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### **JANUARY**

17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

Pasar Gong Xi Bazaar Jalan High Street & Jalan Raja

☎ 085-438570 / 010-7684126 🛍 085-419866 New Year.

Gong Xi Fa Cai Bazaar will be held 8 days before Chinese New Year. There will be 260 stalls selling food and drinks, as well as clothing, etc. This event is expected to attract visitors of all races, as well Miri Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry as foreign tourists, to celebrate Chinese

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### **FEBRUARY**



### 27<sup>th</sup> Feb-1<sup>st</sup> 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. Expect more excitement as the festival returns to Miri this year, with 12 international acts that will keep the party going.

Grit Event Management

 $7^{th}-9^{th}$ Pesta Dabai Song Song, Kapit

Majlis Daerah Kapit **2** 084-736266 **1** 084-796323

Pesta Dabai Song was held for the first time in December of 2018 in Song, Kapit. Among the activities slotted for the festival are dabai exhibition, cultural presentations and various performances, best dabai competition, a dabai cooking contest and sporting events of many kinds.

### MARCH



Sibu Tower Run Wisma Sanyan, Sibu

Sibu Tower Run is especially for sports enthusiasts to take on the physical and mental challenges of climbing up the second tallest building in Sarawak. Sibu Municipal Council

10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

**Hari Tanjung Manis** Pandar Baru Tanjung Manis, Mukah

Hari Tanjung Manis is organised to commemmorate the establishment of Tanjung Manis, and coincides with the exact date of the town's establishment.

Perbadanan Kemajuan Perusahaan Kayu Sarawak **2** 082-473000 **1** 082-442691

• Hong San Si Temple Wayang Street

Deity "Sena Ona Kona"

**Kuching Hokkien Association** 

**2** 082-2427748 / 016-8625003 082-416008

Annually on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the second lunar month, Hong San Si Temple, which existed since 1848, organises the largest procession in Kuching, with over 100 contingents of floats, cultural dance groups, lion and dragon dance troupes. These attract thousands of worshippers to celebrate Kong Teck Choon Ong's birthday.

Samarahan Duathlon 2020

• The Summer Mall, Kota Samarahan

The inaugural Duathlon event will feature a 6km run, followed by 45km of cycling and ending with a 6km run.

Samarahan District Office **☎** 082-673833 **■** 082-671807 28th -29th Bintulu Mountain Bike

**☎** 086-332011 **■** 086-330099

Kabong Kite Festival

With collaboration from Persatuan Pelayang Johor, this festival aims to promote the kite

heritage and beautiful beaches of Kabong. This beautiful combination attracts tourists to

enjoy not only the colourful kites but also the beautiful beaches and traditional village life.

APRIL

This biennial event showcases the role sago plays in Melanau culture. The event typically

The purpose of this run is to attract more

participants from outside of Miri in conjunction

**2** 014-5939388 / 010-9647425 **3** 085-435602

The Daro Festival is held annually to celebrate

the recognition of Daro as its own district in

Sarawak. The festival is also held to celebrate

the contribution, teamwork and unity of the local

Pesta Tasik Danu is an annual event

that began in 2018, with an aim to

help to enhance the local economy.

Look out for activities such as

kayaking, tug of war, duck catching,

Reauty Pageant and Pentas Rakvat

The Baleh-Kapit Raft Safari is an annual event held

along Rajang River. This challenging boat race takes

contestants on an adventurous journey through rapids

This event sees international riders participating

to collect points from UCI to qualify for Olympics

and whirlnools

Kapit Resident Office

**2** 084-796230 / 019-4872255

2020 in Tokyo, Japan

DNA Sports Bintulu

**2** 019-8550311

food fair, exhibitions, Lake Danu

Kelab Sosial dan Rekreasi Kakitangan (KSRK)

with Visit Sarawak 2020.

communities in Daro.

Pesta Tasik Danu Serian promote the beauty of Lake Danu and

includes trade and exhibition booths as well as community booths.

Pantai Tanjung Kembang, Kabong

**Balau Dalat Carnival** 

**2** 084-864219 **1** 084-864754

Miri City Run 2020

The Daro Festival

**☎** 084-823363 **■** 084-823528

Dewan Masyarakat Serian

**2** 082-872472 **1** 082-872615

Serian Resident Office

3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Baleh-Kapit

Raft Safari

Asia Mountain Bike

Series Bintulu

• Kampung Jepak, Bintulu

Kapit Town

4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Stadium Perpaduan Dalat

**Dalat District Office** 

Marina Parkcity, Miri

Pasar Baru Daro

**Daro District Office** 

1st -7th

Challenge

MTB Track Bintulu, Tanjung Batu, Bintulu Bintulu Development Authority

Bintulu Mountain Bike Challenge aims to promote Bintulu as a tourist destination, and build Sarawak's tourism image through participation of other states and neighbouring countries. This challenge is also aimed at producing potential local cycling athletes.



Race • Gunung Singai, Bau

9th International

**Bornean Frog** 

This event draws public attention to the frogs of Borneo, and targets children for programmes on nature conservation. It includes talks on amphibian biology and conservation, and exhibition of frog photographs, etc. UNIMAS

☎ 012-8301208 ■ 082-583505

10th -12th Pesta Bedudun dan

Lumba Kerbau Padang SK Telahak, Limbang

This festival offers a look at the life of Limbang's Malay community. A buffalo race is the highlight, and is a local tradition reflecting the background of Limbang's agriculture, which is now a tourist attraction. Also expect cultural activities, traditional cooking shows and sports.

Persatuan Melayu Limbang **2** 019-8547802 **1** 085-213700

18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>

Pesta Kaul Mukah • Taman Kaul, Taman Kuala Dana

Kaul is a festival celebrated by the Melanau community in coastal areas of Sarawak. Traditionally a ritual of purification and thanksgiving, and a propitiation for good fortune, today it is observed so as to keep the heritage alive. Kaul also marks the beginning of the Melanau calendar, which begins at the end of April every year.

Persatuan Melanau Mukah/Mukah Resident Office **2** 084-872596 **1** 084-873408



Kaul Oya

• Kampung Jepak, Bintulu

Ova District Office **2** 084-865218 **1** 084-865317

Kaul Oya sees everyone coming together in celebration, where everyone can have fun, play games and enjoy traditional delicacies. An offering ceremony is usually held at the 'kuala' or confluence of two rivers and is significant to the fishing community there as it is said to give them fair weather and good catch.



24th-26th

Sarawak Harvest & Folklore Festival Sarawak Cultural Village

This three-day cultural event will include an outdoor musical drama based on a Bisaya folklore, and includes Miss Cultural Harvest Festival, Tribal Ironman competition, Sape' Concert and workshop, and many others.

Sarawak Cultural Village **2** 082-846108 **1** 082-846988

30<sup>th</sup> Apr-3<sup>rd</sup> May Pesta Selangau 2020

One of the highlights for Selangau in its events calendar, the Pesta Selangau 2020 has everything for everyone. Signature events include Selangau Rafting challenge, Strong Man challenge, Ratu Kebaya, Selangau Idol and Ngajat competition. Mailis Daerah Luar Bandar Sibu

MAY

**2** 084-336077 **1** 084-324694

Pekan Selangau

SBC Biodiversity Day in conjunction with International Day on Biological Diversity 2020

As part of the Sarawak Biodiversity Centre's (SBC) Awareness and Appreciation Programme, SBC organises its Biodiversity Day annually, in conjunction with the International Day of Biological Diversity, observed worldwide. This event features research and development work carried out under the State Government's initiatives.

Sarawak Biodiversity Centre **☎** 082-610610 **■** 082-611535



Pesta Bung Bratak Bung Bratak Heritage Centre, Bau

This festival nortrays the culture and traditions that honour the history of Bung Bratak, where the Bidayuh first settled

**Bau District Office 2** 017-8988055 **1** 082-671342

Peiahat Daerah Kecil Padawan

A festival featuring activities held by Miri May Fest 2019 organisations, clubs, associations and groups in O Miri City

1st -31st

Miri City Council

085-435602

Bandar Kapit

Majlis Daerah Kapit

15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>

**2** 085-420215 / 019-4874826

Kapit Fest 2020

**☎** 084-736266 **■** 084-796323

will also be held in conjunction with Miri City Day's 15th Anniversary. This annual event promises plenty of excitement,

Miri to promote tourism in the city. The festival

with activities like powerboat race, mini regatta, raft safari, Kapit Iron Man, beauty pageant, weaving and beading competition, children's colouring contest, blowpipe competition etc.

### JUNE



Irau Aco Lun Bawang

Traditionally held as a celebration of the Lun Bawang's rice harvest, this festival sees the largest gathering of Lun Bawang communities in Sarawak. Today, it serves to showcase Lun Bawang culture, including traditional music and dances, handicrafts and cuisine.

Persatuan Lun Bawang Sarawak

Karnival Pantai Belawai Pantai Belawai

Tanjung Manis District Office 084-815221

Held for seven days on the 10km white sandy Belawai Beach, this annual festival features powerboat race, fishing competition and cultural showcases. Local food, crafts and knick-knacks will be available from over 200 stalls set up on the festival ground.

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

Pesta Babulang & **Buffalo Race Festiva** • Tapak Pesta, Kampung Batu Danau,



Steeped in tradition, this cultural festival - the biggest in Limbang, includes the quintessential buffalo race. Another highlight is the 'Ratu Babulang' or 'Babulang Queen' contest, which sees young Bisaya ladies in traditional costumes display their most mesmerising mannerisms in a bid to win the title crown. Pesta Babulang also showcases traditional Bisaya costumes, culture performances, exotic native food and other unique activities.

Sarawak Bisaya Association **☎** 085-433202 **■** 085-443777

Bario Trail Run 2020

Specialized Sports Services

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• Kelab Golf Sarawak

14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sarawak Chie Minister Cup 2020

This international tournament for players 21 years old and below, under World Junior Golf Ranking and Global World Junior Golf Ranking, is ranked as the best junior golf tournament in Malaysia. Twenty-five countries are expected to participate.

The Bario Trail Run is an annual event that takes

runners into the trails of the wild and beautiful

Borneo tropical rainforest. The event is an off

shoot of previously Runners Wild Bario which

was held for the last time in 2017. The route

will be enjoyed by those who love a bit of a

challenge, a bit of mud and a test of strength.

Sarawak Golf Association **☎** 082-440966 / 017-4510699 **▮** 082-311935



18th-21st Miri City International Deep Séa Fishing Tournament 2020

• Marina Bay, Miri

Sarawak and beyond attempting to reel in the big catch. Jointly organised by Miri Anglers Club, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Sarawak, Maritim Malaysia, Jabatan Perikanan Laut Sarawak and Miri City Council.

Miri Anglers Club **2** 017-8029002

The annual Matu Festival brings together people from the

22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> villages around Matu to partake in various activities. Pesta Matu • Pekan Matu

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Pesta Gaak Danu

 Kampung Danu, Padawan The festival aims to introduce Danu village to the public, along with its beautiful rivers and its highly successful Tagang system, which was first implemented in 2016.

JKKK Kpg. Danu Padawan Pejabat Daerah Kecil

102-8999007

JULY

**Kuching Festival** Kuching South City Council

An annual event organised by Kuching South City Council to commemorate Kuching being elevated to city status on Aug 1, 1988, Kuching Festival features a fantastic line-up of activities for the whole month to attract locals and tourists alike, with the food fair being the most anticipated event besides the trade fair, nightly entertainment and garden show.

**Kuching South City Council 2** 082-354200 **1** 082-417372

Lawas Bike Week

Perkarangan Hotel Seri Malaysia

Lawas Bike Week is aimed at promoting the district of Lawas, and stands as a symbol of bilateral strength, unity and cooperation of countries across Borneo Island.

Lawas Legasi Resource, Limbang District Office

2<sup>nd</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>

Rainforest In The City 2020

For 10 days, the audience will experience culture, adventure, nature, food and festivals that Sarawak has to offer, augmented with music, lights and technology.

Sarawak Tourism Board **☎** 082-423600 **■** 082-416700

2<sup>nd</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Rainforest Music Fringe Festival

 Kuching This annual spectacle is a prelude to the Rainforest World Music Festival. Immerse yourself in music, art, craft, film, photography, food and culture of Sarawak.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and Culture Sarawak **☎** 082-319313 **■** 082-445311



10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Rainforest World** Music Festival (RWMF)

Sarawak Cultural Village

as fringe events Sarawak Tourism Board **☎** 082-423600 **■** 082-416700

16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Pesta Sebauh 2020 Sebauh Waterfront, Bintulu

Sebauh District Office **2** 086-422118 / 014-650892 **1** 086-422366

The celebration marks the 5th anniversary of Sebauh as a full district. Among the activities to be held are regatta Sebauh, pentas rakyat and bazaar ria.

This three-day celebration of world music with

performers from all over the world needs no

introduction. Partake in day time mini sessions, main

nightly concerts, wellness programmes, workshops,

art and craft bazaar, food and village mart, as well



16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

**Borneo Cultural Festival** O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase I & II

Sibu Municipal Council



17th-19th

Borneo lazz Festival

Diversity".

Miri, Sarawak

This festival highlights the richness of

culture and heritage in Borneo to the

world, including its miltiracial beliefs

and practices. The main objective of the

event is to promote "Beauty in Ethnic

Sarawak's foremost jazz festival with 8,000 people expected to join. Borneo Jazz is a niche event that appeals especially to the expatriates.

Sarawak Tourism Board / No Black Tie **2** 082-423600 **1** 082-416700

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

**2** 086-332011

Bintulu 21KM Run O Bintulu Town

views along Tanjung Kidurong and Bintulu town. While running, participants will experience the sunrise along the beach as well. Bintulu Development Authority

A unique half marathon that offers spectacular

**2** 012-2073530 **1** 082-874799

area. The festival also serves to promote Bung Jagoi as an eco-tourism attraction with so much to discover. Traditional games, handicraft-making demos and a fun run are among interesting

Regatta Mukah, held once every three years, brings

together people from various outlying districts to

compete in longboat races along the Batang Mukah

river. There will be cultural performances, decorated

boat parade and other local entertainment as well.

**Bau District Office** 

potential tourism products within the area surrounding Fairy Cave, including local culture and most importantly, the pristine nature. Visitors will be able to take part in adventure activities as well.

24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Pesta Bederun Balingian • Tebingan Sungai Batang Balingian

Pesta Berderun is a unique festival that includes boat races of all kinds, such as longboat, dugout canoes and powerboats.

**Mukah District Office 2** 084-871963 **1** 084-872117

> 30<sup>th</sup> Jul -1<sup>st</sup> Aug Pesta Nukenen, Bario

• Kelabit Highland, Bario A celebration of food, farming, forest and cultural heritage of the Highland - one of the last surviving intact traditionally farmed and forested highland watersheds in Sarawak. Supported by Rurum Kelabit Sarawak, the Alde Valley Food Adventures UK, Sarawak Tourism Board, Sarawak State Government and the Ministry of Tourism, Art and

Culture Sarawak.

Society of Kelabits Sarawak **2** 013-8116777

# **AUGUST**

Safari Memancing promotes Tanjung Manis as an eco-tourism

• Terminal Ekspress Bandar Baru Tanjung Manis, Mukah An annual programme since 2004, this event

destination, especially the fishing sites. Perbadanan Kemajuan Perusahaan Kayu Sarawak **2** 082-473000 **1** 082-442691

37th Malaysian Ladies Amateur Open 2020 • Kelab Golf Sarawak

This tournament for ladies is under the world amateur golf ranking points, and is ranked as the best ladies golf tournament in Malaysia. It is expected to bring in participants from 25 countries.

**2** 082-440966 / 017-4510699 **3** 082-311935

Sarawak Golf Association

7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Taste of Borneo Carnival 2020

Just as its name suggests, this carnival aims to promote the culture and cuisines of the multi-ethnic communities of Borneo.

Sarawak Chinese Association **2** 013-8361331 / 016-8792000 **3** 085-439735

6<sup>th</sup> Sarawak Grand Championship 2020

O Damai Golf & Country Club

tournament, it is expected to draw participation from 25 countries.

An international golf tournament for men and women. Ranked as Borneo's best golf

Sarawak Golf Association 

Serian Rafting Challenge Festival • Kampung Tema Mawang & Pekan Tebakang Dayak

This annual rafting challenge takes participants along the Kayan River, beginning from

Kampung Tema Mawang and ending in Kampung Tebakang Dayak. Beauty pageant, karaoke contest and tele-matches are among other attractions.

23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

Mukah District Office

Regatta Mukah

• Tebingan Sungai Batang Mukah

**2** 084-871963 **1** 084-872117

Bung Jagoi Day 2020 O Bung Jagoi Village

Serian District Council

Bau District Office **2** 082-763022 **1** 

Bung Jagoi Day is organised to preserve the culture and tradition of the communities in the

25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Fairy Cave Festival Fairy Cave, Bau

This event aims to highlight and promote the **2** 012-8107570 **1** 082-763278

Pakan Festival features various activities such as sport competitions, cultural performance, foods and stalls selling agricultural products and handicraft.

and a half marathon (21KM), with 10KM and 5KM categories as well.

Siol International Mountain Bike

Sebangkoi Mountain Bike Challenges

**Bung Sadung Climbathon Challenge** 

attitude and stewardship towards the environment.

The climbathon aims to promote a healthy and active lifestyle, and inculcate a proactive

**SEPTEMBER** 

Mid September

Sibu Heritage Centre

displays of diversity in dance.

**2** 016-8937614 **1** 084-349932

**Hornland Dance Theatre** 

Sibu International **Dance Festival** 

Sibu Civic Centre, Kutien Memorial Park,

Sibu International Dance Festival (SIDF), which made its

debut in 2012, is 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

Aimed at promoting Sebangkoi as a venue for extreme sport in the Central Region, this

challenge is expected to draw mountain biking enthusiasts to catch all the action live!

The challenge gives participants the opportunity to enjoy the pristine nature at Sebangkoi

Recreational Park. As for the visitors, there will be stalls offering food, drinks and various

The Siol International Mountain Bike Challenge is an annual cycling competition with

Challenge 2020 (SIMBC 2020)

participation from local and foreign mountain bikers.

Kuching Marathon Association (KMA) © 082-415934

21st-23rd

Siol MTB Track

**2** 082-512200

Siol MTB Track

Sebangkoi Park

products.

Pejabat Daerah Pakan

• Kampung Bunga, Serian

Serian District Council

**2** 012-2073530 **1** 082-874799

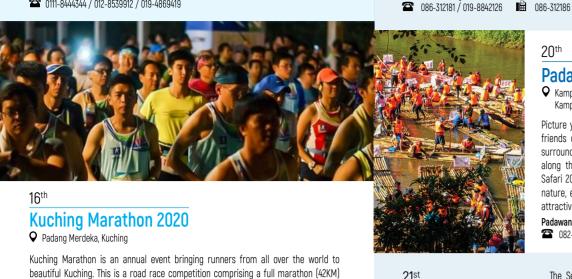
**2** 0111-8444344 / 012-8539912 / 019-4869419

Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara

Siol Trail Run 2020

Peiabat Daerah Pakan

**2** 0111-8444344 / 012-8539912 / 019-4869419



This unique run will be organised by North Kuching City Hall (DBKU) in conjunction with the

32nd Kuching City Day celebration.

Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara

This annual event promotes culture, food and sport, and promotes Bintulu as a must visit

**Bintulu Tanglung Carnival 2020** 

Federation of Registered Chinese Association Bintulu (FORCA)

### Padawan Raft Safari 2020

• Kampung Annah Rais, Kampung Temurang, Kampung Danu, Kampung Git

Picture yourself on a bamboo raft with family or riends 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!

adawan Municipal Council 082-615566 / 019-8595232 🛍 082-611832

 $19^{th} - 26^{th}$ 

tourism destination in Sarawak.

Rh. Jambai, Semebak Sebauh

The Sebauh Trail Run 2.0 will see participants running a mist pristine nature, with beautiful Sebauh Trail Run 2.0 views of fruit orchards in between.

Sebauh District Office



### Sibu International Base Jump & Carnival 2020

Organised by Sibu Tourism Task Group with Technical support by Malaysia Base Jump Association, this event will have participants BASE jumping off the second tallest building in Sarawak - Wisma Sanyan,

Sibu Divisional Tourism Task Group **2** 084-330202 **1** 084-347701

24th-30th Kanowit Festival 2020

**Kanowit District Council 2** 084-752093 / 014-5771300 084-752695

The week-long Kanowit Festival is a celebration of culture and goodwill, with its highlights being the Kanowit Regatta and Power Boat Race. Expect traditional cultural shows, beauty contest, floats, handicrafts and exhibition at the Kanowit Bazaar.

24th Sept-1st Oct Intercultural Mooncake Festival

• Carpenter Street

Here is an event held annually along Carpenter Street and Ewe Hai Street in downtown Kuching. There will be food, music and cultural performances. Participants from all walks of life are expected to come together Festival.

**Kuching Old Market Community Association 2** 016-8661711

25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>



Sarawak Challenge

The Sarawak Adventure Challenge is back, bigger and better, with even more categories. It's billed as one of the toughest one-day duathlon adventure races, showcasing some of the best rainforests, rivers and trails of Borneo.

**2** 012-8979068



# Siniawan Heritage Fiesta

This annual event aims to develop Siniawan town as a booming tourist destination and is economy in the area.



1st-31st

### What About Kuching

Various locations, Kuching

WAK is an open-access festival driven by the community, for the community. Each new year sees an increasing number of collaborators taking part and new genres being introduced to thrill audiences, offering something for everyone.

**2** 012-8890880

This event includes fishing competition, colouring competition, health screening, 'gubang' competition and cultural night and other interesting crowd-pullers.



### Borneo Highlands Padawan Nature Challenge 2020

This cycling and trekking adventure offers different categories for experts and amateurs. Participants will get a chance to experience the nature and adventure tourism aspects of

Padawan Municipal Council

**2** 082-615566 / 019-8595232 **1** 086-312186

### Samarahan Bridge Half Marathon

This is an annual tourism sporting event in Samarahan, whose main event is the 21km marathon run with participation from both local and international runners.

**☎** 082-673833 **■** 082-671807

Bermukun is performed during special occasions. Here, participants are judged based on their choreography, drumming skills and spontaneity. The carnival also features food fair

Mukah Resident Office / Majlis Ketua Masyarakat dan Ketua Kaum Mukah

**2** 084-872596 **1** 084-873408



# Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta

The Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta is an internationally-recognised event,

Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and Culture Sarawak **2** 082-319313 **1** 082-445311

24<sup>th</sup>

This unique festival highlights different styles of the traditional percussion known as 'gendang'.

24th-25th Cultural

**Festival** 

Melanau community, inter-school dance festival and Damai Cultural Run. Sarawak Cultural Village

**☎** 082-846108 / 019-8897872 **■** 082-846999

26th -27th

Pesta Tatau 2020

Annual festival to celebrate and promote traditional sports and events in Tatau.

Bintulu Development Authority & Peiabat Daerah Tatau **2** 086-584617 / 019-8387687 **1** 086-584718

30th Oct-1st Nov

Sarawak Regatta Kuching Waterfront

Held annually since 1872, Sarawak Regatta today prides itself in being the oldest watersports event in Sarawak. Activities such as boat race, cultural show, food and trade fair will be held during the regatta.

**Kuching Resident Office ☎** 082-507051 **■** 082-507435

Keiohanan Tarik Tali

• Kompleks Sukan Bahagian Limbang

Persatuan Tarik Tali Bahagian Limbang

• The Summer Mall, Kota Samarahan

Majlis Perbandaran Kota Samarahan

**2** 082-671023 **1** 082-671807

6th -8th

Pesta Lingga

O Lingga Town, Sri Aman

Sri Aman District's Office

Pesta Pantu

Pantu Town, Sri Aman

Sri Aman District's Office

083-321703

25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

**2** 083-322012 / 019-8880544

■ 083-321703

11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>

**2** 083-322012 / 019-8880544

**2** 085-211288 **1** 085-212577

Persatuan Tarik Tali Bahagian Limbang.

Antarabangsa Terbuka Limbang

Samarahan Food Festival 2020

along with splendid cuisines from Indonesia and Thailand.

## NOVEMBER



Expect fun and excitement at this annual championship, first held a decade ago by

An annual tourism event for Kota Samarahan District, the festival showcases local food,

bazaar.

### O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase 1

attraction during this joyous festival period.

# 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>

Sibu Bike Week O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase II

Sibu Bike Week is more than just riding around town on big bikes. Organised by Razz Chopper Motor Club, it is a gathering of enthusiasts who are into high-powered motorbikes as well as

### Pesta Tanah Lumpur Bebuak [Meritam Volcanic Mud Festival]

Take a dip in one of the mud pots or catch the exciting activities held during the festival.

**☎** 085-211288 / 019-2506886 **■** 085-212577



Sibu's year end countdown is organised annually by Sibu Municipal Council

Sibu Municipal Council

Sri Aman Town Public Works Department Sri Aman **2** 083-322181 / 019-8980006 083-320031

are 10KM challenge and 5KM fun run.

Benak Road - Trail Run This serves as a prelude to the Sri Aman

Tidal Bore Festival. Runners will be running

**Tidal Bore Festival**  Batang Lupar Riverfront, Sri Aman the activities to expect.

and is celebrated on a grand scale. It promotes Sri Aman through tourism and attracts tourists from in and outside Malaysia to visit Sri Aman. Tidal bore surfing, water sports, food and trade fair, and nightly entertainment and just some of

Pesta Benak is one of Sarawak's iconic events

Pesta Tasik Biru

**2** 082-763022 **1** 082-763530

## **Lamin Dana Heritage Showcase**

The Lamin Dana Heritage Showcase aims to preserve the Melanau heritage through cultural intelligence while sustaining the local community. The theme will be 'Costume Jewelleries

DTTG Mukah, JKKK Kampung Tellian. Lamin Dana



30th Sept-4th Oct

 Bintulu Old Airport Once again, Bintulu's skies will be filled with kits of all shapes, colours and sizes as the 2020 edition of the international kite festival returns at the centre of the booming town.

Both amateurs and professionals will be joining in the fun. Makes for a great outing for

16th Borneo International Kite Festival

Bintulu Development Authority **2** 086-332011 **1** 086-330099

the entire family too.

# OCTOBER

Pesta Sematan Sematan Town Square

A community - based event encompassing traditional sport, food and arts. A 'Gendang Melayu' - drum orchestra accompanied by lyrics sung on the go and a dance known as 'joget' will be among ☎ 082-735001 🗎 082-735599 the highlights.

Similajau Nature Challenge 2020

Lundu District Office

This challenge is aimed at making Similajau National Park a centre for sports and outdoor activities.

Ministry of Youth and Sports Sarawak **2** 082-319313 **1** 082-445311

Similajau National Park

Draco Action Sports

held to strengthen the racial unity among the people in the area. It also helps to boost the

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Hari Bukit Mas Taman Tasik Mas

Limbang District Council **☎** 085-211288 / 019-2506886 **■** 085-212577

Samarahan Resident's Office

**Bermukun Carnival** 

and sale of handicrafts.



# Kuching Waterfront

where local and foreign teams compete in various race categories to win cash money and trophy. This challenge is an affiliate event of the International Dragon Boat Federation

Festival Gendang

Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara

PATA Destination Marketing Forum (PDMF) 2020 gathers the top minds in destination travel for inspiring and insightful discussions on marketing and managing tourism growth to lesser-known destinations

Pesta Lingga is an annual event organised by Sri

Aman district and Lingga sub-district office. It

showcases many events such as Lingga Regatta,

Gendang Melayu competition, cultural dance,

Lingga kitchen, development exhibition and food

Held once a year, Pesta Pantu highlights

local foods, jungle produce and handicrafts.

Various activities will be organised such as

well, including Ratu Pantu, singing competition,

traditional dance, Pantu Arm Battle, Pantu Fun

Sarawak Tourism Board **2** 082-423600 **1** 082-416700

Run and food bazaar.

PATA Destination Marketing Forum 2020

There will be many activities throughout the 2-day event.

Highlights include outdoor musical drama based on the

Association, Borneo Scale Crawler and Petra RC Flying Club, it includes participation from Sarawak, Kuala Lumpur, Sabah as well as teams from Brunei, Indonesia, Thailand, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

> Serian District Council **2** 012-2073530 **1** 082-874799

Serian International Remote Control Carnival

Organised by Serian District Council in corporation with Kuching Remote Control Boat

Sarikei Pineapple & Fruits Festival O Dewan Suarah Sarikei

Sarikei is known as the fruit basket of Sarawak. and is one of the main suppliers of vegetables and fruits for the Central Region. It is particularly famous for its pineapple. The festival, previously known as Pineapple Festival, features various activities such as nineapple display competition pineapple cooking competition, pineapple fashion show and many more. This will be an ideal time to visit Sarikei, to experience and sample the sweet and juicy pineapple of Sarikei and other delicious fruits of Sarawak.

Sarikei Resident Office **2** 084-646540 / 014-9945989 **3** 084-653304

**DECEMBER** 

**Christmas Tree Decoration Contest** 

Month of December

This event is a seasonal festive event. The event has become a significant tourist

Sibu Municipal Council

**☎** 084-333411 ext. 205 **■** 084-320240



other automotive-related things.

Razz Chopper Motor Club **2** 019-8567171 **1** 084-331997

• Tanah Lumpur Bebuak, Kampung Meritam This festival sees people gathering to experience the mud festival at Kampung Meritam.



New Year Countdown 2021 O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase 1

to celebrate the New Year and mark the end of a successful year. A variety of entertaining performances featuring the golden oldies and the latest music will be performed by specially invited artistes.

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Updated as of 12th December 2019

**Antarabangsa** across villages, jungle trails and the Sri Aman Resident Office **Bau District Office** charming town of Sri Aman. The categories **2** 083-323366 **1** 083-320568 **2** 019-8548444 Panggung Udara, Kuching **2** 082-512200

This festival aims to strengthen unity in Bau's multiracial community, and welcomes participants from outside of Bau district. It will include local cuisine, cultural performances, "Jong" water sports event, handicraft and exhibitions, and aims to promote Bau as a tourist destination **Bau District Office**