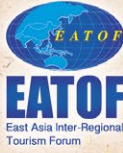


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State of Sarawak

State of Sarawak also known as the “Land of Hornbill” has all the elements required to become Malaysia’s next desirable destination, from natural beauty, history, heritage, festivals to modern city living and luxury. It is located on the island of Borneo bordering with the eastern state of Sabah, the Sultanate of Brunei and the Indonesian provinces of Kalimantan. It is home to 27 ethnic groups, each with its own distinct language, culture and lifestyle. Indeed, it has become a potpourri of experiences appreciated by travelers from all over the world.



Sarawak in Brief

TOTAL AREA

124,449.5 square kilometers

LOCATION

Between latitude 0°50' and 5°N and longitude 109°36' and 115°40'E on the Island of Borneo

CAPITAL OF SARAWAK

Kuching

MAJOR LANGUAGES

Malay, English, Mandarin, Iban and others local dialects

MAJOR RELIGIONS

Islam, Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism

MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS

Malay, Iban, Chinese, Bidayuh, Melanau, Orang Ulu, Indian and other indigenous groups

CURRENCY

Ringgit Malaysia (RM)

Sarawak Economy By Sectors 2017



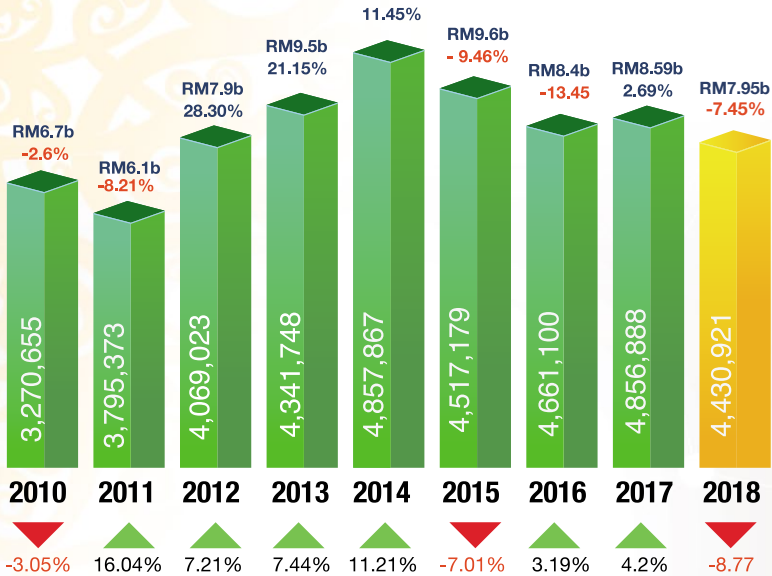
Note: Sarawak State Tourism GDP Contribution RM7.852 Billion/ RM114 Billion * 100=6.88%
Source : State Planning Unit (SPU), 2018



SARAWAK TOURISM ARRIVALS 2018



SARAWAK TOURISM RECEIPTS 2018



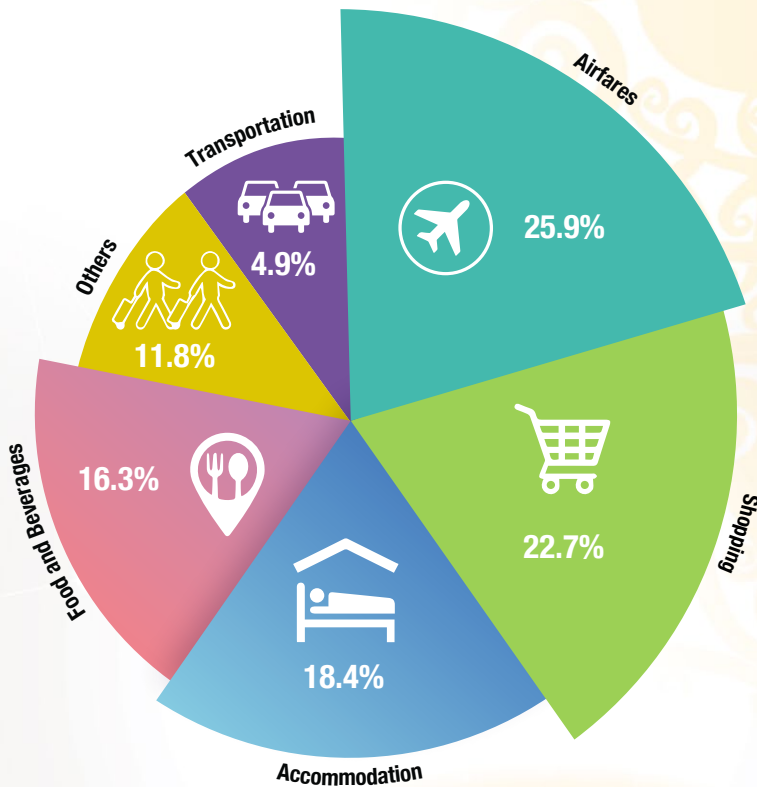
Arrival Growth (%)

Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2018.

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Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports Sarawak (MTACYS), 2018.

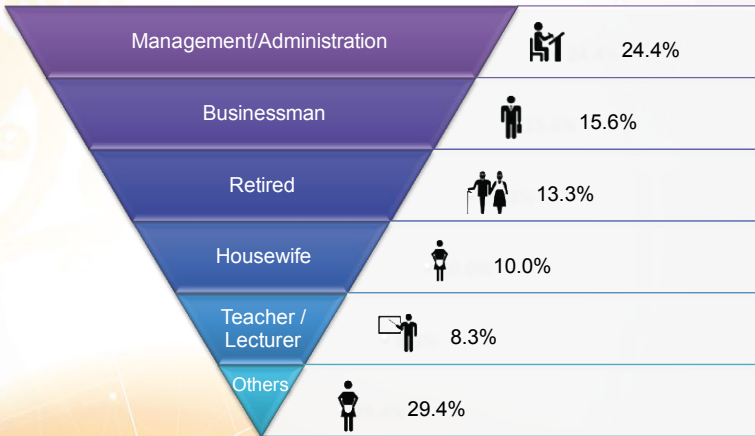
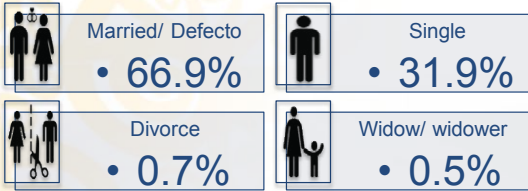
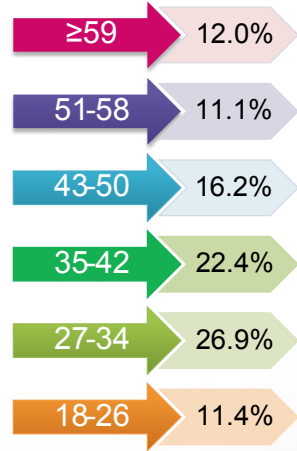
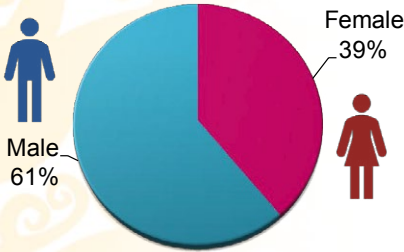
VISITORS AVERAGE (%) OF SPENDING BY TYPES 2018



Source: MTACYS, Tourism Satellite Account - Departing Visitor Survey (DVS), 2018.



VISITORS' PROFILES AND CHARACTERISTICS 2018



Source: MTACYS, Tourism Satellite Account - Departing Visitor Survey (DVS), 2018.

SARAWAK VISITORS' AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND MAIN ACTIVITIES 2018



Main Visitors
• Youth Travel

Average Length of Stay

5.1 Days

ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED BY VISITORS 2018



Source: MTACYS, Tourism Satellite Account – Departing Visitors Survey (DVS), 2018.



MAJOR ATTRACTIONS PREFERRED BY VISITORS 2018



Bako National Park



Semenggoh Nature Reserve



Sarawak Cultural Village



Miri Tusan Beach



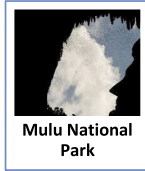
Sarawak Museum



Kuching Waterfront



Jong Crocodile Farm



Mulu National Park



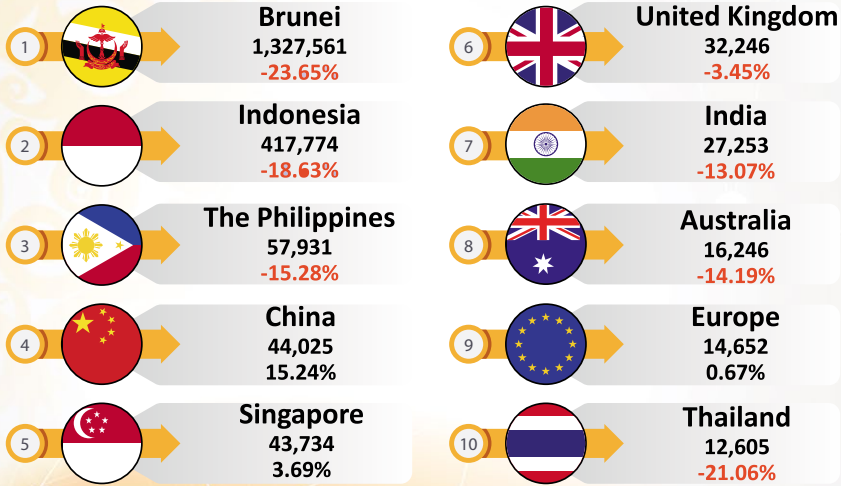
Wind/Fairy Cave



Matang Wildlife Centre

Source: MTACYS, Tourism Satellite Account – Departing Visitors Survey (DVS), 2018.

TOP 10 COUNTRY VISITOR ARRIVALS 2018



Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2018.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY REGION 2018

Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,317,946 • 52.31% 	ASEAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,859,605 • 41.97% 	Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75,215 • 1.70% 	North Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 73,960 • 1.67%
South Asia & Mideast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36,517 • 0.82% 	Rest of World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26,390 • 0.60% 	Australia/NZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20,820 • 0.47% 	Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20,468 • 0.46%

Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2018.

Note:

M'sia (West M'sia/Sabah)- top regional source market for Sarawak visitor arrivals at 2,317,946 (52.31%) followed by **ASEAN** at 1,859,605 (41.97%) **Europe** at 75,215 (1.70%) and **North Asia** contributes 73,960 (1.67%).

**ASEAN – Singapore, Brunei, The Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia*

North Asia – Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea

Europe – United Kingdom, Russia, Germany, France, Norway/Sweden/Denmark/Finland/Belgium/Luxembourg/Netherlands, Europe

S. Asia & Mideast – Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, India, Arabs, Pakistan

Americans – Canada, USA, Latin America

Rest of World - Others

SUMMARY OF VISITOR ARRIVALS & EXPENDITURE 2018

Visitor Arrivals	Total Expenditure (RM)	Average Per Capita Expenditure for International Visitor (RM)	Average Per Capita Expenditure for Domestic Visitor (RM)
4,430,921	RM7.95 billion	RM2,282.05	RM1,350.38
-8.77%	-7.45%	14.60%	-10.45%

Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2018.

State Planning Unit (SPU), 2018.

MTACYS, Tourism Satellite Account – Departing Visitors Survey, 2018.



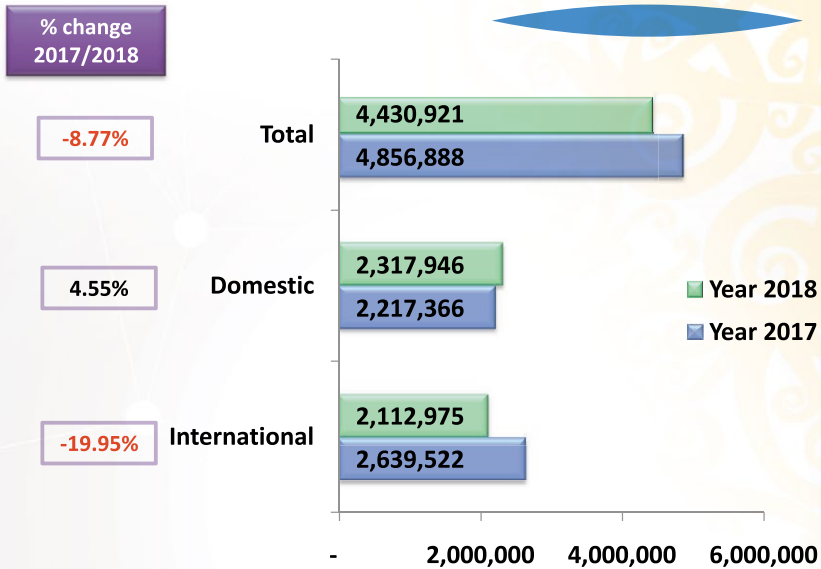
MONTHLY VISITOR ARRIVALS TO SARAWAK 2018



Month	2017	2018	% change 2017/2018
January	420,450	326,347	-22.38
February	369,635	377,905	2.24
March	476,432	371,308	-22.06
April	409,664	331,005	-19.20
May	421,513	344,075	-18.37
June	428,226	381,889	-10.82
July	406,359	369,959	-8.95
August	375,100	323,816	-13.67
September	416,881	403,812	-3.13
October	362,308	367,897	1.54
November	340,971	370,685	8.71
December	429,349	462,223	7.66
Total	4,856,888	4,430,921	-8.77

Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2018.

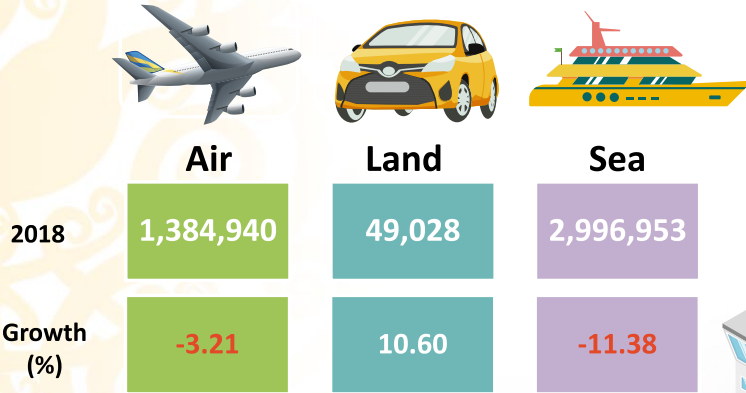
Sarawak Visitor Arrivals 2018



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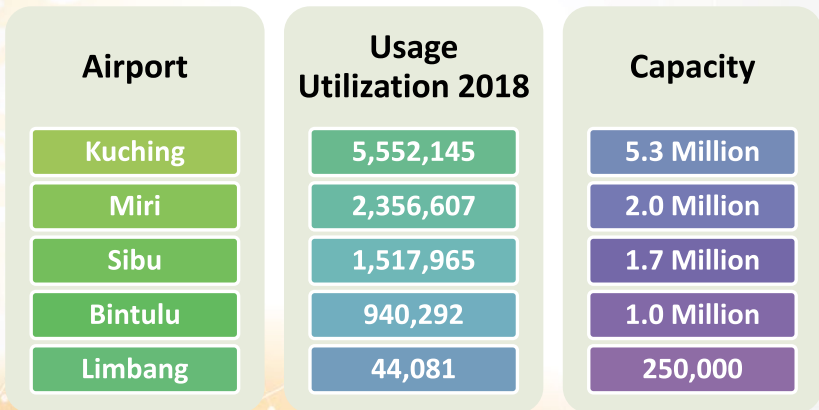
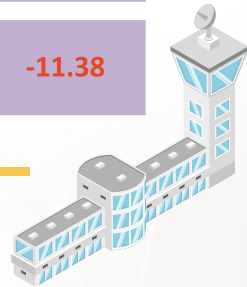


COMPARISON ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTS INTO SARAWAK 2018



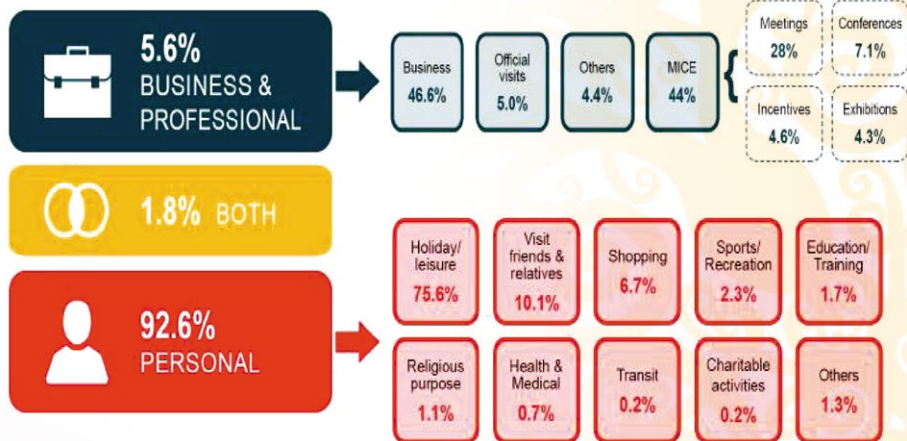
Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2018.

AIRPORT USAGE UTILIZATION 2018

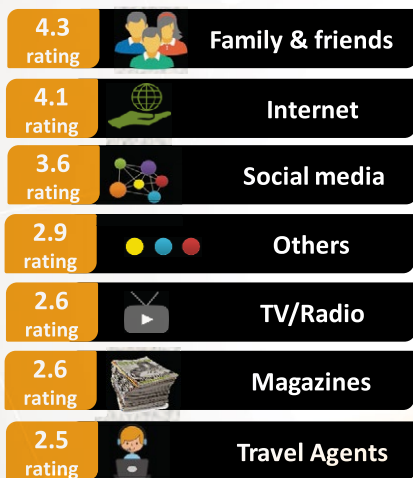


Source: Malaysia Airline Berhad, 2018.

OUTBOUND TOURISTS PROFILE 2018



Importance of Outbound Information Channels



Top 10 Average Ratings of Factors Affecting Destination Decisions

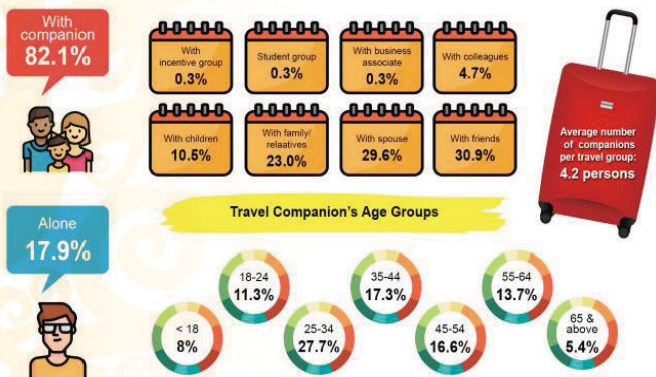


Source: MTACYS, Tourism Satellite Account – Outbound Tourism Survey (OTS), 2018.

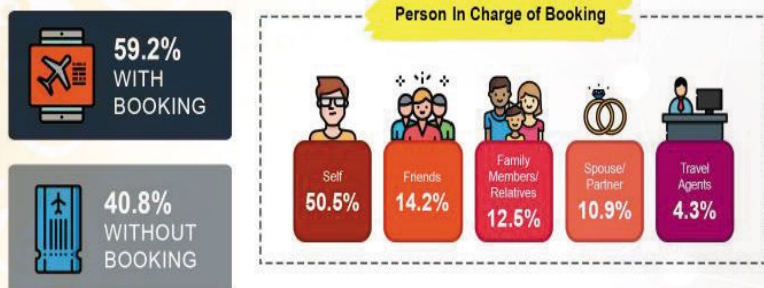


OUTBOUND TOURISM 2018

Travel Companions



Modes Of Booking



Top 10 Countries Visited

China 1 15.2%	Thailand 2 14.6%	Singapore 3 13.6%	Indonesia 4 7.9%	Taiwan 5 7.2%
Japan 6 7.0%	Australia 7 5.8%	South Korea 8 5.4%	Vietnam 9 4.7%	United Kingdom 10 2.3%

Source: MTACYS, Tourism Satellite Account-Outbound Tourism Survey (OTS), 2018.

SARAWAK – MM2H



Nationality	2016	2017	2018
Australia	4	7	7
Austria	1		
Bangladesh	4		4
British (Gbr)	7	11	15
Brunei	1	2	
Canada		5	2
China	23	41	27
German	1	4	
Hong Kong (Sar)	1	1	
India	4	2	4
Indonesia	5	11	1
Ireland		1	
Jepun	1	2	3
Korea	9	7	3
Netherlands	2	1	
Norway		1	
France	2		1
Saudi Arabia	1		
Singapore	10	16	7
Taiwan	17	13	13
Usa	3	1	5
Afganistan	1	1	
Pakistan	2		6
Finland	1		
South Africa	1		
Myanmar		2	
The Philippines		3	5
Sweden		1	
Greece		1	
Denmark		1	
Thailand			1
Italy			1
Brazil			1
Total	101	135	106

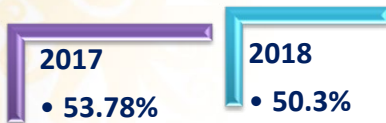
Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2018.



NUMBER OF REGISTERED HOTELS BY CLASSIFICATION 2018



AVERAGE OCCUPANCY OF HOTELS IN SARAWAK

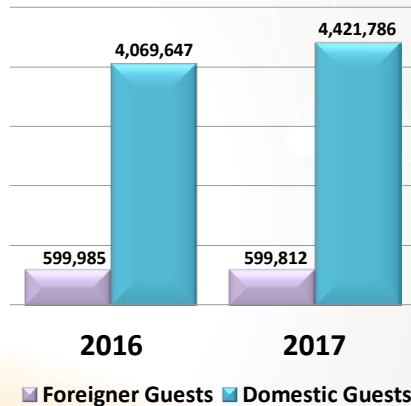


LENGTH OF STAY

2 Days



SARAWAK HOTEL GUESTS











Source: Ministry of Tourism And Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2018.
 Malaysia Association Hotel (MAH), 2018.
 Tourism Malaysia, 2018 .



SARAWAK CRUISE PASSENGER STATISTICS 2018







Cruise	Port	Total of pax
 Star Legend	Pending Port, Kuching	194
 Silver Shadow, Monaco	Bintulu Port, Bintulu	352
 Seven Seas Voyager, US	Senari Port, Kuching	1,359
 Star Legend, US	Senari Port, Kuching	409
 Azamara Journey, US	Bintulu Port, Bintulu	668
 Silver Shadow Monaco	Senari Port, Kuching	328
 Insignia, US	Senari Port, Kuching	617
 Silver Muse, US	Senari Port, Kuching	528

Source : Shipping Agents & Shorex Operators, 2018 .
Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2018.



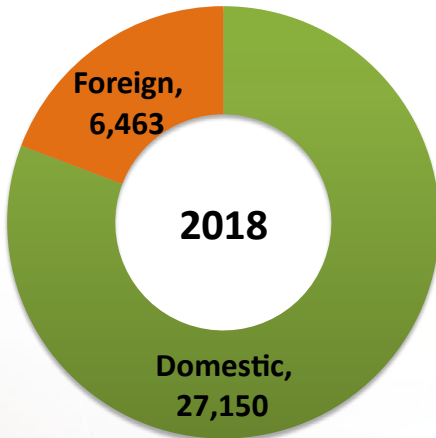
Sarawak Homestay Operators 2018



 Division	 No. of Homestay	 No. of Operator	 No. of Room
Kuching	15	207	272
Serian	4	60	81
Samarahan	1	10	19
Sri Aman	1	10	10
Sibu	3	50	69
Miri	8	152	218
Kapit	1	12	32
Betong	1	9	9
Mukah	2	21	24
Sarikei	2	31	37
Limbang / Lawas	3	39	95
Total	41	601	866

Source: Ministry of Tourism And Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2018.

HOMESTAY VISITORS AND RECEIPTS

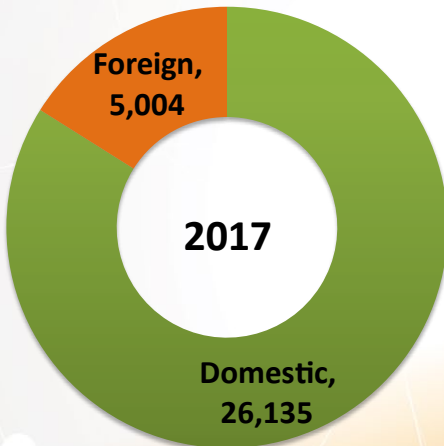


Total Visitors

• 33,613

Homestay Receipts

• RM4,348,488.81



Total Visitors

• 31,139

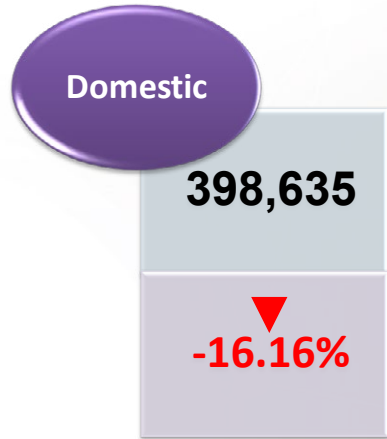
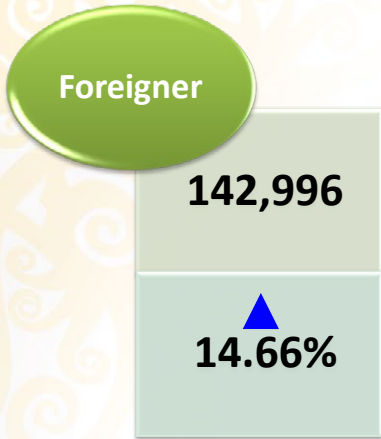
Homestay Receipts

• RM3,840,393.40

Source: Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2018.



National Parks Visitor Arrivals 2018



Source: Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC)/Forest Department, Sarawak, 2018.

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS TO NATIONAL PARKS 2018

National Park	2017	2018	Growth %
Bako National Park	35,304	40,832	15.66
Gunung Mulu National Park	15,903	15,850	-0.33
Niah National Park	4,660	6,210	33.26
Lambir Hills National Park	2,807	2,450	-12.72
Similajau National Park	1,158	1,823	57.43
Kubah National Park	3,721	4,873	30.96
Gunung Gading National Park	2,398	3,491	45.58
Batang Ai National Park	36	33	-8.33
Matang Wildlife Centre	3,546	4,434	25.04
Semenggoh Nature Reserves	37,881	43255	14.19
Loagan Bunut National Park	28	42	50.00
Tanjung Datu National Park	389	599	53.98
Wind Cave Nature Reserves	4,203	5,150	22.53
Talang Satang National Park	624	514	-17.63
Fairy Cave Nature Reserves	6,551	7,118	8.66
Santubong National Park	3,058	3,828	25.18
Maludam National Park	1	2	100.00
Sama Jaya Nature Reserves	2,449	2,492	1.76
Total	124,717	142,996	14.66

Source: Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) /Forest Department, Sarawak, 2018.

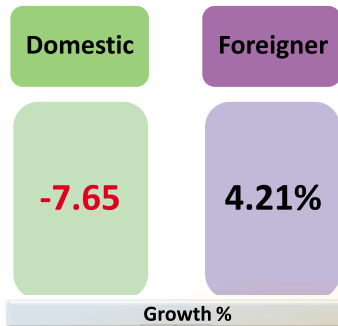
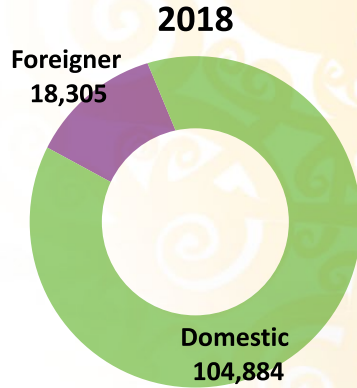
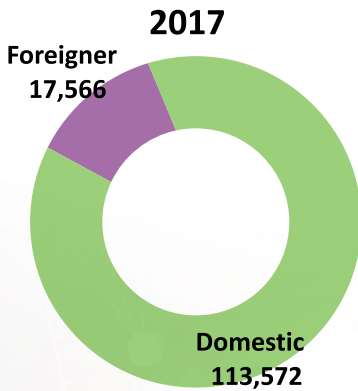


DOMESTIC VISITOR ARRIVALS TO NATIONAL PARKS 2018

National Park	2017	2018	Growth %
Bako National Park	22,719	22,964	1.08
Gunung Mulu National Park	7,827	5,815	-25.71
Niah National Park	23,546	20,226	-14.10
Lambir Hills National Park	12,577	9,360	-25.58
Similajau National Park	13,256	9,652	-27.19
Kubah National Park	18,712	14,011	-25.12
Gunung Gading National Park	17,044	15,707	-7.84
Batang Ai National Park	76	10	-86.84
Matang Wildlife Centre	30,707	32,438	5.64
Semenggoh Nature Reserve	50,182	45,983	-8.37
Loagan Bunut National Park	260	382	46.92
Tanjung Datu National Park	933	963	3.22
Wind Cave Nature Reserve	22,364	18,193	-18.65
Talang Satang National Park	191	189	-1.05
Fairy Cave National Reserves	24,020	17,729	-26.19
Santubong National Park	20,109	22,216	10.48
Maludam National Park	137	50	-63.50
Sama Jaya Nature Reserves	210,836	162,747	-22.81
Total	475,496	398,635	-16.16

Source: Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) /Forest Department, Sarawak, 2018.

Visitor Arrivals to Sarawak Cultural Village 2018



Source: Sarawak Cultural Village (SCV), 2018.



MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS (MICE) 2018



Year	Number Bids Won	Total Delegates	Delegate Expenditure (RM)
2017	60	23,361	77,460,630
2018	59	20,820	67,051,140

LEAD	2017	%	2018	%
ASSOCIATION LEAD	54	90	52	88
CORPORATE & INCENTIVE LEAD	6	10	7	12



Source: Sarawak Convention Bureau (SCB), 2018.

VISITOR ARRIVALS TO SARAWAK MUSEUM 2018



Jabatan **Muzium** Sarawak

No	Museum	Visitor Arrivals (Year)		
		2017	2018	Growth % Δ
1	Sarawak Museum	127,027	-	-
2	Chinese Museum	37,715	70,843	87.84
3	Islamic Museum	15,489	26,243	69.43
4	Limbang Museum	6,085	6,526	7.25
5	Baram Museum	21,177	9,492	-55.18
6	Niah Museum	15,654	14,973	-4.35
7	Fort Margherita	24,182	19,187	-20.66
8	Textile Museum	22,092	30,103	36.26
9	Petroleum Museum	19,918	26,046	30.77
10	Natural Historical Museum	29,241	48,471	65.76
11	Art Museum	84,698	35,111	-58.55
12	Cat Museum	84,233	71,434	-15.19
13	Warisan Sri Aman	14,704	10,506	-28.55
	Total	502,215	368,935	-26.54

Source: Sarawak Museum Department (SMD), 2018.
Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU), 2018.



LICENSED TOURIST GUIDE 2018

LICENSE

RSTG

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Source: Licensing Department, Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2018.

TOURIST GUIDE BY LANGUAGES 2018

Tourist Guide Language/s	Total of Tourist Guide
English	53
Bahasa Melayu	16
Mandarin	34
English + Bahasa Melayu	23
English + Bahasa Melayu + German	1
English + German	1
English + Mandarin	9
English + Mandarin + Cantonese	1
Mandarin + Cantonese	1
Bahasa Melayu + Mandarin	1
English + Bahasa Melayu + Mandarin	4
Mandarin + Japanese	1
German	3

Source: Sarawak Tourist Guide Association (SkTGA), 2018.



NUMBER OF ACTIVE LICENSED TOUR AND TRAVEL AGENCIES 2018

Single License

Inbound	Outbound	Ticketing	MM2H
71	-	14	7

Multiple License



Inbound, Outbound & Ticketing

143

Dual License

Inbound & Outbound	Inbound & Ticketing	Outbound & Ticketing
8	29	8

Total = 280

(Single Licence + Dual Licence + Multiple Licence)

Source: Licensing Department, Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2018.



INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ROUTES TO SARAWAK



- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Singapore → Kuching | 2 Pontianak → Kuching | 5 Haikou → Kuching |
| Singapore → Bintulu | Pontianak → Miri | 6 Shenzhen → Kuching |
| Singapore → Miri | 3 Bandar Seri Begawan → Kuching | |



INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO SARAWAK

No	Sector/Route	Airlines	Venue
1	Singapore – Kuching	Malaysia Airlines	5 times weekly
2	Singapore – Kuching	AirAsia	12 times Weekly
3	Singapore – Miri	AirAsia	14 times weekly
4	Singapore – Bintulu	AirAsia	4 times (suspended)
5	Singapore - Kuching	Scoot Airlines	14 Times Weekly (Launched on 29 Oct 2017)
6	Shenzhen - Kuching	AirAsia	3 times weekly (Suspended on 28 Feb 2019)
7	Pontianak - Kuching	AirAsia	7 times weekly
8	Pontianak - Kuching	Wings Air	7 times weekly (Launched on 24 Jan 2018)
9	Pontianak – Miri	Wings Air	7 times weekly (suspended)
10	Brunei – Kuching	Royal Brunei	4 time weekly (launched on 28 Dec 2018)
11	Haikou – Kuching	Malindo Air	4 times weekly (Launched on 17 Jan 2019)
12	Pontianak – Kuching	Xpress Air	4 times Weekly (suspended on 1st Feb 2018)
13	Pontianak – Miri	Xpress Air	4 times weekly (suspended on 1st Feb 2018)

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DOMESTIC FLIGHTS TO SARAWAK BY MAS & MASWINGS



No	Sector / Route	Frequency
1	Kuala Lumpur - Kuching	51 times
2	Kuala Lumpur - Sibul	12 times
3	Kuala Lumpur - Bintulu	13 times
4	Kuala Lumpur - Miri	18 times
5	Johor Bahru - Kuching	5 times
6	Kota Kinabalu - Kuching	7 times
7	Kota Kinabalu - Mulu	7 times
8	Labuan - Miri	35 times

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DOMESTIC FLIGHTS TO SARAWAK BY AIRASIA

No	Sector / Route	Frequency
1	Kuala Lumpur - Kuching	84 times
2	Kuala Lumpur - Sibü	30 times
3	Kuala Lumpur - Bintulu	14 times
4	Kuala Lumpur - Miri	30 times
5	Johor Bahru - Kuching	23 times
6	Johor Bahru - Sibü	11 times
7	Johor Bahru - Miri	3 times
8	Langkawi - Kuching (Suspended)	4 times
9	Kota Kinabalu - Kuching	23 times
10	Kota Kinabalu - Miri	14 times
11	Penang - Kuching	13 times
12	Kota Bharu - Kuching	3 times
13	Tawau - Kuching	4 times
14	Kota Kinabalu - Sibü	14 times
15	Kota Kinabalu – Bintulu	14 times

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO SARAWAK



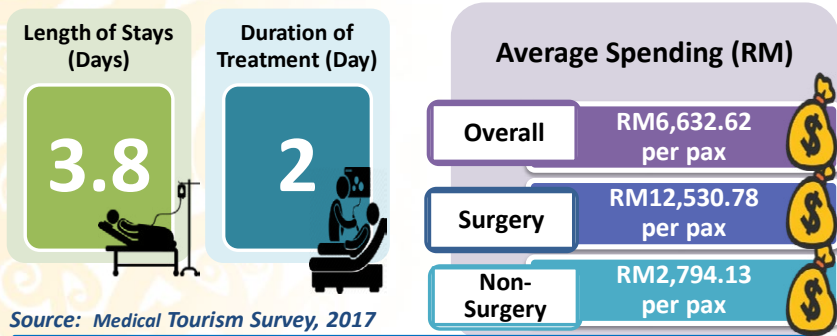
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MEDICAL TOURISM INDICATORS 2018



Healthcare Visitors and Revenue 2014 - 2018

Indicator	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Visitors	30,200	44,400	37,400	44,700	48,900
Revenue (RM Mil)	42.48	40.59	48.21	60.50	67.10

Top 10 Country of Origin based on Healthcare Visitors and Revenue 2018

Country of Origin	Visitors	Revenue (RM Million)
Indonesia	41,000	60.30
China	3,400	3.10
Myanmar	900	0.80
The Philippines	1,100	0.60
India	800	0.60
United Kingdom	400	0.50
Brunei	300	0.40
Australia	400	0.30
United States	300	0.30
Singapore	300	0.20

Source: Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council, MHTC – Informatics, 2018.

SARAWAK ARTS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES 2018







Basic Dance Guidance

District	Total of Participants
Kuching	54
Kota Samarahan	60
Sri Aman	87
Betong	23
Sarikei	17
Sibu	49
Kapit	20
Mukah	40
Bintulu	62
Limbang	29

The Basic Guidance Of Traditional Music Art

District	Total of participations
Kuching	6
Sarikei	15

Modern Music Course

 Violin • 12	 Guitar • 17
 Piano • 29	 Flute • 2
 Drum • 13	 Bass Guitar • 1

Basic Vocal Guidance (Original Malay Song)

Total of Participants	25
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Source: Sarawak Arts Council, 2018.



HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY 2018



KRAFTANGAN
MALAYSIA

REVENUE (RM)

RM30.1
Million

TOTAL RETAILERS

130

ACTIVE
PRODUCERS

915

SARAWAK CRAFT 2018



REVENUE (RM)

RM594,800

TOTAL OF
PROGRAMS

22

ACTIVE
PRODUCERS

176

Source: Kraftangan Malaysia, 2018.

VISITOR ARRIVALS TO SARAWAK SPORTS CORPORATION AND RECEIPTS 2018



STADIUM	2018	Receipt (RM)
Stadium Perpaduan	25,905	73,890.00
Stadium Sarawak	20,266	10,465.00
Stadium Negeri	18,551	31,770.00
Stadium Tertutup Sibul	11,132	14,450.00
Pusat Akuatik Pandelega Rinong	26,543	20,100.00
Pusat Skuash	630	2,900.00
Pusat Lawn Bowls	23,640	-
Pusat Petanque	16,201	6,060.00
Stadium Hoki Padungan	7,185	16,160.00
Stadium Hoki Petra Jaya	1,726	11,545.00
Dataran Celebration	1,518	1,100.00
Padang C	15,847	163,657.50
Padang D	8,618	39,987.50
Lapang Sasar Memanah	315	-
Total	178,077	392,085.00

Source: Sarawak Sport Corporation, 2018.



INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS IN SARAWAK 2019

ACTIVITIES	DATE	VENUE
4 TH PREMIER INTERNATIONAL CHARITY ARMWRESTLING COMPETITION 2019 PREMIER 101	5-6 APRIL 2019	KUCHING
20 TH ASIAN YOUTH TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 2019	17-25 APRIL 2019	MEGALANES SARAWAK BATU KAWAH
117 TH MALAYSIA AMATEUR OPEN	18-19 JUNE 2019 (PRACTICE ROUND) 20-23 JUNE 2019	KUCHING
5 TH CMS BORNEO OPEN SQUASH 2019	2-6 JULY 2019	PUSAT SKUASY SARAWAK
SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENPIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019	7-10 SEPTEMBER 2019	MEGALANES SARAWAK BATU KAWAH
TTSS NATIONAL – CHIA WHO TROPHY 2019 & SPORT EXCEL / NSC/ MILO / NSAM 5 TH MALAYSIA JUNIOR SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP	10-15 SEPTEMBER 2019	SARAWAK SHOOTING RANGE
KOBE OSAKA INTERNATIONAL FAREWELL KARATE CUP 2019	26 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER 2019	STADIUM PERPADUAN
WORLD MASTER BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2019	31 OCTOBER - 3 NOVEMBER 2019	STADIUM PERPADUAN
21 ST ASIA MASTER ATHELETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019	2-6 DECEMBER 2019	STADIUM SARAWAK
WU YANG WUSHU INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019	DECEMBER 2019	STADIUM PERPADUAN

Source: Sarawak Sport Corporation, 2019.

ICONIC FESTIVALS / EVENTS IN SARAWAK 2019

Event	Date	Venue
23 rd Asian Television Awards	11 th – 13 th January	Borneo Convention Centre Kuching
Alta Moda Sarawak 2019	7 th – 9 th March	Old DUN Building, Kuching
Miri Marathon 2019	17 th March	Miri
8 th Association of Southeast Asia Pain Societies (ASEAPS) Congress	11 th – 14 th April	Pullman Kuching
Pesta Kaul Mukah	20 th - 28 th April	Tapak Kaul, Taman Kuala Dana, Mukah
ASEAN International Films Festival and Awards (AIFFA)	25 th – 27 th April	Pullman Hotel, Kuching
Sarawak Harvest & Folklore Festival	26 th -28 th April	Sarawak Cultural Village
8 th International Bornean Frog Race	27 th April	Samajaya Nature Reserve
Irau Aco Lun Bawang	1 st – 3 rd June	Lawas Town
Pesta Babulang	7 th – 9 th June	Limbang Town
Rainforest Fringe Festival (RFF)	5 th – 12 th July	Kuching, Sarawak
Rainforest World Music Festival (RWMF)	12 th – 14 th July	Sarawak Cultural Village
Borneo Jazz Festival	19 th – 21 st July	Miri, Sarawak
Borneo Cultural Festival	18 th – 27 th July	Sibu, Sarawak
Kuching Festival	26 th July – 18 th August	Kuching Town
Tidal Bore Festival	28 th – 30 th September	Batang Lupar Riverfront, Sri Aman
Bario Trail Run	14 th September	Bario, Miri
Sibu International Base Jump 2019	19 th – 22 nd September	Wisma Sanyan & Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang Phase 1
Kuching Waterfront Jazz Festival	27 th – 28 th September	Grand Margherita Hotel, Kuching
15 th Borneo International Kite Festival	25 th – 29 th September	Bintulu Old Airport
What About Kuching (WAK)	Whole month of October	Kuching Town
Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta	25 th – 27 th October	Kuching Waterfront
Sarawak Regatta	1 st – 3 rd November	Kuching Waterfront
2 nd BIMP-EAGA Budayaw Festival of Arts and Culture	19 th – 23 rd November	Kuching, Sarawak
Miri Country Music Fest	22 nd – 23 rd November	Miri, Sarawak

Source: Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth & Sports Sarawak (MTACYS), 2019.



CALENDAR OF BUSINESS EVENTS IN SARAWAK 2019

Topic	Date	Venue
12th National Mandarin Life Insurance & Financial Planning Summit 2019	10 - 11 January	Imperial Hotel, Miri, Sarawak
The 27th Asian-Pacific Weed Science Society Conference 2019	9 March - 9 June	Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak
The 35th International Conference on Natural Products 2019 (ICNP 2019)	26 - 28 March	Hilton Hotel Kuching, Sarawak
International Conference On Materials Technology And Energy 2019	23 - 24 April	Curtin University Sarawak, Miri, Sarawak
8th Association of Southeast Asian Pain Societies (ASEAPS) Congress, Malaysia 2019	11 - 14 April	Pullman Kuching, Sarawak
8th International Conference on Bioprocessing (IBA-IFIBiop 2019)	1 - 5 May	Imperial Hotel Miri, Sarawak
1st Borneo Specialty Coffee Summit And Exhibition 2019	4 June - 4 July	Old Court House, Kuching, Sarawak
2019 Annual Scientific Meeting of College of Pathologists Academy of Medicine Malaysia	27 - 28 June	Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak
7th International Conference on Smart Computing and Communications 2019	28 - 30 June	Curtin University Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia
13th Asia Pacific Orchid Conference and Show (APOC) 2019	24 - 27 July	Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCK)
22nd Family Medicine Scientific Conference 2019	31 July - 2 August	Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCK)
24th International Kodaly International Symposium 2019	5 - 9 August	The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak
Congress of the Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors - PAQS 2019	23 - 27 August	Pullman Kuching, Sarawak
1st UNIMAS International Nursing Students' Conference in conjunction with the 10th International Nursing Students' Forum 2019	3 September - 3 October	DeTAR Putra, UNIMAS, Kota Samarahan, Sarawak
2019 JCI Malaysia Ten Outstanding Young Malaysians	14 - 15 September	Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCK)
Asian Bird Fair (ABF) 2019	27 - 30 September	The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak
6th Movement, Health and Exercise Conference and 12th International Sports Science Conference 2019	30 September - 2 October	Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCK)
AFSM Tripartite Conference 2019	8 - 9 November	Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCK)
14th Asia-Pacific Physics Conference 2019	17 - 22 November	Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCK)

Source: Sarawak Convention Bureau, 2019.

CALENDAR OF SARAWAK ARTS COUNCIL 2019

Event/Festival	Date	Venue
Pemilihan Tari Dan Lagu Asli Peringkat Bahagian	January-March	Kuching, Serian, Samarahan, Sibu, Mukah, Bintulu, Kapit, Miri dan Limbang
Majlis Seni Open Day	15 th -17 th February 2019	DUN Lama
Seminar Pemantapan Kejurulatihan Seni Tari, Muzik Dan Teater	March	Kuching
Training For MSS Volunteer	April	Kuching
Festival Tari Dan Lagu Melayu Asli Sarawak	May	Betong
Malam Budaya Sarawak	May	Kuching
Bimbingan Lagu Melayu Asli Negeri	June-July	Samarahan, Sarikei, Miri
Pratikum Seni	June-July	Sri Aman, Mukah, Bintulu
Pertandingan Muzikal Drama-Tadika	July	Kuching
Fikon Sarawak	August	Sibu
Sarawak Photography Competition	September	Kuching
Waterfront Idol	November	Waterfront Kuching
Penyelidikan /Dokumentasi (2018-2019)	Throughout the Year	Keutamaan Bahagian Yang Mempunyai Majoriti Kaum Yang Dipilih

Source: Sarawak Arts Council, 2019.



SARAWAK STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (SONS) 2019

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
Sarawak Harmony	23 February 2019	SONS Jazz/Pop Dataran Lawas, Lawas.
Mamma-Mia	23 March 2019	SONS Choir DUN Lama
The Establishment of Classic Orchestra (String Orchestra) Sibü	April 2019	Dewan Suarah Sibü
The Establishment of Pop Jazz Orchestra Miri	April 2019	Dewan Suarah Miri
A Glorious Evening in Sibü	4 May 2019	1. SONS Classic 2. Dewan Suarah Sibü
Sarawak Gemilang Concert	19 July 2019	1. SONS Jazz/Pop 2. Kuching Waterfront [Open Air Square]

Source: Sarawak Arts Council, 2019.

CALENDAR OF SARAWAK MUSEUM DEPARTMENT 2019

Event	Date	Venue
Special Artefact of The Month	January- December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic Heritage Museum • Chinese History Museum • Art Museum • Natural History Museum • Textile Museum
Heritage Talk	January- December 2019	Sarawak Museum Department
Exhibition of Al-Quran	25 January 2019	Sarawak Islamic Museum
Majlis Perasmian Tingkat Bawah	1-31 March 2019	Natural History Museum
Celebration of State Museum International Level Day	15 July 2019	Sarawak Museum Department
International Seminar on Conservation And Management of Cultural Heritage	22-24 October 2019	Hotel Pullman Kuching
Perasmian Sambutan Maulidur Rasul di Sarawak 1954 hingga 1960	7 November 2019	Sarawak Islamic Museum

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 2019

EVENT / VENUE	Date
Heritage Sri Aman Museum (Fort Alice)	8-9 March 2019
Petroleum Museum Miri	26-27 April 2019
Limbang Regional Museum	28-29 June 2019
Niah Archaeology Museum	26-27 July 2019
Fort Margherita	23-24 August 2019
Chinese History Museum	27-28 September 2019
Textile Museum	25-26 October 2019
Islamic Heritage Museum	29-30 November 2019
Selected Museum in Kuching	13-14 December 2019

Source: Sarawak Museum Department (SMD), 2019.



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