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# JANUARY

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Jan

## Rentap Fighting Championship

With thrilling fights, passionate supporters and a lively atmosphere, Rentap Fighting Championship offers an unforgettable experience for combat sports fans and first time spectators alike.

The Summer Shopping Mall, Kota Samarahan

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Jan

## The ACG Concert

Witness the power of music with 60 orchestral musicians, a 50-member choir, 5-6 professional vocalists, a stunning vocal ensemble, and Japan's viral dance sensation Avantgardey, all sharing one epic stage.

Stadium Perpaduan, Kuching The Band Lab 016-692 4298

# FEBRUARY

13  
Feb

## Majlis Ngiradan Ngirumang Tebedu

Ngiradan-Ngirumang is a traditional Bidayuh ritual in the Tebedu District held before the harvesting season to pray for a bountiful rice harvest. Passed down through generations, it is usually observed in February or March. Since 2004, the ritual has been organised simultaneously across all villages by the Tebedu District Office with community leaders to preserve cultural heritage and strengthen unity.

Dewan Masyarakat Tebedu

Tebedu District Office & Serian Resident Office 019-876 6591

Samarahan Kuching Serian

# MARCH



2-3  
Mar

## Chap Goh Mei Parade

Chap Goh Mei Parade is more than just a traditional Chinese festival parade, it is a joyful celebration of diversity that fosters racial unity, with participation from diverse groups like the Malay, Iban, and Salako. It beautifully symbolises unity, happiness, and hope as it preserves traditional culture and reinforces family and community bonds.

📍 Lundu 🗺️ Persatuan Chung Hua Lundu ☎️ 019-817 5288

24-29  
Mar

## Majlis Berlangger Mija

Majlis Berlangger Mija is a celebration, in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri, in the Igan Sub-District that promotes community unity and togetherness. The event features gotong-royong (communal cooperation), prepared traditional dishes served along village pathways and showcases local talents, crafts, food, and cultural heritage. It also promotes the district's rich culture, cuisine, and natural beauty while strengthening kinship among residents.

📍 Daerah Kecil Igan 🗺️ Igan Sub-District Office

# APRIL

3-5  
Apr

## Kaul Igan 2026

Kaul Igan is a traditional Melanau festival held annually in the Igan Sub-District, Mukah Division, Sarawak. The celebration is a prayer for safety, good livelihood, and blessings for the year, especially for fishermen and villagers. The festival features the Doa Selamat ceremony held at the Pantai Kaul Igan, traditional food, and cultural performances. Kaul Igan strengthens community ties and preserves Melanau heritage while promoting Igan as a unique cultural tourism destination in Mukah Division.

📍 Tapak Kaul Igan, Matu 🗺️ Matu District Office

✉️ harlinam@sarawak.gov.my

● Kuching ● Mukah



4  
Apr

## Bintulu Mountain Bike Challenge 2026

The Bintulu Mountain Bike Challenge aims to promote Bintulu as an extreme sports destination while encouraging a healthy lifestyle and increasing tourist arrivals. It also seeks to develop cycling talent, strengthen community relations through the involvement of residents, volunteers, and local agencies, and promote environmentally friendly event management while protecting natural areas.

📍 Taman Tasik Muhibbah, Bintulu ☎️ 019-885 2158

🗺️ Bintulu Development Authority (BDA) ✉️ donita@bda.gov.my



9-12  
Apr

## Miri Marathon 2026

Miri Marathon 2026 is Sarawak's flagship annual road race promoting Miri as a regional sports destination under the theme TECH x SPORTS x TOURISM, integrating endurance sports with innovation and destination branding. Held from 9-11 April, it features Race Pack Collection alongside the Southeast Asia Humanoid Tech Experience 2026, offering a unique blend of technology and sports culture. Race Day is scheduled on 12 April, which features four race categories (42km, 21km, 10km, and 5km) with the race starting and finishing at Jalan Merpati, Miri.

📍 Jalan Merpati, Miri Sarawak (in front of Permaisuri Imperial City Mall)

🗺️ Miri Marathon Association ☎️ 017-997 0216

✉️ contact@marathonmiri.com

● Bintulu ● Miri

9-12  
Apr

## Kuching International X-Games

Kuching International X-Games provides a platform for youth to showcase talent, creativity, and a healthy lifestyle, while also serving as an urban sports tourism attraction that promotes sportsmanship, community interaction, and youth development.

📍 Kuching Waterfront 🏠 Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU)

11  
Apr

## Sukan SOSEK Malindo & Malam Titian Muhibbah

Sukan SOSEK Malindo and Malam Titian Muhibbah are annual sports and cultural programmes that strengthen friendship between Malaysia (Tebedu) and Indonesia (Entikong). Held alternately each year in both countries, the programme features traditional sports as well as cultural performances of dances and songs that celebrate the diversity of both nations.

📍 Tebedu / Entikong 🏠 Tebedu District Office & Serian Resident Office

☎ 019-876 6591 / 011-2995 2993



16-18  
Apr

## Kejohanan Muaythai Piala TYT Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak Edisi Ke-10 & Piala Borneo 2026

Marking its milestone 10<sup>th</sup> edition, this prestigious Muaythai championship brings together top fighters from across Sarawak and beyond for an electrifying showcase of strength, skill, and discipline. Featuring high-intensity bouts and rising talents alongside seasoned athletes, the tournament celebrates a decade of sporting excellence while fostering unity, youth development, and the true spirit of martial arts competition.

📍 Kuching Waterfront 🏠 Persatuan Muaythai Negeri Sarawak (2014)

✉ sarawakmuaythai@gmail.com

17-19  
Apr

## Pesta Kaul Oya

Pesta Kaul Oya is an annual Melanau festival celebrating unity and cultural heritage through traditional showcases, performances, crafts, and local cuisine, reflecting the rich identity of the Melanau community.

📍 Tapak Kaul Oya ☎ 084-865 218 / 014-913 2535 🏠 Dalat District Office

19  
Apr

## Makan Tahun Kampung Nyalau

Makan Tahun Kampung Nyalau aims to express gratitude for the blessings of sustenance, promote community sports and activities, and showcase local food, beverages, handicrafts, and tourism attractions such as pineapple and pandan coconut products. The event is proposed as an annual tradition held once a year after the rice harvest season.

📍 Balai Raya Kampung Nyalau, Bintulu ☎ 013-808 7870 / 013-844 9139

🏠 JKKK Kampung Nyalau & Bintulu District Office

23-24  
Apr

## Pesta Do Ledoh 2026

The Pesta Do Ledoh is celebrated by the Kayan ethnic people in the Belaga District after the harvest season. This festival allows the Kayan people to promote their culture and crafts to the outside community. Various programmes are held during the festival including traditional sports and original cultural performances of the Kayan people.

📍 Uma Nyaving, BRS Sg. Asap, Belaga

🏠 Belaga District Office in collaboration with JKKK Uma Nyaving

24-26  
Apr

## Regatta Betong

Betong Fest, with theme "Aram Berami di Betong", celebrates local culture through a Regatta, food, and folk sports. The event, supported by PDB and multiple agencies. Meticulous planning ensures full site accessibility and safety for all visitors.

📍 Sungai Layar, Betong 🏠 Betong District Office

24-26  
Apr

## Sibu International Powerboat Race 2026

This programme is an exciting powerboat racing event that showcases speed and skill, featuring competitors from the region and neighbouring countries.

It promotes safe participation, supports tourism and local businesses, and strengthens community engagement.

📍 Waterfront Pulau Li Hua, Sibu ☎ 011-5866 9092

🏠 Sibu Resident Office & Sibu Divisional Tourism Task Group

# MAY

MAY

## Bukit Sadok Expedition

Step into history and adventure! Trek through lush rainforests to the legendary fortress of Iban warrior Rentap, who defied the White Rajahs in the 1800s. Enjoy stunning summit views at 831 metres above sea level, explore cultural traditions at Iban longhouses, and relive stories of courage and heritage in the heart of Sarawak.

📍 Bukit Sadok, Ulu Layar, Betong 🏠 Betong Resident Office ☎ 083-471 814



25  
Apr

## Kaul Seraheng Kakan Mukah

Kaul Seraheng Kakan is a unique ritual ceremony of the Melanau community. A flotilla of decorated boats, bearing offerings called Seraheng, begins at the Tellian River in Kampung Tellian and makes its way out to the sea. The ceremony also serves as an important community gathering.

📍 Tapak Kaul Tugek Mukah 🏠 Jawatankuasa Tetap Kaul Mukah

26  
Apr

## Pesta Song

This event presents various art performances of various races, heritage exhibitions and traditional food festivals as a platform for learning and entertainment.

📍 Dataran Dabai, Song ☎ 0111-300 8386 / 019-882 0658  
🏠 Song District Office & Majlis Daerah Kapit Cawangan Song



25-3  
Apr May

## Kaul Mukah

Kaul is the Melanau community's annual cleansing festival, celebrated for centuries to ward off negative spirits and mark renewal. Traditionally, offerings are placed on a Seraheng (a decorated pole) at the river mouth, symbolising gratitude to the spirits of nature. The festival also marks the start of the Melanau calendar, the end of the monsoon season, and a time for the community to gather and celebrate.

📍 Tapak Kaul Tugek Mukah 🏠 Persatuan Melanau Mukah  
☎ 084-871 785



2-3  
May

## Silabur Ultra Trail (SUTRA)

Silabur Ultra Trail (SUTRA) is an international endurance running event that showcases the natural beauty of Silabur while attracting outdoor enthusiasts from Malaysia and abroad. The event challenges participants on hilly trails and promotes Silabur as an eco-tourism destination, while supporting local communities and small businesses.

📍 Dewan Batu Bedang ☎ 019-876 6591 / 011-2995 2993  
🏠 Alpha Sports Event (ASE), Tebedu District Office & Serian Resident Office



9-30  
May

## Kapit Cultural Festival

Kapit Cultural Festival is organised by the Kapit District Office with Kapit Divisional Tourism Task Group (DTTG) and is held in May to coincide with the Gawai Dayak celebration. The festival promotes arts, culture, customs, traditional dances, and local food at national and international levels, supporting Sarawak's goal of becoming a leading tourism destination for CANFF (Cultures, Adventure, Nature, Foods and Festival) products.

📍 Kapit Town Square 🏠 Kapit District Office ☎ 013-589 9890

12-16  
May

## 14<sup>th</sup> Miri City International Deep Sea Fishing Tournament

The 14<sup>th</sup> Miri City International Deep Sea Fishing Tournament will be a landmark international sporting and tourism event, showcasing Miri's rich marine biodiversity and natural beauty while bringing together fishing enthusiasts, promoting sustainable fishing, and boosting local tourism and the economy.

📍 Marina Bay Jetty 🧑🏿 Miri Anglers Club

☎ 017-874 9002 / 016-879 5888 / 019-874 1000



15-17  
May

## Safari Memancing Tanjung Manis 2026

Safari Memancing Tanjung Manis 2026 is an annual fishing event that highlights the natural beauty and tourism appeal of

the Rajang Valley. The event brings communities together while promoting the unique culture, scenic rivers, and attractions of Tanjung Manis as a must-visit destination.

📍 Tanjung Manis ☎ 019-889 0267 / 011-3173 1746

🧑🏿 Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC)

15-17  
May

## Desa Fair Tebedu & Jualan MyRakyat

Desa Fair Tebedu & Jualan MyRakyat is a community programme featuring exhibitions and sale of local products and village produce, bringing together small entrepreneurs from the Tebedu area. The programme promotes local goods, offers affordable quality products through the MyRakyat initiative, and supports Tebedu's growth as an agro-tourism hub while boosting the local economy.

📍 Dataran Mutiara, Tebedu ☎ 019-876 6591 / 011-2995 2993

🧑🏿 Tebedu District Office & Serian Resident Office

16  
May

## Niti Daun Mukah District

The Niti Daun Programme in Mukah District celebrates and preserves the rich cultural heritage of its diverse communities, including the Iban, Melanau, Chinese, Bidayuh, Orang Ulu, and Malay. This programme promotes unity and provides opportunities for the community to experience and pass on their traditions, while showcasing Mukah's unique multicultural heritage.

📍 Dataran Pehin Setia Raja Mukah

🧑🏿 Mukah District Office & Pusat Khidmat Masyarakat P213 Mukah



16-17  
May

## Kuching Music Festival

Kuching Music Festival is a vibrant celebration of music and culture, featuring exciting performances by local and international artists across a variety of genres. Bringing people together through the power of music, the festival creates a lively and welcoming atmosphere filled with performances, interactive activities, and unforgettable experiences. More than just a concert, Kuching Music Festival strengthens community spirit while boosting tourism and showcasing Kuching as a dynamic, cultural, and visitor-friendly city.

📍 Panggung Udara, Jalan Taman Budaya, Kuching

🧑🏿 Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU)

21-24  
May

## Pesta Tasik Biru Bau

Pesta Tasik Biru was first held in 1951 in Bau District and continues to be celebrated annually. Renamed Pesta Tasik Biru in 2015, the festival now features various programmes, including traditional sports, and has become a long-standing tourism event in Bau, now in its 76<sup>th</sup> year.

📍 Perkarangan Tasik Biru 🧑🏿 Bau District Office ☎ 082-763 022

22-24  
May

## Pesta Serian Timungen

Pesta Serian Timungen showcases cultural, social, and economic activities, strengthen unity among Serian's diverse communities, and provides opportunities for entrepreneurs, artists, and youth to showcase their talents, display creative works, and generate income through sales booths and various activities.

📍 Serian Conference Centre 🏠 Serian District Office ☎️ 012-876 2203

23  
May

## Pesta Narakng



Pesta Narakng is a traditional cultural festival of the Salako community, found only in Lundu and Sematan, Sarawak. Held before the rice planting season, it seeks blessings from Jubata (God) for protection and a good harvest. A key highlight is the village procession, where offerings (Kobetant) are presented at sacred sites as a sign of gratitude and respect for nature. Today, the festival preserves Salako identity, strengthens intergenerational ties, and introduces Salako culture to visitors as a unique heritage attraction.

📍 Lundu District (Zon Biawak - Sematan) ☎️ 013-817 9927

🏠 Kelab Jejak Warisan and Khazanah Salako Rara

25-27  
May

## Pesta Ladong Bio Lepa Ajau

Pesta Ladong Bio Lepa Ajau is a gratitude ceremony and gathering held on a large way by the Kenyah ethnic group to bring a feel of gratitude for the past rice harvest. Various programs are planned to be held during the festival including traditional sports and cultural performances of the Kenyah ethnic group.

📍 Uma Kulit, BRS. Sg. Asap

🏠 Belaga District Office in collaboration with JKKK Uma Kulit and Persatuan Kenyah Kebangsaan Sarawak Cawangan Sg. Asap

28-2  
May Jun

## Pesta Matu

Pesta Matu is an annual event that provides opportunities for the local community to generate income, gain knowledge through exhibitions, and explore new ideas. Matu is known for local products such as *seraong*, *sesar unjur (kupas)*, *minyak Sekiu*, *abor-abor*, and woven crafts, as well as historical sites including the over 400-year-old Melanau Longhouse in Kampung Sok and landmarks such as Telaga Penawar, Tiang Benitiek, and Makam Orang Kaya Sergunim. The festival promotes Matu's culture, heritage, local food, and natural beauty while fostering unity among the diverse communities in the district.

📍 Dataran Majlis Daerah Matu, Daro 🏠 Matu District Office

# JUNE

## 1 June Hari Keputeraan Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong

5-7  
Jun

## Pesta Babulang & Lumba Kerbau

The Pesta Babulang dan Lumba Kerbau, held since 2003, celebrates and promote the cultural identity of the Bisaya community. The festival showcases Bisaya traditions, including clothing, food, and arts, while preserving culture and supporting tourism and local income. A key highlight is the buffalo race, reflecting the buffalo's important role in Bisaya life, from farming and transport to wedding and funeral traditions.





📍 Tapak Pesta Babulang dan Lumba Kerbau, Kampung Batu Danau, Limbang

🏠 Persatuan Bisaya Sarawak ☎️ 013-842 3289 / 013-829 9488

6  
Jun

## Gawai Dayak Open House 2026

The Gawai Dayak Open House in Betong is a cultural event held in traditional longhouses, inviting visitors to experience Dayak traditions and hospitality. It features Ngajat dance and music performances, handcraft displays, and local delicacies, while offering opportunities to interact with the community. The event promotes unity and showcases Sarawak's rich cultural heritage to local and international visitors.


 Sarawak Tourism Federation  013-8001987





19-21  
Jun

## WAK Miri Festival 2026

Inspired by the Miri's coastal character and multicultural community, WAK Miri Festival 2026 brings together local artists, cultural groups, makers, and residents to create meaningful, people-led experiences. Across various venues and public spaces, the festival features performances, exhibitions, workshops, talks, food, and lifestyle activities that reflect both Miri's heritage and modern creativity. Inclusive and accessible, WAK Miri 2026 encourages active participation, strengthens community connections, and highlights Miri as a vibrant and creative city shaped by shared experiences.

 Multiple locations in Miri City


 About Kuching Sdn Bhd  012-8806254



12-14  
Jun

## WAK Sibu Festival 2026

WAK Sibu Festival 2026 is an open-access, community-driven arts and culture festival held annually in Sibu.

Guided by "by the community, for the community," it brings together creatives, cultural practitioners, entrepreneurs, and residents to celebrate Sibu and central Sarawak's identity. Through exhibitions, performances, workshops, talks, food, and public activities, it showcases both heritage and contemporary creativity. Inclusive and accessible, the festival fosters participation, strengthens community ties, and highlights Sibu as a vibrant cultural hub shaped by its people.


 Multiple locations in Sibu Town centred at Sibu Municipal Council



 About Kuching Sdn Bhd  012-8806254

12-14  
Jun

## Pesta Buntal dan Regatta Saribas

Pesta Buntal Spaoh is an annual celebration in Kampung Mangut that honors the region's iconic pufferfish. The festival showcases local culture through traditional performances, food bazaars, and fishing competitions. By highlighting Spaoh's unique heritage and eco-tourism potential, the event boosts the local economy and ensures traditional customs are preserved for future generations.

 Kampung Mangut, Spaoh, Betong


 Spaoh Sub-District Office  012-950 1050




20  
Jun

## Niti Daun Parade

Niti Daun Parade returns in a vibrant display of Dayak pride, bringing together thousands adorned in traditional colours and intricate ornaments. Led this year by the Iban community, the procession celebrates the rich cultural heritage of the Dayak people. More than a visual spectacle, it stands as a powerful symbol of unity, honouring traditions while bringing communities together in shared identity and spirit.

 Kuching Waterfront

 Jawatankuasa Induk Sambutan Gawai Dayak Peringkat Sarawak 2026



23-25  
Jun

**Regata  
Tandang Sari  
2026**

Tandang Sari Regatta 2026 celebrates community diversity through sports, culture, history, and entrepreneurship while providing opportunities for local traders to promote their products. Returning after a successful 2024 edition, the event carries the theme "Kita Satu" to foster unity through activities such as boat regattas, community exhibitions, Sukan Rakyat, Pentas Rakyat, and Pasar Rakyat. The event promotes Pusa District, local products like gula apong, and tourism attractions, supporting the local economy and domestic tourism in Sarawak.

- Dataran Tandang Sari Pusa ☎ 017-309 5453
- Pusat Khidmat Ahli Parlimen P.201 Batang Lupar and Pusat Khidmat ADUN N29 Beting Maro in collaboration with Pusa District Office

26-28  
Jun

**Pesta Medamit  
Sempena Ngiling  
Bidai Peringkat  
Daerah  
Limbang**

This annual programme is designed to spark young people's interest in the lesser-known customs of the Iban community through engaging competitions and activities that capture public attention. Beyond cultural preservation, the programme supports small entrepreneurs, especially residents of the Medamit area, by creating economic opportunities amid rising living costs. It also attracts both domestic and international visitors, boosting tourism in the Limbang District and supporting local homestay operators.

- Tapak Pesta Medamit, Limbang ☎ 019-888 8101
- Sarawak Dayak Iban Association (SADIA) Limbang



24-26  
Jun

**Rainforest  
Youth Summit  
(RAYS)**

The Rainforest Youth Summit (RAYS) is hosted in Sarawak's vibrant capital, Kuching. Known for its rich cultural heritage, breathtaking biodiversity, and forward-thinking sustainability initiatives, Sarawak is the ideal backdrop for the summit dedicated to empowering youth, amplifying indigenous voices, forging cross-cultural collaboration and harnessing the linkage between sustainable tourism and climate justice.

- Kuching ☎ Sarawak Tourism Board ☎ 019-887 4720

26-28  
Jun

**Kuching Lights  
& Floral  
Festival**

The Kuching Lights and Floral Festival is an event that embodies the spirit of community, cultural heritage, and the beauty of fresh and beautiful flowers adorning the Kuching Waterfront, enhanced by mesmerising light displays.

- Kuching Waterfront ☎ Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara



**26-28 Jun** Rainforest World Music Festival (RWMF)

The Rainforest World Music Festival (RWMF) is an annual three-day festival in Kuching, Sarawak, celebrating the diversity of world music. Under the dramatic backdrop of Mount Santubong, it features music workshops, cultural displays, food stalls, and evening concerts. Since its launch in 1998, RWMF has grown into an internationally recognised festival, showcasing artists from around the world across traditional, fusion, and contemporary music genres.



Sarawak Cultural Village Sarawak Tourism Board 019-887 4720





28  
Jun

### Samarahan Bike Challenge

The Samarahan Bike Challenge is an annual cycling event organised by the Samarahan District Office, held along Jalan Datuk Mohd Musa in Kota Samarahan, Sarawak. It attracts local and international cyclists to compete in seven categories for men, women, and youth. Besides competition, the event promotes healthy living, community spirit, and sports tourism while showcasing Samarahan's hospitality and cultural charm.

- The Summer Shopping Mall, Kota Samarahan
- Samarahan District Office 019-884 1878



3-12  
Jul

### Pesta Sebauh 2026

Celebrating the cultural identity of the Sebauh community, the festival showcases water sports and cultural heritage through events such as Regatta (boat race), *Ratu Ibu Kebaya*, Battle of The Bands, *Pentas Rakyat*, trade booths and handicraft exhibitions. Aligned with the PCDS 2030 initiative, the festival attracts thousands of visitors and supports local SMEs while boosting Sarawak's tourism and creative economy.

- Pekan Sebauh & Sungai Kemena, Sebauh
- Sebauh District Office 011-3329 2788



JULY

2-11  
Jul

### Borneo Cultural Festival

As one of the largest cultural festivals in central Sarawak, Borneo Cultural Festival (BCF) showcases Borneo's rich heritage through music, dance, food, crafts, and cultural performances. BCF promotes cultural exchange, unity, and tradition, while supporting local talents and attracting international visitors, strengthening Sarawak's position as a leading cultural tourism destination.

- Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang, Sibü
- Sibü Municipal Council 084-333 411

4  
Jul

### Selalang Fishing Safari 2026

Safari Memancing Bahagian Sarikei 2026 is a community-based event promoting Sungai Selalang as a fishing and nature tourism destination in Sarikei. Organised with support from the Sarikei District Office and Sarawak Rivers Board, the programme brings together local and visiting fishing enthusiasts through team and individual competitions. The event promotes a healthy lifestyle, cooperation, and awareness of sustainable river fisheries, while strengthening Sarikei's potential as an ecotourism attraction.

- Sungai Selalang Bahagian Sarikei Sarikei Resident Office

10-12  
Jul

### Ekspedisi Budaya Bukit Mabong

The Bukit Mabong Cultural Expedition is a community-driven programme that showcases local traditions, arts, and heritage as well as the natural beauty of Bukit Mabong's rivers, forests, and highlands. It promotes cultural preservation, eco-tourism, and unity by combining cultural showcases with nature-based activities, highlighting harmony between people, heritage, and the environment.

- Tunoh, Bukit Mabong
- Bukit Mabong District Office 019-227 4428

22 Jul  
**Sarawak Day**



22-16  
Jul Aug

### Kuching Festival Fair

Kuching Festival Fair is an annual event by the Kuching South City Council held from July to August, celebrating culture, food, and entertainment. It features over 400 food stalls, trade fairs, cultural performances, concerts, competitions, and community activities. The festival supports local businesses, attracts domestic and international tourists, and draws over one million visitors each year, making Kuching a vibrant cultural and food destination.

📍 Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan,  
Jalan Padungan, 93675 Kuching

👤 Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan (MBKS)

☎ 019-889 7446



22-26  
Jul

### Borneo International Kite Festival

Borneo International Kite Festival brings people together through the joy of kite flying, celebrating multi-racial unity in a colorful and exciting way. The festival creates opportunities for local entrepreneurs to shine, while promoting Bintulu as a vibrant, eco-friendly tourism destination. More than just fun, BIKF also champions healthy living, supports economic growth, and fosters peace and community spirit in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

📍 Lapangan Terbang Lama, Bintulu

👤 Bintulu Development Authority (BDA)

☎ 019-885 2158





23-25  
Jul

### Pesta Nukenen Bario

Held over three days in Bario, Pesta Nukenen offers a unique glimpse into the Kelabit culture.

The festival features a variety of cultural activities, including traditional Kelabit culinary experiences, captivating performances, and engaging folk sports, providing an enriching experience for visitors and tourists.

- Natad Lepo Rurum, Bario
- Rurum Kelabit Sarawak
- 019-806 0710 / 013-811 6777



23-26  
Jul

### Pesta Saviek

"Adet Saviek" or "Pesta Saviek" is a ceremony practised by the Kajak ethnic group which consists of sub-ethnics such as Kejaman, Lahanan, Sekapan and Punan.

The Saviek feast is celebrated by the Kajak tribe after obtaining a large rice harvest in the last harvesting season. In the old times the custom started with the "ngazau" activity then with the "savek" ceremony which includes activities such as "napok", "ngezeng bavui", "mochah" and many more. At present time the Saviek feast is filled with cultural programs that represent the Kajak ethnicity.

- Sekapan Panjang, Long Dungan, Belaga
- Belaga District Office in collaboration with JKKK Sekapan Panjang, Long Dungan
- 019-454 3578 / 014-897 6135

23-26  
Jul

### Regatta Bintulu

The Bintulu Regatta aims to promote Bintulu, especially at the international level, through the participation of boat races from outside the area. The event also boosts the local economy by offering stalls featuring local products and showcasing Bintulu's unique attractions.

- Sg. Kemena Bintulu, in front of Pier 99, Bintulu
- Bintulu District Office and Bintulu Development Authority (BDA)
- 013-808 7870 / 013-844 9139



24-26  
Jul

### Sibu International RC Powerboat Race River Challenge

Get ready for the thrilling RC Powerboat Race in Sibu, where top racers from Brunei, Thailand, and Indonesia compete in a high-speed showdown. Watch powerful RC boats race through challenging water courses, showcasing skill, precision, and cutting-edge technology. It's an action-packed event that promises excitement for both enthusiasts and first-time spectators.

- Waterfront Pulau Li Hua, Sibu
- Sibu Resident Office & Sibu Divisional Tourism Task Group
- 011-5866 9092

25-26  
Jul

### Karnival Selangau 2026

Karnival Selangau 2026 returns for its 8<sup>th</sup> year, combining local flavors with exciting adventure. Visitors can enjoy a variety of food stalls before heading to the Batang Mukah River for the festival's highlight—a thrilling rafting competition through scenic rapids. The event concludes with the Ratu Ngepan Iban Pageant and Main Adat Asal competitions, celebrating Iban heritage while promoting tourism in the Selangau district.

- Pekan Selangau
- Majlis Daerah Luar Bandar Sibu
- 084-336 077 / 013-819 6581

25-9  
Jul Aug

### Pesta Meradong 2026

The Pesta Meradong 2026 marks its third edition, rebranded from the Pesta Limau and Pesta Bintangor held since 2013. Organised by the Meradong District Office and the Meradong and Julau District Council with support from various partners, the festival aims to promote the Sarikei Division as an agropolis centre and position Meradong as a key agro-tourism destination in line with Sarawak's vision of making it a "Food Basket of Sarawak."

- 📍 Pekan Bintangor, Daerah Meradong
- 🏢 Jawatankuasa Induk Pesta Meradong 2026 (Meradong District Office)
- ☎ 018-789 9698

27-3  
Jul Aug

### Pesta Daro

The Daro Festival is an annual event that promotes local economic, social, and cultural development. It provides a platform for local entrepreneurs, strengthens collaboration between government, private, and community sectors, and features exhibitions, sales, cultural performances, folk sports, and community activities. The festival aims to attract visitors, foster local pride, and support inclusive regional growth.

- 📍 Daro
- 🏢 Jawatankuasa Pesta Daro

# AUGUST



2  
Aug

### Bintulu Marathon 2026

Established in 2023, the Bintulu Marathon promotes health and fitness while driving the local economy. The event aims to attract a growing number of local and international runners each year, strengthening community engagement and supporting homegrown businesses. By showcasing Bintulu's unique appeal, the marathon serves as a key tourism driver and a premier destination for visitors.

- 📍 Lapangan Terbang Lama, Bintulu
- 🏢 Bintulu Development Authority (BDA)
- ☎ 019-884 7889 / 013-401 9655

7-9  
Aug

### Pesta Tumbina

Taman Tumbina Bintulu is dedicated to showcasing its identity as a unique tourism destination and a premier recreational space. As a "Living Encyclopedia," the park serves as a vital hub for research, education, and the active preservation of regional flora and fauna. Beyond conservation, the park aims to instill environmental responsibility across all levels of society while fostering a spirit of unity and harmony among our diverse community.

- 📍 Taman Tumbina Bintulu
- 🏢 Bintulu Development Authority (BDA)
- ☎ 016-897 2814 / 011-3185 9835



31-2  
Jul Aug

### International Festival of Kedayan Arts and Culture, Limbang

The International Festival of Kedayan Arts and Culture, Limbang. This rebranding aims to elevate Kedayan culture onto the global stage. While retaining its "New Year's Dinner" heritage, the festival now features expanded art, music, and culinary exhibitions. By inviting international participation, the event fosters regional ties and establishes Limbang as a premier cultural tourism destination in Sarawak.

- 📍 Stadium Tertutup Limbang
- 🏢 Persatuan Kedayan Limbang
- ☎ 019-856 3545



15  
Aug

### Siol Trail Run

The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Siol Trail Run returns to Bukit Siol in conjunction with the lively Kuching Festival. This exciting event invites runners to take on challenging uphill trails while enjoying the scenic natural beauty that makes Bukit Siol a favourite spot in Kuching. Bringing together local and international participants, the Siol Trail Run offers a rewarding outdoor experience filled with energy, adventure, and community spirit. Whether you're aiming for a personal best or simply looking to enjoy the run, this event promises a memorable trail-running experience.

Bukit Siol Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU)

18-20  
Aug

### PATA Travel Mart (PTM) 2026

Sarawak's focus on community and culture aligns perfectly with PATA's mission to connect the global travel industry. Hosting PTM 2026 in Kuching provides a space to share ideas and strengthen ASEAN's identity on the world stage. This landmark event will boost the visibility of regional tourism and help define the future of global travel.

Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCKK)

Sarawak Tourism Board 019-887 4720



21-23  
Aug

### Siol International Mountain Bike Challenge (SIMBC)

The Siol International Mountain Bike Challenge (SIMBC) is Malaysia's premier mountain biking event, recognised as a UCI Class-1 race. Set in Sarawak's stunning landscape, it challenges elite riders on world-class trails while offering spectators an exciting blend of sport, scenery, and culture. With its international status and growing prestige, SIMBC stands out as a signature event on the global mountain biking calendar.

Siol MTB Track Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU)



22  
Aug

### Sibujaya Water Fiesta

Sibujaya Water Fiesta 2026 is a family-friendly event designed to bring the community together. The fiesta features energetic Zumba sessions and live performances by local artists to keep everyone entertained. More than just a day of fun, the event encourages a healthy lifestyle and strengthens community bonds, celebrating the unique spirit of togetherness in Sibujaya.

Pekan Sibujaya

Sibujaya Rural District Council and Amcorp Sibujaya

084-336 077 / 013-819 6581

22-29  
Aug

### Pesta Pakan

Established in 1988, Pesta Pakan is a yearly celebration built on the concept of "Sarawak Cergas" (Active Sarawak). The festival promotes health and progress through a mix of sports, entertainment, and cultural showcases. Its mission is simple: to nurture a healthy, active society while honoring the rich heritage and harmony of the Pakan district.

Perkarangan Stadium Pakan Pakan District Office

23  
Aug

### Sarikei Tun Tuanku Haji Bujang Bridge Half Marathon

Sarikei Tun Tuanku Haji Bujang Bridge Half Marathon is a running event held annually in Sarikei District. This programme is an effort to introduce the Tun Datuk Patinggi Tuanku Haji Bujang Bridge as a new tourism and infrastructure development icon for Sarikei District. Among the running categories contested are 21km, 10 km and 5km.

Sarikei Sarikei District Office 013-570 133 / 014-879 1672

23  
Aug

### Bung Sadung Climbathon Trail Challenge

The Bung Sadung Climbathon Trail Challenge invites participants to embrace a healthy, active lifestyle while fostering care for the environment. Featuring a thrilling 7km trail run across multiple age categories and a 3km Fun Hike open to all, the event offers an exciting outdoor experience for runners, youth, families, and nature lovers alike.

📍 Padang Bola Sepak, Kampung Bunga, Serian

👤 Serian District Council & JKKK Kampung Bunga with Biro Belia, Sukan dan Rekreasi Kampung

28-30  
Aug

### Pesta Pantu

Pesta Pantu returns as Pantu District's iconic annual festival, celebrating local culture and community spirit. The event features exciting entertainment, sports, and cultural activities, including live performances, an ethnic queen pageant, talent competitions, Zumba & Fun Walk, traditional games, children's art contests, bazaar shopping, and exhibitions. More than just a festival, Pesta Pantu is a vibrant celebration of unity and identity.

📍 Dewan Sri Pantu, 95000 Pantu, Sri Aman 🏢 Pantu District Office

28-30  
Aug

### 8th Layar Cycling Carnival

The Layar Cycling Carnival is an annual sporting event held in Layar, Betong which is designed to promote a healthy lifestyle and foster community spirit through cycling. This carnival, renowned for its steep climbs and scenic views, aims to discover new cycling talents and promote Layar as a sports tourism destination.

📍 Jalan Ulu Layar-Engkeranji, 95700 Betong, Sarawak

👤 Jabatan Kerja Raya Bahagian Betong & SABERKAS Layar

☎ 083-472 101



31 Aug  
Merdeka Day

# SEPTEMBER



1-6  
Sept

### 9th Sarawak International 4x4 Jamboree 2026

The 2026 edition will be held in the Bintulu District, covering Tinjar, Ulu Sebauh, and Bakun. This 4x4 event draws around 200 vehicles and adventure enthusiasts from Sarawak, Brunei, Kalimantan, Thailand, Singapore, and Peninsular Malaysia. Participants will journey through remote timber tracks, rivers, waterfalls, mountain passes, and rural villages, promoting overland adventure, wild camping, local cuisine, and Sarawak's rich culture.

📍 Bintulu District - Zon Bakun / Ulu Tinjar/ Ulu Sebauh

👤 Sarawak 4x4 Travel & Adventure Club ☎ 016-889 5629

2-6  
Sept

### Pesta Asajaya

This festival is an annual prestigious event for the Asajaya community. It is to bring together various communities through cultural, economic, entertainment and community development activities. The festival not only offers entertainment, but also serves as an important platform to showcase local cultural uniqueness, highlight community entrepreneurial potential and foster social harmony.

📍 Pusat Penjaja MPKS, Tambirat

👤 Asajaya District Office ☎ 012-877 2974



4-6  
Sept

### Pesta Bederun Balingian

Pesta Bederun is a unique festival that features exciting boat races of all kinds, including traditional logboats, dugout canoes, and modern powerboats.

📍 Tapak Pesta Bederun Balingian

👤 Mukah District Office & Persatuan Gabungan Melanau Balingian

6  
Sept

### Benak Road Trail Run 2026

Benak Road-Trail Run (BRTR) is an annual competitive and recreational running event organised in the town of Simanggang under the auspices of the Main Committee of the Sri Aman Tidal Bore Festival. Starting at the Batang Lupar Waterfront, the route passes key attractions such as Fort Alice, Benak Panorama Park, heritage sites, villages, and Peace Park, offering runners scenic and cultural highlights. Participants also get a rare chance to witness the tidal bore (benak) before the run.

- 📍 Tebingan Sungai Batang Lupar, Bandar Simanggang, 95000 Sri Aman
- 👤 Sri Aman Divisional Tourism Task Group (DTTG) (Sri Aman Resident Office)
- ☎ 014-898 3412

11-20  
Sept

### Roban Food Festival

The Roban Food Festival celebrates the unique flavors of Roban and its surrounding areas. This community event showcases traditional and modern cuisines by local entrepreneurs, featuring food stalls, cooking demos, cultural performances, and family activities. By supporting local traders and attracting visitors, the festival strengthens the economy and highlights Roban's cultural identity as a key annual event.

- 📍 Pekan Roban Lama
- 👤 Steve Miller Anak Nuas
- ☎ 016-856 1587

11-27  
Sept

### Mukah Food Festival

The Mukah Food Festival is an annual event that celebrates and promotes the unique local food products of Mukah. It also serves as a platform for young entrepreneurs to try their hand in the food and beverage industry.

- 📍 Tapak Kala Dana Mukah
- 👤 Dalat and Mukah District Council



18-20  
Sept

### Kuching International Cycle Fest

Kuching International Cycle Fest, organised by Kuching North City Hall (DBKU), is a dynamic cycling event featuring the Time Trial, Criterium, and Road Race. Open to cyclists of all levels, the festival promotes healthy living, sportsmanship, and talent development, while supporting sports tourism and boosting the local economy.

- 📍 FAC Road, Perkarangan Stadium Negeri Sarawak, Tugu Pahlawan and Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU)
- 👤 Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU)

18-20  
Sept

### Sibu eSports Championship 2026

Sibu eSports Championship is a major tournament that brings together top local and regional gamers to compete in popular titles. The event discovers new talent, builds skills, and positions Sibu as an emerging eSports hub, while featuring tech showcases and networking sessions that boost tourism and support the local economy.

- 📍 Sibu Indoor Stadium
- 👤 Sibu Resident Office & Sibu Divisional Tourism Task Group
- ☎ 084-336 077 / 013-819 6581



24-26  
Sept

### Pesta Kebudayaan Kedaya Telang Usan, Baram

Held every two years, the Pesta Kebudayaan Telang Usan, Baram rotates among Kenyah and Penan villages. The event showcases the region's rich heritage through traditional music, dance, and singing competitions. Beyond the performances, the festival provides a community hub where government and private agencies offer service counters and educational talks for residents and visitors.

- 📍 Long Jekitan, Silat, Telang Usan, Baram
- 👤 Jawatankuasa Kedaya Telang Usan
- ☎ 012-876 2043 / 016-874 1997



25-26  
Sept

## Serian Rafting Challenge Festival

Serian Rafting Challenge Festival 2026 is an annual event organised by the Serian District Council since 2012. The 25km rafting challenge runs from Kampung Tema Mawang, Tebedu to Kampung Tebakang Bidayuh, Serian, with five categories: Men's Open, Women's Open, Youth, Mixed (Government Agency), and Mixed (Hotel/Tourism Agency). The festival also features the Ratu Bilanting competition, folk sports, cultural performances, and local product sale, attracting participants and visitors from within and beyond the Serian Division.

📍 Padang Bola Sepak, Kampung Bunga, Serian

👤 Serian District Council

25-27  
Sept

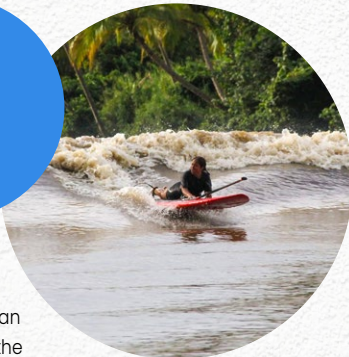
## Pesta Benak

Celebrating its 23<sup>rd</sup> edition in 2026, Pesta Benak Sri Aman showcases one of the world's rarest natural wonders: the Batang Lupar tidal bore. This unique festival highlights waves that surge upstream at speeds of up to 18 km/h, passing directly through Simanggang Town. As one of only 60 such phenomena globally, the "Benak" has transformed Simanggang into Malaysia's official Tidal Bore Town, making it a must-visit destination for adventure and nature lovers.

📍 Tebingan Sungai Batang Lupar, Bandar Simanggang, 95000 Sri Aman

👤 Jawatankuasa Induk Pesta Benak Sri Aman (Sri Aman Resident Office)

☎ 014-898 3412



25-27  
Sept

## Pesta Kanowit

Pesta Kanowit is an annual festival that promotes Kanowit as a unique tourism destination in Sarawak while fostering unity among its diverse communities. The festival features various activities and competitions, with water sports as the main highlight, including the exciting Powerboat Race. Other attractions include the Pesta Queen Contest and RC Boat Race. Beyond entertainment, the festival supports tourism growth and boosts the local economy.

📍 Kanowit Waterfront 👤 Kanowit District Council ☎ 014-592 3439

25-27  
Sept

## Regatta Batang Kayan 2026

Regatta Batang Kayan is a lively biennial festival that brings the Lundu community together to celebrate culture, tradition, and unity. Over three days, visitors enjoy cultural performances, traditional games, craft displays, and local food bazaars supporting small entrepreneurs. The highlight is the Regatta Batang Kayan, an exciting boat race on the Batang Kayan River that showcases teamwork and skill. The festival also promotes cultural preservation and positions Lundu as a unique ecotourism destination in Sarawak.

📍 Lundu Waterfront

👤 Jawatankuasa Induk Pesta Batang Kayan 2026

☎ 019-819 7269 / 010-520 1299



25-27  
Sept

## Karnival Jom Heboh 2026

Karnival Jom Heboh carries the recognition as the "Longest Outdoor Carnival" by The Malaysian Book of Records. It best reflects the concept of Malaysia Madani. It is a Family & Community on-ground event, which promotes communal activities, informative, educative, sports, entertainment, and fun. Already a popular programme with a growing public drive benchmark. A great platform promoting local brands, SMEs, and agencies.

📍 Dataran Boulevard, Miri 👤 Media Prima Berhad ☎ 011-125 5053

25-27  
Sept

## Sebauh AI Challenge

The Sebauh AI Challenge 2026 is a prestigious extreme sports event held alongside the Sebauh Festival 2026, in collaboration with AirAsia as the key partner. The event promotes a healthy, active lifestyle while positioning Sebauh as an international sports tourism destination. AirAsia supports the event through promotion, logistics, and attracting visitors. Participants will compete in three endurance disciplines: 30km cycling through rural trails, 20km rafting along the Sebauh River, and 40km running across challenging hilly terrain. The event aims to attract local and international athletes, showcase Sebauh's nature and water sports attractions, boost the local economy, and raise Sebauh's profile through its partnership with AirAsia.

📍 Pekan Sebauh, Pekan Pandan & Sungai Kemena, Sebauh

👤 Pejabat Daerah Sebauh

☎ 011-3329 2788

26-27  
Sept

## Pesta Pulau Bruit – Mini Agrofest

Pesta Pulau – Mini Agrofest showcases the agricultural and fishery potential of Pulau Bruit, Daro. This vibrant event fosters local entrepreneurship by featuring agency exhibitions, tech demonstrations, and a marketplace for fresh produce and IKS products. By connecting the community with government and private sectors, the festival aims to boost local incomes and transform Pulau Bruit into a progressive, competitive hub.

📍 Pulau Bruit Daro 👤 Jawatankuasa Kerja Pesta Pulau Bruit-Mini Agrofest

26-27  
Sept

## Pesta Jian Langit Adet Tapok Penan

Pesta Jian Langit Adet Tapok Penan Belaga Jian Langit Adet Tapok means a thanksgiving ceremony after the harvest of rice and other crops by the Penan tribe. This festival is also organised to commemorate the culture and way of life of the Penan tribe in the past. Now this festival is an event that brings together various Penan tribes in one place. Various programmes are organised during the festival.

📍 Uma Penan Long Peran

👤 Belaga District Office in collaboration with Jawatankuasa Penganjijur Pesta Adet Tapok Penan

26-3  
Sept Oct

## Pesta Lada Julau

It is the most awaited yearly event in Julau. It consists of many activities such as sales and exhibition, entertainment/musical and culture performance, beauty pageant contest (Ratu Lada Julau), sports and recreation (mini regatta), education (talks, dialogue, discussion) welfare (medical screening, blood donation). The Julau festival also offers knowledge and insights to visitors, stimulates economic growth, and promotes local culture, history, and fascinating attractions in Julau that will leave you inspired and amazed.

📍 Pekan Julau, 96600 Julau 👤 Jawatankuasa Pesta Lada Julau



27  
Sept

## Kuching Marathon 2026

Kuching Marathon 2026 is Kuching's premier annual road running event in Sarawak, featuring four race categories: Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 10KM, and 5KM. Runners will pass through Kuching City, experiencing its rich cultural and colonial heritage, iconic landmarks, and scenic surroundings. Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> edition since its launch on 17 August 2014, the event has been proudly recognised by the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races since 2016.

📍 Padang Merdeka, Kuching

👤 Kuching Marathon Association ☎ 012-888 8268 / 019-811 3838

30-4  
Sept Oct

## Pesta Belawai

An annual festival filled with community satisfying activities that showcase rich traditions and heritage through traditional dances, music, food and people's sports (*sukan rakyat*). The highlight of the festival include *Pertandingan Memancing Pesta Belawai*, *Pertandingan Perahu Berhias*, *Pertunjukan Layang-Layang* and many more.

📍 Belawai Beach, 96150 Tanjung Manis, Sarawak

👤 Jawatankuasa Pengelola Pesta Belawai ☎ 084-815 221

# OCTOBER

1-31  
Oct

## WAK Festival 2026

WAK Kuching Festival 2026 is a month-long, community-driven arts and culture festival held every October in Kuching. As the flagship event under the WAK Festival umbrella, it brings together communities, creatives, businesses, and institutions to celebrate the city's living culture. Held across multiple neighbourhoods and venues, the festival features exhibitions, performances, talks, workshops, food experiences, and public activities that showcase both heritage and contemporary expressions. Guided by the spirit of "by the community, for the community," WAK Kuching 2026 promotes inclusivity, accessibility, and local identity. It celebrates creativity, strengthening social connections, and highlighting Kuching as a vibrant cultural city.

📍 Multiple locations in Kuching city

👤 About Kuching Sdn Bhd 📞 012-880 6254



2-4  
Oct

## Kuching International Cat Festival

The Kuching International Cat Festival (KICF) returns! As the city's premier biennial event, KICF celebrates cats—the iconic symbol of Kuching. A world-class experience featuring the WCF World Cat Show, Live Cat Parade, an extensive Cat Expo, and expert grooming showcases. Discover why Kuching is the ultimate destination for cat enthusiasts worldwide.

📍 Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCK)

👤 Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU)

3  
Oct

## Lantern Festival Mukah Division

Since 2022, the Mukah Division Lantern Festival has become a signature event celebrating Chinese culture. This inclusive festival brings together people of all backgrounds to strengthen community bonds and harmony. It also serves as a creative hub featuring lantern-making and mooncake design competitions, as well as cultural performances that showcase local artistic talent.

📍 Dataran Pehin Setia Raja Mukah

👤 Mukah Resident Office, Pusat Khidmat Masyarakat P213 Mukah & Gabungan Persatuan Cina

📞 013-267 8008



4  
Oct

## Padawan Raft Safari

Picture yourself on a bamboo raft with family or friends cruising down a crystal clear river and surrounded by beautiful natural scenery along the way. That is what this event offer to all.

📍 Kpg Annah Rais, Kpg Temurang, Kpg Danu, Kpg Semedang, Kpg Git

👤 Majlis Perbandaran Padawan

10 October  
**Hari Jadi Yang  
di-Pertua Negeri  
Sarawak**



10-16  
Oct

## Kejohanan Muaythai Piala Premier Sarawak Edisi Ke-10

Kejohanan Muaythai Piala Premier Sarawak Edisi Ke-10 is a prestigious international tournament that brings together elite local and overseas fighters for an electrifying showcase of skill, strength, and sportsmanship. This highly anticipated championship features intense bouts from top clubs and rising talents, delivering adrenaline-pumping action for fans and supporters alike. Beyond the ring, the event plays a vital role in promoting Muay Thai, nurturing new champions, and positioning Sarawak as a vibrant destination for international sporting events.

📍 Naim Street Mall, Bintulu Paragon

👤 Persatuan Muaythai Negeri Sarawak (2014)

🟡 Kuching 🟦 Bintulu

22-24  
Oct

### Pesta Tabih Long Bemang

The Tabih Festival (Tengah Fish Festival) in Kampung Long Bemang celebrates the culture and natural beauty of the Baram community. Focused on protecting freshwater fish breeding areas, it features traditional tapah fish catching, fishing, and casting competitions. Visitors can enjoy a variety of freshwater dishes, especially tapah fish, along with local fruits and traditional food. In the evening, the festival comes alive with cultural performances like the Datun Julud dance and sape music. With exhibition booths and services from various agencies, the festival brings together culture, conservation, community, and tourism, making it a must-visit in Baram.

- Kampung Long Bemang, Apoh Tutoh, Baram
- JKKK Long Bemang 019-829 0203

23-25  
Oct

### Pesta Kebudayaan Apau Koyan

The Pesta Kebudayaan Apau Koyan alternates each year with the Belaga Regatta. Among the activities held are traditional *pondok* competitions, cultural events (sape music, native Ulu dances and traditional songs according to ethnicity), folk sports/games (Payu/Gusti Orang Ulu, *menyumpit*, *gasing* and others.)

- Tapak Pesta Apau Koyan Belaga District Office

23-25  
Oct

### Karnival Siburan

Siburan District, gazetted on 31 March 2022, is a growing southern Sarawak district rich in culture and home to about 60,000 people. The third Siburan Carnival 2026 aims to strengthen community spirit, promote the district's uniqueness, and boost the local economy through various activities and exhibitions for residents and visitors.

- Dewan Siburan, Jalan Kuching - Serian 94200 Siburan
- Siburan District Office 011-1055 9230 / 019-846 8551

23-1  
Oct Nov

### Kuching Waterfront Festival 2026

Kuching Waterfront Festival offers a vibrant celebration of food, culture, and local creativity. Indulge in authentic Sarawakian delicacies at the Sarawakian Kitchen booths, explore unique handicrafts at the Craft Bazaar, and enjoy hands-on workshops guided by skilled artisans. The festival is a perfect platform to support local SMEs and discover genuine "Made in Sarawak" products, while showcasing our rich arts and culture to visitors from near and far.

- Kuching Waterfront Kuching Resident Office 016-857 4983

23-25  
Oct

### Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta 2026

Witness the excitement of the Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta, where local and international teams race on the Sarawak River for cash prizes and trophies. This IDBF-affiliated event promises intense competition across various race categories.

- Kuching Waterfront
- Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts Sarawak & Malaysian Dragon Boat Federation
- 082-442216



24  
Oct

## Santubong International Trail Run

The Santubong International Trail Run, organised for the first time by Kuching North City Hall (DBKU), showcases the unique natural trails of Mount Santubong with its challenging terrains, lush rainforest, and rich biodiversity. More than just a test of endurance and stamina, the event promotes healthy living while highlighting Santubong's eco-tourism attractions to both local and international participants.

📍 Mount Santubong 🏢 Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU)

24  
Oct

## Krian Nature Marathon 1st Edition

A marathon event that integrates nature, culture and eco-tourism offers participants a truly immersive and meaningful experience beyond just the race.

📍 Daerah Kecil Nanga Budu, 95400 Saratok  
🏢 JK Pesta Daerah Kecil Nanga Budu 📞 010-864 7160

25  
Oct

## Serian International Cross Country Half Marathon Run 2026

The annual cross country event, organised by the Serian District Council, is open to both local and international participants. The event also showcases the vibrant culture of the Bidayuh community in Tebedu. The race categories include 21km (Men's and Women's Open, Men's and Women's Veteran), 10km (Men's and Women's Open, Men's and Women's Veteran), and 5km (Men's and Women's Open).

📍 Kampung Daha Kisau, Tebedu, Serian 🏢 Serian District Council

30-1  
Oct Nov

## Karnival Balau Dalat 2026

The Balau Dalat Carnival is a biennial event held in Dalat. The event aims to promote the natural beauty, culture, and the products of the balau forest that are characteristic of the area and also serves as an important platform to strengthen community relations, boost the local economy through tourism, and foster awareness of the importance of environmental conservation.

📍 Dalat Waterfront 🏢 Dalat District Office 📞 084-864 219 / 014-676 1784

30-1  
Oct Nov

## Sarawak Regatta 2026

The Sarawak Regatta began in 1872 during the reign of Sir James Brooke. Its main highlights are the Kenyalang, Bidar, and Balok boat races, featuring teams of 15, 20, 25, and 30 paddlers. The event also includes the Sarawak Kitchen Festival with local food and SME stalls, as well as a Craft Festival showcasing batik products from Sabah, Sarawak, and Peninsular Malaysia.

📍 Kuching Waterfront 🏢 Kuching Resident Office 📞 016-857 4983



# NOVEMBER

5-7  
Nov

## Baram Basin Indigenous Cultural Festival (BBIC Festival)

BBIC Festival, rebranded in 2024 from the Long Lama Water Sports Festival, features exciting water and land activities for all. Highlights include speedboat and rowing races with local and international participants, traditional folk games, and evening cultural performances, including a beauty contest for local ethnic groups. The festival also hosts exhibitions and service counters by government and private agencies, attracting strong community and visitor participation.

📍 Long Lama, Daerah Telang Usan, Baram  
📞 Telang Usan District Office ☎️ 016-886 7696 / 013-840 9277



6-8  
Nov

## Youth Day & Limbang Motor Day

Youth Day & Limbang Motor Day unites youth and the community through sports, motorcycle exhibitions, convoys, autoshow competitions, and cultural performances. The programme builds youth confidence, develops talent, strengthens community ties, and promotes Limbang as a centre for youth and recreational activities.

📍 Lapangan Rekreasi Limbang  
📞 SABERKAS Cawangan Bukit Kota Limbang ☎️ 019-855 4858

19-22  
Nov

## Limbang Open International Tug of War 2026



Limbang Open International Tug of War 2026 is an international tournament featuring traditional barefoot tug-of-war teams from Malaysia and abroad. Showcasing strength, endurance, and teamwork, the event also includes cultural performances, local product sales, and community activities. More than a competition, it promotes unity, sports tourism, and positions Limbang as a destination for traditional sports.

📍 Kompleks Sukan Limbang  
📞 Persatuan Tarik Tali Bahagian Limbang ☎️ 013-566 9279



27-29  
Nov

## Pesta Ba'ueh Kedayan Se Borneo Peringkat Daerah Lawas (M.T.K.L)

The Ba'ueh Kedayan programme introduces the unique culture, customs, and traditions of the Kedayan community to a wider audience while attracting tourists. It raises awareness among younger generations about Kedayan heritage, strengthens community bonds, and fosters unity and cultural pride. The event features cultural performances, local product sales, and community activities, serving as a platform to connect participants, visitors, and the local community while supporting tourism and the local economy.

📍 Perkarangan Stadium Tertutup Daerah Lawas  
📞 Persatuan Kedayan Lawas ☎️ 014-888 9833

# DECEMBER

4-5  
Dec

## Borneo Jazz Festival 2026

Borneo Jazz Festival 2026 brings together musicians from diverse cultural backgrounds in a vibrant celebration of jazz and global sounds. Organised by the Miri City Council, the festival continues its tradition of empowering the local community while showcasing world-class talent. Music lovers can look forward to a spectacular fusion of jazz, reggae, pop, tribal rhythms, and world beats. The Borneo Jazz stage will come alive with an eclectic line-up of international and local artists, alongside a renowned Malaysian emcee, celebrating cultural diversity, tradition, and musical innovation in one unforgettable experience.



 Pullman Miri Waterfront Hotel  Sarawak Tourism Board



4-6  
Dec

## Serian International Remote Control Carnival




The Serian International Remote Control Carnival was first held by the Serian District Council in 2015 during the Birumah Festival and ran annually until 2019, attracting participants from Malaysia and abroad. Featuring RC boat, flying, and crawler competitions, along with exhibitions and sales stalls, the carnival has received strong support and is an official annual event. The carnival returns in 2026 at a new location with a larger scale and wider participation.

 Untong Nise, Kampung Riuh Daso  Serian District Council

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## Sarikei Unity Run 8.0

Sarikei Unity Run is a community running event held annually in Sarikei. This programme aims to promote a healthy lifestyle and foster a spirit of unity and community among the local community. One of the elements that will be held is Unity Breakfast and a workout based on Sarawak folk dance. There are two categories of runs held, namely the 10km run and the 5km fun run.

 Sarikei  Sarikei District Office  014-879 1672 / 013-570 133

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## Countdown 2027

Get ready for an unforgettable celebration as we bid farewell to 2026 and welcome 2027 in spectacular style. Look forward to a full day of exciting activities, leading up to a star-studded concert featuring electrifying performances that will light up the night. As the clock strikes midnight, be amazed by a breathtaking fireworks display that will illuminate the sky and mark the start of a brand-new year filled with hope and celebration.

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