

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergency
999 - Police/Ambulance/Fire Station

Bintulu Division
Police Station - 086-331121
Hospital - 086-255899
Sesco - 086-335237
Fire Station - 086-332222 (994)
Taxi Station - 086-332009
Traffic Police Station - 086-338575

Bintulu Division
Resident Office Bintulu Division
Tel : 086-335573

Bintulu District Office
Tel : 086-331896

Tatau
Tatau District Office
Tel: 086-584759

Sebauh
Sebauh District Office
Tel : 086-422118



Bintulu Administrative Division
Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture,
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SAMALAJU INDUSTRIAL PARK



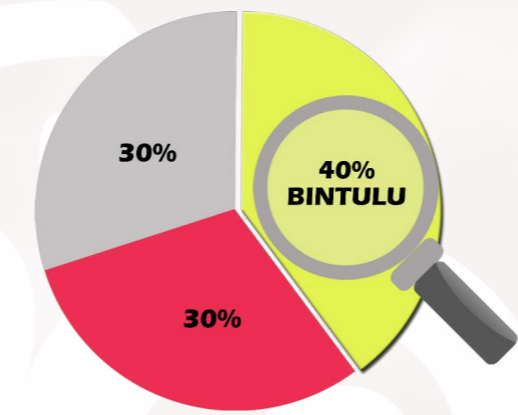
Samalaju Industrial Park (SIP) is one out of five growth nodes of Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE) that focus on heavy and energy intensive industries such as oil and gas industries, petro-chemical, shipping port, manufacturing & agricultural.



Summary of Approved Investment in SCORE by Growth Nodes

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

Source:
State Planning Unit (as at Apr 2016)



Major Contributors State GDP in 2010

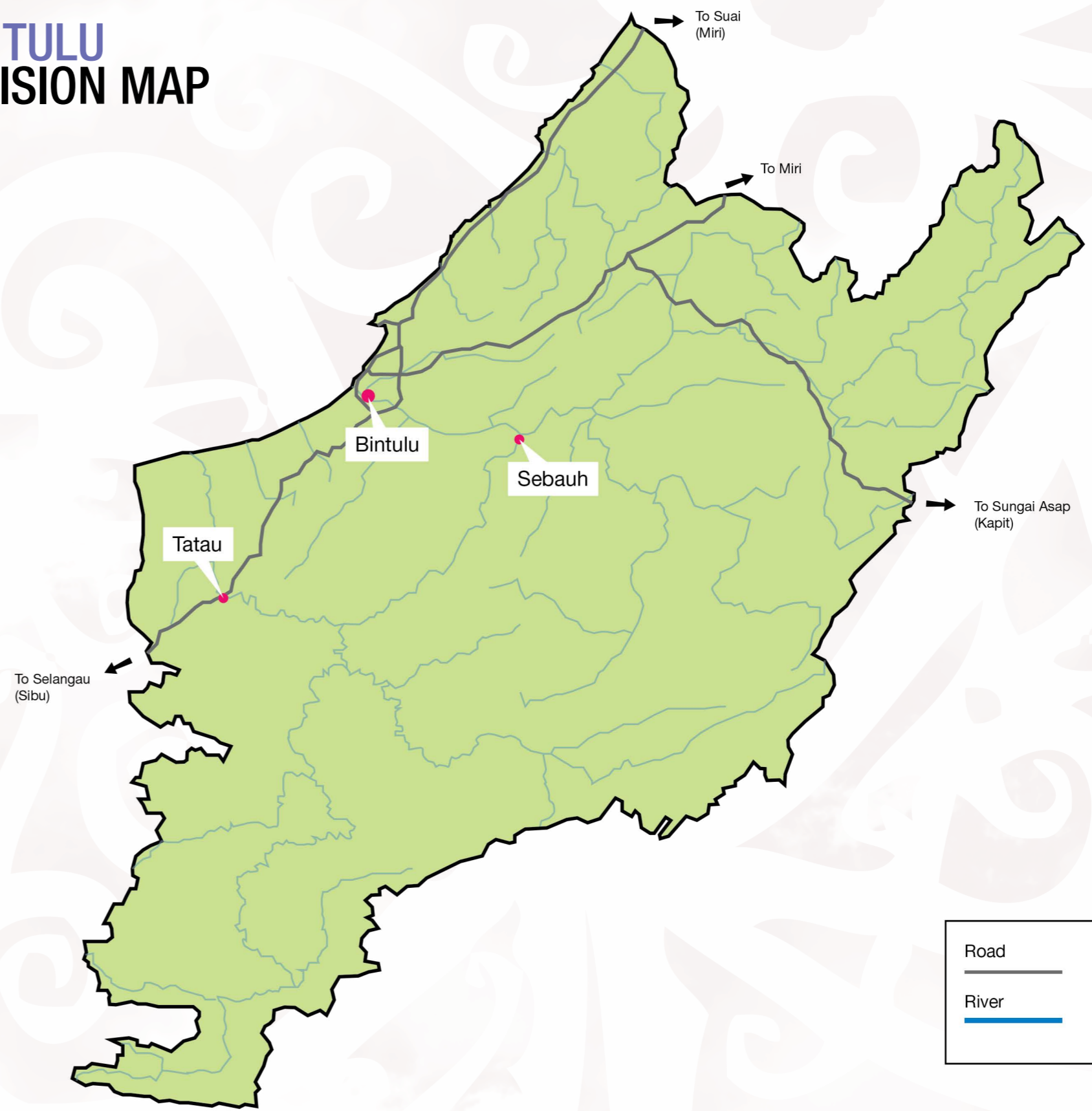
Source : Master Plan Study For Development of Jepak-Kuala Tatau-Semarakan Area, Bintulu Division, Sarawak Interim Report 2

ACCOMMODATION

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:

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

BINTULU DIVISION MAP



SARAWAK DIVISIONAL BROCHURE BINTULU



ATTRACTIONS

BINTULU TOWN



Bintulu Town is situated 650km from Kuching and 215km from Sibau and Miri. There are several daily flights from Kuching, Sibau 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 hawker 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. It incorporates a walk-in hornbill aviary and butterfly garden, and features exotic animals.

Taxi and Grab services are available from RMs – RM10 (one-way).

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>

TANJUNG BATU BEACH



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.

Taxi and Grab services are available from RM5 – RM10 (one way).

JEPAK HERITAGE VILLAGE



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 *tutup* (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

IBAN LONGHOUSE JARAW ANAK SUMOK, SG.PLAN



Situated 30km away, is the 55-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: 016 415 0141 or Bintulu District Office, Tel: 331898 to organise a visit

BATU RASAK KPG 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 stages 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 Plea
Tel: 010 981 3379.



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, email: info@sarawakforestry.com or contact Similajau National Park at Tel: 019 8610998 / 314243 / 313726 / 339071.

HENRY NUNI PLEN IBAN LONGHOUSE



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 :

Longhouse Headman Henry Nuni, Tel: 019 816 7135.

NATOKKON TEMPLE



The Natokkon 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

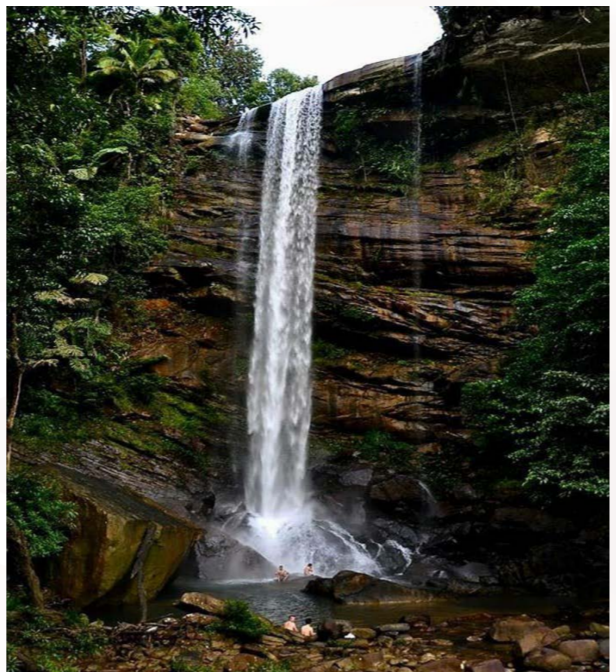


TATAU TOWN



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.

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: 019 835 3749
Tatau District Office, Tel: 584617
Forest Department Bintulu Division, Tel: 336101.

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.

Visitors come from far and wide to source for the famous Bintulu belacan (shrimp paste) and cincaluk (fermented shrimp paste). Further afield, Sebauh, (48km from Bintulu), is well-known for its prawn noodles, lajong fish noodles and its own version of the Sebauh kempua (a Foochow delicacy).



Belacan Bintulu



Sebauh Old Town



Sebauh Prawn Noodle



Sebauh kempua



Tabes



Tiong Udang

NANGCEM



A unique cross-breed of two types of jackfruit, *ngaka* and *campedak* known as *nangcem*, 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.



Freshwater King Prawn noodles

Contact No :

For reservation please call 013-8422910

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 Resident's Office, Tel: 335573
Bintulu Development Authority, Tel: 332011.



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 :

For registration and participation fee, Contact: Bintulu Resident's Office, Tel: 335573, Bintulu Development Authority, Tel: 332011. <http://www.dna-action.com/>

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 Resident's Office.

Contact No :

Federation of Registered Chinese Association (FORCA)
Tel No: 086-337386 / 012-8773905
Fax: 086-315906
Email: forcabtu@hotmail.com

Resident Office
Tel: 086-335573
Fax: 086-336620

Bintulu Development Authority
086-332011

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.

Contacts :

Hii Sou Lee, Tel: 019 885 9977.



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: 086-332011
Fax No: 086-336626
Website: 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: 584617

SEBAUH REGATTA CHALLENGE



Sebauh Regatta Challenge (October) – 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: 422118

SIMILAJAU NATURE CHALLENGE



Similajau Nature Challenge (November) – Similajau National Park has the potential to become a base for nature and outdoor sports activities. The annual Similajau Nature Challenge incorporates a run through pristine jungles and sandy beaches.

Contacts :

Bintulu Resident's Office
Tel: 335573.

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 :

019 890 7558 (Kk Amit Salleh – Kpg Kuala Nyalau)





ABOUT SARAWAK

Located on the north-western shore of the Island of Borneo is Sarawak, the largest state of Malaysia. A beautiful land coloured in peace and tradition, Sarawak is a prime destination for travel nomads seeking untouched culture, exhilarating adventure and breath-taking nature.



Whether it is sharing in the lifestyle of one of the many indigenous communities' longhouses, exploring gigantic caves in the heart of the Bornean rainforest, or shooting the rapids on a swollen river, visitors will leave Sarawak having enjoyed a host of memorable experiences.



As a part of Malaysia, Sarawak is a peaceful and stable place for travel, suited for large groups or single travellers alike.

With thick jungles a few steps from luxurious resorts and modern amenities, it is the perfect location for a wide range of experiences. As these two worlds collide, the people of Sarawak meet in the middle, with a mixture of modern savvy and proudly-kept traditions, wild nature lining organised infrastructure and old-fashioned hospitality mixed with connectivity.

Revealing a side of Asia unlike anywhere else, Sarawak offers an alternative for those seeking humble authenticity far from the tourist-trap clichés, whether their visit to Sarawak is a complement to a trip to Peninsular Malaysia and neighbouring countries, or a journey of discovery all on its own.

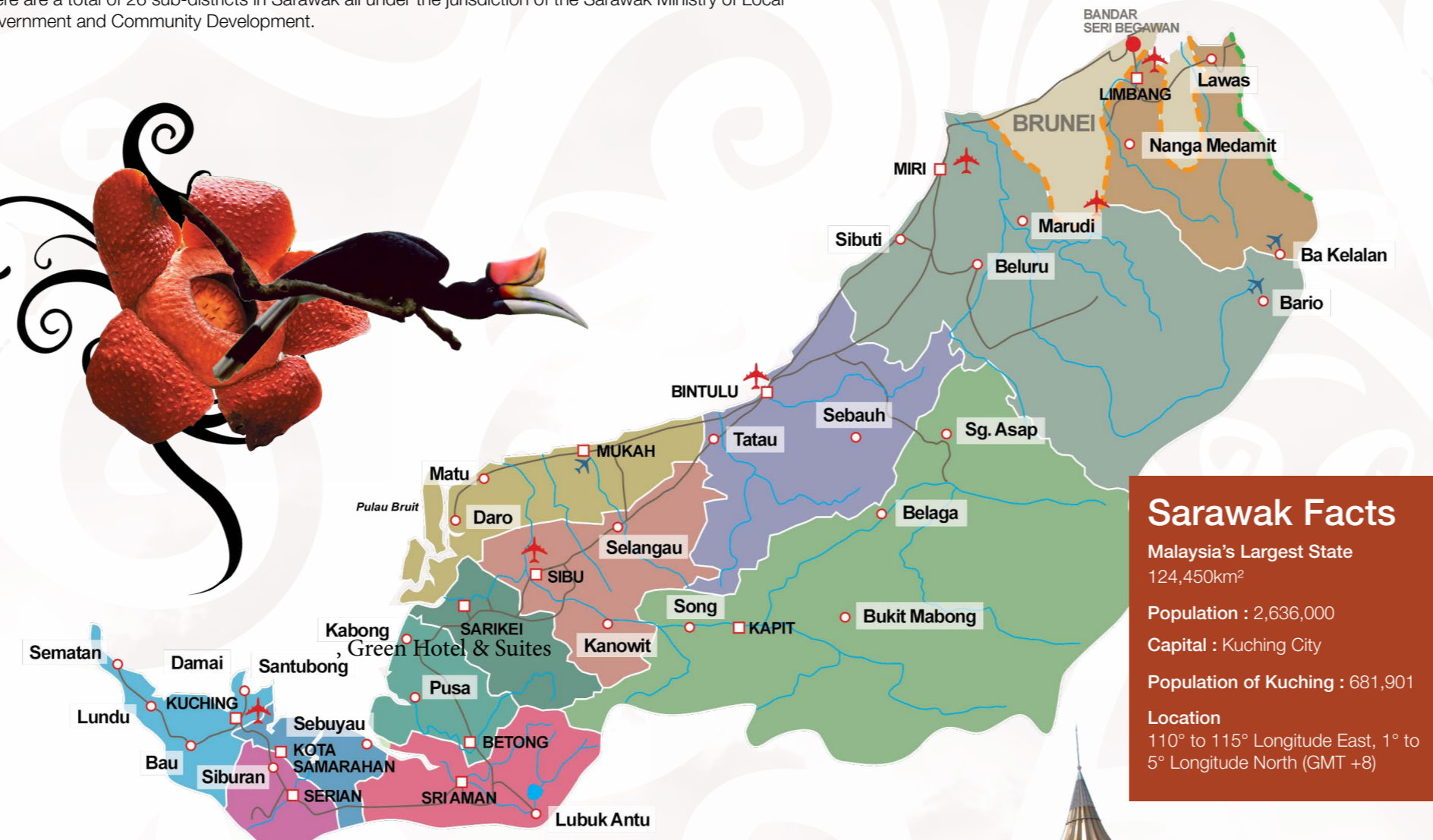


SARAWAK MAP

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.



Sarawak Facts
 Malaysia's Largest State
 124,450km²
 Population : 2,636,000
 Capital : Kuching City
 Population of Kuching : 681,901
 Location
 110° to 115° Longitude East, 1° to 5° Longitude North (GMT +8)

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



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

Total Area	12,166.2 square kilometres
Major Ethnic Group	Malay, Iban, Chinese, Melanau
Major Languages	Malay, Iban, Chinese
Major Religions	Islam, Christian, Buddhist

Total number of population by ethnic group and administrative district

Administrative District	Total	Malaysian Citizen				Non-Malaysian Citizen
		Total Citizen	Bumiputera	Chinese	Others*	
Bintulu	220.0	178.1	142.6	34.5	1.1	41.9
Tatau	35.4	29.4	27.5	1.7	0.2	6.0
Total Population	255.4	207.5	170.1	36.2	1.3	47.9

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.

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
D'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