESTIVAL

📍 The Summer Mall

A festival that highlighting various international foods from countries such as Indonesia, Brunei, Italy, Germany, Japan, Singapore, United Kingdom and Philippines. Other activities featuring Samarahan local cuisine such as Burasak, Ikan Pindang, Umai Sebauyau and many more.

Samarahan Resident Office
☎ 082-673833 📠 082-671289



29th

PADAWAN RAFT SAFARI

📍 Kampung Annah Rais, Kampung Temurang, Kampung Ditu, Kampung Git

Picture yourself on a bamboo raft with family or friends cruising down a crystal clear river and surrounded by beautiful scenery of mother nature along the way. That is what the Padawan Raft Safari 2019 is all about; a chance to get close to nature, enjoy its natural wealth and possibly win attractive prizes too!

Padawan Municipal Council
☎ 082-615566 📠 082-611832

10 OCTOBER

PESTA SEMATAN

📍 Sematan Town Square

This is a community-based event on traditional sports, food and arts, held at this seaside bazaar of Sematan. A fine tradition of the area is the 'Gendang Melayu' – drum orchestra that is accompanied by lyrics sung on the go and the 'joget' dance).

Lundu District Office
☎ 082-735001 📠 082-735599



Whole month of October WHAT ABOUT KUCHING (WAK)

📍 Various locations, Kuching

Kuching vibrant city in the heart of Borneo that's renowned for its culture, crafts and cuisine. This is where old world splendor meets new world charm. Where locals are proud to call home, and visitors who yearn for more cannot wait to return again and again.

What About Kuching Sdn Bhd
☎ 012-889 0880 📠 082-414326

4th–6th

SINIAWAN HERITAGE FIESTA

📍 Siniawan Old Town, Bau

This annual event aims to develop Siniawan town as one of the tourist destination. It also helps to generate economic development and increase local community income. Nevertheless, this fiesta is held to strengthen the racial unity within the area.

Bau District Office
☎ 019-854 8444

5th–6th

HARI BUKIT MAS

📍 Taman Task Mas, Limbang

The highlight of this event is to show the unique of Taman Bukit Mas, Limbang. The activities include running competition, fishing competition; drawing and colouring competition, fashion show made of recycle items, Gubang competition and cultural night.

Limbang District Council
☎ 085-211288 📠 085-212577

5th–6th

ULU PAKU MOUNTAIN BIKE JAMBOREE

📍 Ulu Paku, Bukit Saban, Betong

A great platform for cyclists amongst the local cyclist and outside Betong to test their skills and endurance, and have an enjoyable ride at Ulu Paku area which have a magnificent environment and challenging rugged terrain. The event is also to promote healthy living especially among the younger generation and can contribute the socio-economic of the local communities.

Betong Resident Office
☎ 083-472866 📠 083-472966



12th

SARAWAK ADVENTURE CHALLENGE (SAC) 2019

📍 Singai, Bau, Kuching

Sarawak is calling you! The Sarawak Adventure Challenge is a one-day multi-sport endurance race showcasing some of the best rainforests, rivers and caves of Western Borneo.

Draco Action Sports
☎ 082-238801 📠 082-231808

19th–27th

BINTANGOR CITRUS FESTIVAL

📍 Bintangor Town

Developing harmonious environment, encouraging cooperation and strengthening the bonds among the multi-racial residents are the main objective of this festival. Apart from that, Pesta Limau Bintangor is used as a platform to promote the local agriculture products and downstream products. Due to such objectives, the festival has been given an official theme entitled 'Festivals for The Unity of The People'.

Meradong District Office
☎ 084