TOURISM EVENTS

JANUARY

29 JAN - 10 FEB

MIRI FOOD AND EXHIBITION CARNIVAL

Miri Food and Exhibition Carnival is organized to promote tourism in Miri and to assist the young generation to set up a business platform and enhancing the spirit of Sarawak.

Miri Traditional Handicraft Studies Society

2 012-8071555

FEBRUARY

PESTA DABAI SONG

Song Town

Held every first week of February, this event has received an overwhelming response since 2018. Among the activities slotted for the festival are the Dabai exhibition, cultural and various performances, cooking contest and sporting events of many kinds.

Kapit District Council

2 084-796266 **1** 084-796323

PASAR GONG XI FA CAI

Jalan Raja and High Street

Pasar Gong Xi Fa Cai will be held for six and half days before Chinese New Year celebration. There will be 260 stalls selling food and drinks, clothes etc. This event will be participated by all races and foreign tourists to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Miri Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

2 085-432570 **1** 085-419866

CHAP GOH MEI PARADE BAU

Bau & Siniawan Town

This event is to commemorate the last day of Chinese New Year Festival. A colourful parade and displays of Chinese culutres and heritage will be held throughout the day and night.

JKKK Pasar Bau & JKKK Siniawan

2 013-8140100

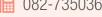
CHAP GOH MEH

Chap Goh Mei / Yuan Xiao Jie in two of the Chinese dialects means "the 15th night" of the lunar new year. This is the time where family members gather together for one final bash of good food and wine before saying goodbye to the new year celebration. In this small town of Lundu, this celebration is more than just a private family reunion dinner. There will be parade around town which includes lion and dragon dances, and tanglungs which means "going into a trance".

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Majlis Daerah Lundu

2 082-735502 **1** 082-735036



MARCH

GRAND OPENING OF BORNEO CULTURES MUSEUM

O Borneo Cultures Museum

The Borneo Cultures Museum is a modern five-storey building with distinctive architectural design that reflects Sarawak's unique traditional crafts and rich cultural heritage, Borneo Cultures Museum is also the second largest museum in South East Asia. Among the activites to be held are booth exhibitions, artist and cultural performance and projector mapping show.

Sarawak Museum Department

2 016-8914422 **1** 082-246680

PESTA DARO

Tapak Pesta, Pasar Baru Daro

To promote Daro as a potential agriculture and fishing venue to the visitors and to generate the socio-economic of the locals during the festival. The event also help to promote the local cuisine especially by the Melanau community.

Jawatankuasa Perayaan Daerah Daro

2 084-823241 **1** 084-283528

SUBIS CYCLING CHALLENGE

Niah, Miri

Subis Cycling Challenge is an annual event co-organized by Subis District Council and Persatuan Berbasikal Bahagian Miri. This event aims to promote Subis district as a sport tourism destination in Northern part of Sarawak.

Subis District Council

2 085-719018 **1** 085-719527

Bungai Beach as a must visit tourism spot and to boost up socio-economy of the local community.

CHALLENGE

Bekenu, Miri

BEACH FESTIVAL

& PELIAU GAMAN

Bungai Beach Festival aims to promote

Subis District Council

2 085-719018 **1** 085-719527

SAMARAHAN DUATHLON

The Summer Mall, Kota Samarahan

The inaugural Duathlon event that will features a 6KM run followed by 45KM of cycling and ending with a 6KM run.

Samarahan District Office

2 082-671105 **1** 082-671042

05-08

KABONG INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Tanjung Kembang Beach, Kabong

With a joint collaboration with Persatuan Pelayang Johor, this festival aim to promote the kite heritage and the beautiful beach in Kabong. The beautiful beach and colourful kites will make beautiful scenery which attracts more visitors to come.

Kabong District Office

2 083-411201 **1** 083-411670

SIBU TOWER RUN

Wisma Sanyan, Sibu

A chance to explore Wisma Sanyan the tallest building in Sarawak. Sibu Tower Run is designed especially for sports enthusiasts to take on the physical and mental challenges simultaneously.

Sibu Municipal Council

2 084-333411 **1** 084-320240

10-11

SAMBUTAN HARI TANJUNG MANIS

Taniung Manis New Township

To remember the establishment of Tanjung Manis New Township on March 10th 1990. Among the activities during the event are Sukan Rakyat, water sports activities, food and trade fair, Hari Tanjung Manis Run, and nightly entertainment.

Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation

2 082-473000 **1** 082-442691

27-28

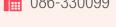
BINTULU MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

MTB Track, Tanjung Batu, Bintulu

This challenge aims at promoting Bintulu as a tourist destination to build the tourism image of Sarawak through the participation from other states as well as neighbouring countries. This challenge also aims to produce locals cycling champions who in the future can compete at the higher level of championships.

Bintulu Development Authority

2 086-332011 **1** 086-330099







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APRIL

PESTA KAUL MUKAH

Tapak Pesta, Kuala Dana Mukah

Kaul is a traditional festival celebrated by the Melanau community living along the coast area in Sarawak. The festival is a ritual of purification and thanksgiving as well as one of the propitiation for good fortune. Today, it is more of keeping a heritage alive. Its marks the beginning of the melanau calendar which begins at the end of the month of April every year.

Mukah Resident Office

Bukit Mabong & Kapit District

BALEH-KAPIT RAFT SAFARI

Held on first week of April every year, this annual event is held along the Rejang River which is aimed to recreate the challenges and difficulties faced by the locals traversing the rivers in the old days. The rafting competition is challenging as it takes competitors through the swift flowing river with its many whirlpools. There will be five main categories of races including Men's and Women's Bamboo Open, Men's Bamboo Closed as well as Mixed Free Style and Paddle Boat.

Kapit Resident Office

2 084-796322 **3** 084-797625

PESTA BEDUDUN & 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 show and sports events.

Persatuan Melayu Limbang



04

BUKIT SADOK EXPEDITION

Bukit Sadok, Betong

This expedition is made for nature and history enthusiast that want to test their endurance and agility in trailing Sadok's slopes and hills.

Pejabat Residen Bahagian Betong

2 083-471814 **1** 083-472966



KAMPUNG MEREMBEH EASTER OPEN HOUSE

Kampung Merembeh, Bau

An Open House which all visitors are welcome to celebrate Easter regardless of their religion or race. Food, gifts and performances are to be held during the Open House.

JKKK Kampung Merembeh

14 014-3337939

MAY

SBC BIODIVERSITY DAY

in conjunction with International Day for Biological Diversity 2021

Sarawak Biodiversity Centre

The objective of this event are to promote awareness of, and appreciation for, Sarawak biodiversity among all sectors of society and to create awareness among the general public on sustainable research and development on Sarawak's biodiversity. We have lined up lots of exciting and interesting activities for the public. These include exhibitions on biodiversity and research carried out on to biodiversity, traditional and indigenous uses of biodiversity, public lectures, science games, demonstrations and hands-on session on the uses of biodiversity and science.

Sarawak Biodiversity Centre

2 082-610610 **1** 082-611536

PESTA BENYU & UGHANG

Bintulu Esplanade

An event that aims to promote local products based on coconut and shrimp which is significant to the local communities in Bintulu.

JKKK Kampung Nyalau & Bintulu District Office

2 086-310557 **1** 086-338441

JOM BERAMBEH SUNGKEI

O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase 1

A yearly celebration organized by Jawatankuasa Tetap Perayaan Islam Bahagian Sibu since 2017. This popular event has attracted a huge crowd of people regardless of their beliefs and races to come together and breaking fast during the month of Ramadhan.

Jawatankuasa Tetap Perayaan Islam Bahagian Sibu

2 084-321963 **1** 084-320970

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

2 082-473000 **1** 082-442691

BUNG BRATAK DAY

Kampung Tembawang Sauh, Bau

This festival aims to showcase the Bidayuh traditional culture, dance and music to the visitors. In addition to cultural performances, there will be a "Dayung Sangon" parade, where traditionally garbed ladies within the community join the procession.

Bau District Office

2 082-763211 **1** 082-763530

07-09

SELANGAU RAFTING SAFARI

🔾 Pekan Selangau & Batang Mukah

Held since 2016, this annual event will start off from Rh. Sawong in Ulu Sg. Mukah to Selangau small town which cover a distance of 30KM.

Majlis Daerah Luar Bandar Sibu

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

10-16

KAPIT FEST

Kapit Town Square

Normally held in second week of May every year, this annual event promises plenty of excitement, with activities like powerboat race, mini regatta, raft safari, Kapit Iron Man, beauty pageant, weaving and beading competition and many others.

Kapit Resident Office

2 084-796322 **1** 084-797625

15-17

GAWAI CARNIVAL **PERINGKAT** BAHAGIAN BETONG

Pasar Lama Betong

This annual event is to promote Gawai celebration in Betong Division. Consist of culture, food and festival among the Dayaks communities.

Pejabat Residen Bahagian Betong

2 083-471814 **1** 083-472966

MIRI CITY DAY 16TH ANNIVERSARY **CELEBRATION**

Miri Town

Miri has acquired its city status on 20th May 2005. Miri City Council has organized various kinds of programme to commemorate Miri City Day. These events organize mainly to celebrate the 16th Miri City Day anniversary.

Miri City Council

2 085-433501 **1** 085-435602

21-23

SARAWAK HARVEST & FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

Sarawak Cultural Village

The Sarawak Harvest & Folklore Festival 2021 in conjunction with Gawai, is an ethnic festival that is one of the highlight of the Gawai Dayak celebrations. Taking place at the Sarawak Cultural Village, the event aims to give the Sarawak culture through its highlights activities such as ethnic beauty pageant, Sape world concert, the Ironman competition, and a theme play based on the Iban legend.

Sarawak Cultural Village

2 082-846108 **1** 082-846988





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JUNE

RAINFOREST WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL FRINGE

Kuching City

The RWMF Fringe is an annual festival showcasing the crème-de-la-crème of visual and performing arts and lifestyle. Staged across key historic and creative locations in the heart of Kuching City, this exciting multi-genre festival aims to bring the best of contemporary, traditional as well as innovative experimental works to festival goers

2 012-8890880

RAINFOREST IN THE CITY

Kuching City

Rainforest in the city is an annual festival which celebrates and showcase the light installation by the collaboration of artist. For 10 days, the audience will be exposed to the Culture, Adventure, Nature, Food and Festivals that Sarawak has to offer, augmented with music, lights and technology. The area surrounding will be transformed to reflect the elements that this festival has ingrained.

Filamen Sdn Bhd & Titik Buta Enterprise

GAWAI NYOBANG BARUK GUMBANG

Kampung Gumbang, Bau

A Gawai celebration which is celebrated by the locals at one of the oldest Baruk, a Bidayuh's traditional sacred place in the village area. Visitors will be entertained with the locals traditions and cultural performances throughout the festival.

JKKK Kampung Gumbang

2 013-8252418

IRAU ACO LUN BAWANG

Lawas Town

This festival is 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, an Orang Ulu subgroup culture in Lawas; the northern most town of Sarawak.

Persatuan Lun Bawang Sarawak

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MAKAN TAHUN PERDANA SUBIS

Lambir, Miri

"Makan Tahun" is an event celebrated by the Kedayan tribe in Subis district. This event is celebrated annually as a symbol of thanksgiving to God for a good harvest and to promote unity among the local community.

Subis District Council

2 085-719018 **1** 085-719527

04-06

PESTA BABULANG & LUMBA KERBAU

Kampung Batu Danau, Limbang

Pesta Babulang is a festival significant to the Bisaya community in Batu Danu, 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. Another highlight of the festival is "Ratu Babulang" that draws many Bisaya lasses to vie for this annual beauty crown.

Sarawak Bisaya Association

2 085-433202 **3** 085-432876

04-06

ASIA MOUNTAIN **BIKE SERIES BINTULU**

Wisma BDA

A Mountain Bike event which has been registered under the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)

DNA Sports

2 019-8550311

SERIAN ECO RUN

Kampung Daha Kisau, Tebedu

The first annual marathon event organized by Serian District Council comprises of full and half marathon and a 5KM fun run. The marathon is open for local and international participants. The event also aim in showcasing the vibrant culture of the Bidayuh community in Tebedu area.

Serian District Council

2 082-874799 **1** 082-874799

SARAWAK SPARTAN RACE

Leadership Institute, 12th Mile

Spartan Race Sarawak is a part of a global brand of Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) that has a footprint in over 40 countries. The Spartan brand has attracted over 1 million racers and participants with over 200 events.

Kuching Fitness Association

2 019-8867766

12-13

PESTA GAAK DANU

Kampung Danu, Padawan

Various activities will be organized during this festival including fishing tournament, water sports, run and others. The highlight will be the closing ceremony of Gawai celebration which emphasize on showcasing the local Bidayuh's beliefs and cultures.

Pejabat Daerah Kecil Padawan

2 012-8999007

RAINFOREST WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sarawak Cultural Village

The Rainforest World Music Festival is an annual three-day music festival celebrating the diversity of world music, held in Kuching with daytime music workshops, cultural displays, craft displays, food stalls, and main-stage evening concerts. The festival features a wide range of performances from traditional music, to world fusion and contemporary world music.

Sarawak Tourism Board

2 082-423600 **1** 082-416700

BORNEO JAZZ FESTIVAL

Miri City Fan

Borneo Jazz is an annual international jazz festival, one of the longest running in the region, that takes place in the seaside city of Miri, featureing a vast repertoire of Jazz genres. The event also holds youth programmes and outreach programmes to help local aspiring musicians.

Sarawak Tourism Board

2 082-423600 **1** 082-416700

PESTA SEMATAN

Sematan Town

Pesta Sematan is an annual event held for three days and packed with variety of events including beach sports, triathlon, exhibitions, local food exhibitions and bazaar. Local tradition of the Salako's are also exhibited in particular event during the cultural performances.

Lundu District Office

2 082-735008 **1** 082-735599

PESTA TASIK DANU SERIAN

Tasik Danu Serian

An annual event that aim in promoting the beauty of Lake Danu and help to enhance the local economy. Look out for activities such as kayaking, tug of war, duck catching, food fair, exhibitions, Lake Danu Beauty Pageant and Pentas Rakyat.

Serian Resident Office

2 082-872472 **3** 082-872615

26 JUN - 3 JUL

ADVENTURE RACING WORLD SERIES -MALAYSIA QUALIFYING

Miri

Each international qualifier event in the AR World Series sets a unique course to test mixed teams of four athletes, racing from 3-10 days non-stop, in the disciplines of trail running, mountain biking, paddling, navigation and more. Courses are kept secret until just before the start.

The Society of Sports and Exercise Medicine Malaysia (SSEMM)

2 012-3253198

GAWAI CARNIVAL REDEEMS

Redeems Centre, KM 2 Jalan Apar Segong, Bau

To promote and reflect the genuine traditional culture and sports of the natives of Borneo and Malaysia particularly the Bidayuh's tribe.

Association of Research and Development Movement of Singai Sarawak (REDEEMS)

22 082-460780

ST. JOHN CHURCH FEAST DAY

St. John Church, Bau

Celebrating the 135th anniversary of the St. John Church Singai in Bau.

St. John Church Committee

2 013-8626109





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JULY

LAWAS BIKE WEEK

Perkarangan Hotel Seri Malaysia, Lawas

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 Resident Office

1 019-5101520

BORNEO CULTURAL FESTIVAL

O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang

Borneo Cultural Festival (BCF) is an annual event organized to promote the richness of culture heritage in Borneo Island comprising multiracial beliefs and practices hence enhancing the uniqueness of Sarawak. The main objective of the event is to promote "Beauty in Ethnic Diversity" showcasing diverse and multi cultures of Borneo to the world.

Sibu Municipal Council

2 084-333411 **3** 084-320240

BUNG JAGOI DAY

Bung Jagoi, Bau

Located on a saddle of the 1,600-foot Mount Jagoi, the village is a melting pot of cultures for the Jagoi dialectal group. Bung Jagoi and its old settlement would certainly be worth considering for formal listing as Sarawak natural and historical sites.

Jagoi Area Development Committee (JADC)

14-8849694

17-18

BINTULU 21KM RUN

Bintulu Town

Bintulu 21KM Run is a unique half marathon run where runners can both run while enjoying a spectacular view of the morning sunrise and other beautiful scenery along the beach at Tanjung Kidurong and Bintulu town.

Bintulu Development Authority

2 086-332011 **1** 086-330099

23-24

SERIAN RAFTING CHALLENGE FESTIVAL

Kampung Tema Mawang, Tebedu

This annual rafting challenge takes participants along the Kayan River, beginning from Kampung Tema Mawang and ending in Kampung Tebekang Dayak. Beauty pageant, karaoke contest and tele-matches are among other attractions during the festival.

Serian District Council

2 082-874799 **3** 082-874799

23 JUL - 15 AUG

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 as 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 garden show.

Kuching South City Council (MBKS)

2 082-354200 **1** 082-417372

PADAWAN CULTURE CARNIVAL

• Carnival Site, Bengoh Resettlement Scheme

This event is organized to attract the locals as well as foreign visitors to the new Bengoh Resettlement Scheme area. The activities includes selling of local products, various sports events and nightly performances for visitors entertainment.

Pejabat Daerah Kecil Padawan

12-8999007

FAIRY CAVE **FESTIVAL**

Fairy Cave, Bau

To promote the local cultures and the surrounding nature of the area, giving visitors the chance to take part in any adventurous activities.

Bau District Office

2 082-763211 **3** 082-763530

PESTA LIMAU BINTANGOR

Bazaar Bintangor

To promote the local cultures and traditions through local arts and contemporary activities, local produce and cuisine and sports activities.

Meradong District Office

2 084-693245 **3** 084-692578

25-26

ULU PAKU MOUNTAIN BIKE JAMBOREE

Penom Longhouse, Ulu Paku, Spaoh

Ulu Paku Mountain Bike Challenge will be a great platform for mountain bikers to test their skills and endurance through a variety of exciting terrain including tropical forest winding ravines, and challenging rooty downhills. The event will contribute towards tourism activities and provides economic return for the local communities.

Pejabat Residen Bahagian Betong

2 083-472866 **1** 083-472966

25-30

PESTA LADA

Julau Town

It is the most awaited event in Julau. It consists many activities such as sales and exhibition, entertainment and cultural performance, beauty pageant contest and many others.

Julau District Office

2 084-734371 **1** 084-734449

26-30

2ND MIRI INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

Miri Town

Miri Photographic Society

12 012-8778788

26-30

3RD MIRI INTERNATIONAL TOURISM PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Miri Town

Miri Photographic Society

12-8778788

30 JUL - 1 AUG

MAKAN TAHUN PERDANA

Kampung Sayung, Limbang

A three-days event which is celebrated by the Kedayan community after the end of rice harvesting season. The aim is to revive the old tradition practice by the locals just like the old days. Over 20 villages within Limbang division will take part in this yearly event.

Persatuan Kedayan Limbang

2 013-8101008



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AUGUST

REGATTA SUBIS

Niah, Miri

Regatta Subis is the main event organized by Subis District Council. This event aims to instill sport interest among local community as well as to promote Subis District to an international level.

Subis District Council

2 085-719018 **3** 085-719527



KUCHING MARATHON

Padang Merdeka, Kuching

Kuching Marathon (KM) is an annual event which brings runners from all over the world to the beautiful city of Kuching. This is a road race competition which consists of full marathon of 42KM and a half marahon of 21KM. There are also the 10KM category.

Kuching Marathon Association



SAMARAHAN BIKE CHALLENGE

The Summer Mall, Kota Samarahan

A cycling event that has received participations from both local and foreign cyclists including Indonesia, Ireland and South Africa.

Samarahan District Office & Persatuan Berbasikal Samarahan

2 082-671105 **3** 082-671042

21-29

PESTA PAKAN

Pakan Town

The 23rd edition of this festival will features various activities such as sports competitions, cultural performances, food and stalls selling agricultural products and handicraft.

Pakan District Office

25-28

SHAMANISM AND CRISIS: SEEKING HUMAN **IDENTITY**

Borneo Cultures Museum

Sarawak Museum Department

13-8081838

082-246680

The Sarawak Museum Department is delighted to announce that we had won the bid to host the conference of the International Society for Academic Research on Shamanism (ISARS) August 2021 in Kuching, Sarawak. The conference will make history for being the first conference on shamanism to be held in Malaysia. By hosting this conference, Sarawak will gain more in terms of knowledge expansion, networking, professional relationship and collaboration, education outcomes, fundraising and future research capacity plus international profiling of the destination.

27-29

PESTA PANTU

Dewan Sri Pantu, Pantu

Known previously as Pesta Tapah, this festival highlights local foods, jungle produce and handicrafts. Various activities will be organized such as Ratu Pantu, singing competition, traditional dance, Pantu Fun Run and food bazaar.

Pejabat Daerah Kecil Pantu

014-8842030

LE TOUR DE SEBAUH

Sebauh Town

A cycling event which offers both fun ride and also sprint race category to the participants.

Pejabat Daerah Sebauh & DNA Sports

2 086-422118 **3** 086-422366

SEBANGKOI MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

Taman Rimba Sebangkoi, Sarikei

SMTB 2021 will be the second edition of the program, having been first introduced back in year 2019. 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. Hence, the program aims to promote the beauty of Sebangkoi Park and encourage people to appreciate and sustain its 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

2 084-651201 **3** 084-658623

BUNG SADUNG CLIMBATHON CHALLENGE

Kampung Bunga, Serian

The climbathon aims to promote a healthy and active liffestyle as well as to instill and inculcate a proactive attitude and stewardship towards the environment.

Serian District Council

082-874799
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30-31

LAYAR CYCLING CARNIVAL

RTC, Layar, Betong

This annual cycling event introduces and promotes cycling among road cycling enthusiast where its main activities are criterium, 100KM highway challenge and Fun Ride.

Pejabat Daerah Betong

2 083-472207 **3** 083-472501

SEPTEMBER

SIBU INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

O Sibu Civic Centre, Kutien Memorial Park & Sibu Heritage Centre

The Sibu International Dance Festival (SIDF) is going to be held again in Sibu in the year 2021 after a successful private initiated debut in 2012. It's a platform of interaction for pursuits in art and education of dance from around the world and an ideal avenue for exhange in creativity, friendship, and display the diversity of dance.

Hornland Dance Theatre

2 084-349932 **1** 084-349932

BELAGA REGATTA

Belaga Waterfront

Belaga Regatta is held on a rotational basis with Sungai Asap Festival at the Belaga Waterfront. Both the events feature a variety of activities such as mini regattas, powerboat races, paddle boat races, beauty pageants and traditional performances. This event is held in conjunction with the Malaysia Day Celebration.

Belaga District Office

2 086-461315 **3** 086-461435

SAMARAHAN FOOD & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Aiman Mall

Samarahan Food & Cultural Festival (SFCF) 2021 is an iconic event to enhance tourist to visit Kota Samarahan. With this event, public will be introduce with traditional cuisine and also approach of the cultural at Sarawak. Apart from it, this also can be opportunity for the small and mid-size enterprise (SMEs) to promote their products.

Majlis Perbandaran Kota Samarahan







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05-06

PESTA BUNTAL SPAOH

Kampung Manggut, Spaoh

Pesta Buntal or Puffer Fish Fest at Kampung Manggut in Spaoh is a venue for local communities to introduce the yellow puffer fish as a unique delicacy and a potential tourism product in the area.

Pejabat Daerah Kecil Spaoh

☎ 083-473322 **■** 083-473321

05-06

BINTULU TANGLUNG CARNIVAL

TBC

This festival aims to showcases various cousines from various ethnic group and races in Sarawak. The highlights of this event including Maju Sarawak Run, Harmony Ride, Borneo Traditional Lion Dance Competition and many others.

Federation of Registered Chinese Association Bintulu (FORCA)

2 086-312181 **1** 086-312186

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BENAK ROAD-TRAIL RUN

Bandar Simanggang

Runners will experience the ambience of running along through villages, jungle trail and Simanggang Town, and most importantly along the Batang Lupar River where they can admire the tidal bore phenomenon. The routes consist of a 10KM challenge under 'men/women veteran' and 'men/women open' categories, as well as the 5KM fun run.

Jabatan Kerja Raya Bahagian Sri Aman

2 013-8244111 **1** 083-320031

17-26

SIBU INTERNATIONAL BASE JUMP & CARNIVAL

Wisma Sanyan, Sibu

Organized by Sibu Tourism Task Group with technical support by Ababil BASE Jump Club, this event will take participants to BASE jumping off the second tallest building in Sarawak - Wisma Sanyan.

Sibu Resident Office

2 084-330202 **1** 084-347701

PADAWAN RAFT SAFARI

Kpg Annah Rais, Kpg Temurang, Kpg Danu & Kpg 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 2021 is all about: a chance to get close and enjoy the natural nature and possibly win attractive prizes too.

2 082-615566 **3** 082-611832

Padawan Municipal Council

PESTA TASIK BIRU

Tasik Biru, Bau

24-26

To showcase the local cuisines, cultural performances, "Jong" a water sport event, handicrafts and exhibitions.

Bau District Office

2 082-763211 **1** 082-763530

24-26

PESTA RAKYAT DURIN @ PESTA PASIR

Q Durin Bazaar

A unique festivity where it tells a story of the island known as Pulau Pasir formed nearby the Durin Bazaar riverbank.

Majlis Daerah Luar Bandar Sibu

2 084-336077 **3** 084-324694

24-26

PESTA BATANG KAYAN LUNDU & REGATTA BATANG KAYAN

Lundu Waterfont

An annual event with a combination of festival and Regatta Batang Kayan is the highlight of this event that held for three days. Providing varieties of programmes such as showcase, food bazaar, performances, games and competitions with the aims to promote Lundu as an ecotourism spot in Sarawak.

Luncu District Office

2 082-735008 **1** 082-735599

24-26

PESTA LINGGA

Pekan Lingga

Pesta Lingga is an annual event organized by Lingga Sub-District Office. It showcases many activities such as Lingga Regatta, cultural dance, Lingga Kitchen, development exhibition from both government and private organizations and food bazaar.

Pejabat Daerah Kecil Lingga

2 012-8909020

24-30

KANOWIT FESTIVAL

O Dataran Kubu Emma & Homestay Rantau Kemiding, Kanowit

The week-long Kanowit Festival is a celebration of culture and goodwill. The highlights would be the Regatta, traditional cultural events, beauty contest, food fair, funfair, handricraft promotion and exhibition, karnival usahawan desa at Dataran Kubu Emma Kanowit.

Kanowit District Council

24-26

SEBAUH REGATTA

Kemena River, Sebauh

A local festival that aims to attract visitors to a small town of Sebauh. Among the activities to be held are power boat races, long boat races, food bazaar, exhibition of local products and performances.

Pejabat Daerah Sebauh

2 086-422118 **3** 086-422366

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BAU BIKE GATHERING

O Tasik Biru, Bau

A motorshow as a platform to gather the bikers as a public exhibition of current automobile models, debuts, concept cars, or out-of-production classics.

Goldtown Riders Gathering

2 012-8941798

29 SEPT - 3 OCT

16TH BINTULU INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Bintulu Old Airport

Kites' enthusiasts will always bring something new to show to their fellow kite lovers and fly these magnificent art pieces at the centre of the booming town. Visitors too will have the chance to learn about kites making especially the Malaysian 'Wau', which is a work of art.

Bintulu Development Authority

2 086-332011 **1** 086-330099

OCTOBER

HARI BUKIT MAS

Taman Tasik Mas

The highlight of this event is to show the unique of Taman Bukit Mas Lake Park to visitors. Activities to be held including running, water sports events, food bazaar, exhibitions and cultural night performances.

Limbang District Council

2 085-211288 **3** 085-212577

LUNDU **COMMUNITY FEAST**

Lundu Town

Lundu Community Feast is based in Lundu that focuses on promoting the local products, the ethnic groups that found in Lundu and the potential tourism sports and nature in the area.

Majlis Daerah Lundu

2 082-735501 **1** 082-735035

SARAWAK REGATTA

Kuching Waterfront

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

Kuching Resident Office

2 082-507051 **1** 082-507435

01-31

WHAT ABOUT KUCHING

Kuching City

What About Kuching (WAK) is a community-driven month-long festival of the arts, culture and lifestyle of the people of Kuching and Sarawak, filled with a multi-genre programme centred in the city of Kuching and radiating outwards greater Kuching.

About Kuching Sdn Bhd

2 012-8890880

02-03

FIESTA TATTOO & SAPE

Robert Wooden House, Jalan Stabau

Majlis Daerah Luar Bandar Sibu

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



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2 084-752093 **1** 084-752695

02-04

SINIAWAN HERITAGE FIESTA

Siniawan Old Town, Bau

To celebrate the cultural heritage of the small town. During the fiesta, the place is filled with singing competitions, both traditional and modern music and other performances as well.

Bau District Office

2 082-763211 **1** 082-763530

08-10

PESTA BENAK SRI AMAN

Batang Lupar Waterfront, Bandar Simanggang

The Benak Festival organized at Batang Lupar River in Sri Aman has various activities where visitors and tourists can participate and experience themselves the tidal bore waves. It consists of ten major events from Regatta (long-boat race) to beauty pageant contest.

Sri Aman Resident Office

2 083-323073 **3** 083-321648

SAMARAHAN BRIDGE HALF MARATHON

The Summer Mall, Kota Samarahan

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

Samarahan Resident Office & Pejabat Belia dan Sukan Bahagian Samarahan

2 082-673833 **3** 082-671524

BORNEO HIGHLAND PADAWAN NATURE CHALLENGE

Borneo Highlands Resort Foothill

This is a cycling and trekking adventure with different categories for experts, amateurs and those who loves the nature and environment.

Padawan Municipal Council





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22-24

SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

Kuching Waterfront

The Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta is an internationally recognized event that takes place on the Sarawak River. Local as well as foreign teams will compete in various race categories in their bid to win cash prizes and trophies. This race is an affiliate event of the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF).

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Sarawak

2 082-442226 **1** 082-442216

BINTANGOR POWER BOAT RACE

Tebingan Sungai Rajang, Bintangor

Mailis Daerah Maradong dan Julau

2 084-693232

084-693973

NOVEMBER

KEJOHANAN TARIK TALI ANTARABANGSA TERBUKA LIMBANG

Kompleks Sukan Bahagian Limbang

For over a decade, visitors can catch the excitement and the fun brought by the tug of war participants who will compete in order to be crown as champion during this annually organized event.

Persatuan Tarik Tali Limbang

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

PESTA TATAU

Dewan Sukan Tatau

An annual festival to celebrates and promotes traditional sports and events in Tatau while engaging with the locals through their active participations.

Pejabat Daerah Tatau & Bintulu Development Authority

2 086-584617 **1** 086-584718

06-07

1SINGAI DIRT BIKE GATHERING & FUN RACE

1Singai Tondong, Bau

A friendly motorcross competition held at Tondong Motorcross Circuit made for all motorcross lovers.

Bau District Office

2 082-763211 **1** 082-763530

27-28

PESTA TELAGA AIR

Kampung Telaga Air

The Pesta Telaga Air is a nature challenge event which includes cycling, kayaking and others athletics activities. Visitors also can enjoy the beautiful view of Mount Serapi facing the South China Sea and the mangrove trees of Siblu Laut River.

Padawan Municipal Council

2 082-615566 **3** 082-611832

27-29

BETING MARO FOOD FESTIVAL

Dewan Masyarakat Kampung Beladin, Pusa

Beting Maro Food Festival is platform to introduces local ingredient, products and foods to visitors. The festival will be organized in the biggest fishing community in Sarawak.

Pejabat Daerah Pusa

2 083-465130 **1** 083-465441

27 NOV - 5 DEC

PESTA NANAS & **BUAH-BUAHAN SARIKEI**

Sarikei Civic Centre

Known as the food basket of Sarawak, this event is held to promote Sarikei as the Agro Tourism destination to visitors.

Sarikei Resident Office

2 084-652454 **1** 084-653204

DECEMBER

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION CONTEST

O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase 1

This event is a seasonal festive season. The event has become a significant tourist attraction during this joyous festival period.

Sibu Municipal Council

2 084-333411 **3** 084-320240

PESTA TANAH LUMPUR BEBUAK

Kampung Meritam, Limbang

It's a unique festival centred around as unusual phenomena where the mud found in Kampung Meritam, Limbang is similar to that found near volcanoes, even though Limbang does not have a single volcano. There will be sports and games, cultural performances, buffalo decorating contests, singing competition and others.

Limbang District Council

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

REGATTA KALAKA

Sungai Krian & Pekan Saratok

This event usually held in December every year. The main attractions are series of boat races at Krian River. Previously, the races has attracted around 30 thousand visitors. Therefore, Regatta Kalaka is considered as one of the biggest and most anticipated event in Saratok.

Saratok District Office

2 083-436103 **1** 083-436833

03-05

SERIAN INTERNATIONAL REMOTE CONTROL CARNIVAL

Taman Danu, Serian

Beside Sarawakians, the participants also comprise those from Kuala Lumpur, Sabah, as well as team from Brunei, Indonesia, Thailand, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

Serian District Council

2 082-874799 **3** 082-874799

03-05

SIBU BIKE WEEK O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase 2

Sibu Bike Week is more than just riding around town in big classy bikes as it has the potential to attract bikers from overseas. This programme is organized by Razz Chopper Motor Club. This event would be a gathering of enthusiasts who were into high-powered motorbike as well as cars and automotive-related things.

Razz Chopper Motor Club

2 019-8567171 **1** 084-331997

SARIKEI UNITY RUN 4.0

Sarikei Civic Centre

The 4th edition of road race competition organized in conjunction with the Pineapple and Fruits Festival. This run is a platform to engage fitness in the community. Enjoy the run with award winning finisher medals.

Sarikei District Office

2 084-651299 **3** 084-651012

SIBU ACS CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sibu Town Square

The annual large-scale festive celebration of welcoming the birth of the Christ. It is a time for the townspeople, visitors and tourists to be part of enjoying the memorable and beautifully decorated Christmas floats enlivened by the singing carolers together with the lively musical bands.

Association of Churches in Sarawak, Sibu Branch

2 084-321495 **3** 084-334864

CHRISTMAS PARADE BAU

Lobuh Bau (The New Bau Square)

Jointly organized by the Methodist Church, the Roman Catholic Church and Borneo Evangelical Mission, this parade was mooted not just to promote Bau, but also to make the district more lively and vibrant during this joyous occasion of Christmas.

Bau District Office

2 082-763211 **3** 082-763530

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COUNTDOWN 2022

O Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase 1

Year End Countdown is one of the yearly events which organized by Sibu Municipal Council to celebrate the New Year. The activities featuring a variety of entertaining performances comprising with a blend of both oldies and modern performances were belted out by the local talents from different races.

Sibu Municipal Council

2 084-333411 **3** 084-320240

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