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CALENDAR of
EVENTS & FESTIVALS
2019





January

1 Jan

New Year Celebration 2019

KLCC and Merdeka Square, Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya
Usher in the New Year with a grand celebration! Bring your friends and family along to enjoy a great time with concerts, performances and fireworks displays in various parts of the city.

1 Jan

KL New Year Run 2019

Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur

Held in conjunction with the New Year's Celebration, this run aims to promote a healthy lifestyle among Malaysians. It is organised in collaboration with various recreation associations as well as authorities such as Kuala Lumpur City Hall. The event has five categories; Men's Open (10 km), Women's Open (10 km), Senior Men (10 km), Senior Women (10 km) and 'Family Fun Run' (5 km).

Persatuan Rekreasi Wilayah Ceria 1Malaysia

Tel: 6012 614 8477

5 Jan

KBJ Lion Dance Championship

Kompleks Bukit Jambul, Penang

KBJ Lion Dance Championship 2019 is the most well-known lion dance championship in the state. Spectators can expect amazing feats of agility performed by some of the most talented and creative lion dance troupes from various states. This annual event is organised as part of KBJ's efforts to preserve the traditional Chinese culture.

Kompleks Bukit Jambul

Tel: 604 645 6788

Website: www.kbj.com.my

7 - 12 Jan

17th Royal Langkawi International Regatta 2019

Langkawi, Kedah

The Royal Langkawi International Regatta is one of the most popular and significant sailing regattas in the whole of Southeast Asia. It features top sailing teams from around the world.

Langkawi Yacht Club Berhad

Tel: 604 966 4078

Website: www.langkawiregatta.com

12 Jan

Sun Life Malaysia Resolution Run 2019

Perdana Botanical Gardens, Kuala Lumpur

Sun Life Malaysia SHINE Resolution Run is organised by Sun Life Malaysia Assurance Berhad and Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Berhad. Enjoy this run set against the beautiful backdrop of the city's oldest park.

Mantra Experiential Sdn. Bhd.

Tel: 603 7726 4277

E-mail: register@score.my

13 Jan

Lohri Fiesta – Bonfire Celebration 2019

Football Field, Taman Metropolitan Kepong, Kuala Lumpur

Lohri Fiesta is a Punjabi folk festival celebrated to signify the end of winter and the beginning of spring. This unique festival features the bonfire as its key element, where families come together at sunset to dance and enjoy a delicious traditional feast. The highlight would be the throwing of sesame seeds into the bonfire. This colourful festival features an exhibition on Lohri's history along with lively cultural performances, a food bazaar and competitions.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999

E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my

Website: www.aswara.edu.my

15 Jan

Ponggal Festival

Penang

A Hindu thanksgiving festival traditionally dedicated to the Sun God, Surya, to thank the solar deity for a bountiful harvest. The main feature of this festival is the boiling of Ponggal, or milky sweet rice, in a clay pot.

Penang Hindu Endowment Board

Tel: 604 650 5133

Website: hebpenang.gov.my

18 - 19 Jan

Fairy Doll

Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur

Enjoy the Fairy Doll ballet performance, which premiered at the Vienna Court in 1888. Fairy Doll tells the story of a beautiful and magical doll at a toy shop, which puts the adults to sleep before embarking on a marvellous adventure with children. The renowned international ballet performance is brought to you by Asia Ballet Academy and Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida.

Istana Budaya

Tel: 603 4026 5555

E-mail: info@istanabudaya.gov.my

Website: www.istanabudaya.gov.my

20 Jan

Kitty Vs Chicken Run

Taman Gelora, Kuantan, Pahang

A 5km run that takes participants along the scenic route of Taman Gelora in Kuantan, Pahang. The event offers fun for all in the family with kitty and chicken mascots, Zumba fitness programme and a colouring contest for children.

Fanatic 4 Event Run

Tel: 6019 336 0508

25 - 27 Jan

Karnival Udara Antarabangsa Melaka (KUAM) (Melaka International Aviation Carnival)

Batu Berendam International Airport, Melaka

Melaka International Aviation Carnival is a biennial event for local and international aviation personnel, the military, police force, air force, rescue teams and other relevant groups. It is a platform for all aviation partners to meet up and showcase the latest inventions and recruit aviation fans. Participants will be enthralled by a showcase of flights, air shows, demonstrations, joyrides, exhibitions, simulator sessions and collectibles.

Tourism Melaka

Tel: 606 232 8402

Website: www.melaka.gov.my

Jan - Feb

Penang CNY Lanterns 2019

Dewan Sri Pinang, Penang

The annual event was first launched in 2016 in conjunction with the annual Penang Chinese New Year Celebration. Come,

witness the spectacular sight of unique and colourful lanterns along Lebu Light for 32 days during the Lunar New Year.
Penang State Government
Tel: 604 650 5133
Website: www.mypenang.gov.my



Jan - Feb Chinese New Year Celebration

Jonker Street, Melaka

View the magical sight as Jonker Street is lit up with red lanterns and Chinese New Year decorations. The Chinese New Year carnival will carry on for one month until the 15th day of the first lunar month. Enjoy cultural performances and traditional music as well as a showcase of Chinese New Year delicacies and cookies. The celebration culminates with the amazing lion and dragon dance performances.

Jonker Walk Committee
Tel: 606 284 8282
Fax: 606 282 8929

More Events

Ipoh International Run

Dataran MBI / Stadium Indera Mulia, Ipoh, Perak
This annual run brings local and international participants to Ipoh, the capital city of Perak. The run not only promotes sports and healthy living but also showcases the scenic sights of Ipoh.
Ipoh City Council (MBI)
Tel: 605 242 2741
Website: www.mbi.gov.my

KFC Langkawi International Regatta Perdana

Langkawi Sailing Complex, Langkawi, Kedah
The regatta aims to nurture young and new talents in sailing. The young sailors are exposed to the challenging sailing conditions in Langkawi, where they can gain knowledge and experience while equipping themselves for other international sailing competitions.
Kedah Sailing Association
Tel: 604 966 3099
E-mail: kedahsailing@yahoo.com.my

February

1 Feb - 30 Jun

Putrajaya Tourism Photo Contest

Putrajaya

Get your cameras ready! Open to all ages, this competition encourages photography enthusiasts to explore Putrajaya and capture the best angles and shots. The contest covers categories such as nature, lifestyle and a short video.

Perbadanan Putrajaya
Tel: 603 8000 8000
Fax : 603 8887 5000
Website: www.putrajayatourismphotocontest.com

4 - 19 Feb

Kek Lok Si Display of Lights

Kek Lok Si Temple, Ayer Itam, Penang

Known as the 'Temple of Supreme Bliss' in the Hokkien dialect, Kek Lok Si Temple is a famous tourist's attraction during the Lunar New Year. Visitors flock to the 125-year old temple to see the stunning display of more than 10,000 lights, consisting of LED lights, neon lights and Chinese lanterns. This grand display will illuminate the town of Ayer Itam.

Kek Lok Si Temple
Tel: 604 828 3317
E-mail: e-mail@kekloksitemple.com
Website: www.mypenang.gov.my

5 Feb

KL Chinese New Year Celebration

TBA

Welcome the Lunar New Year with an exciting line-up of festivities. Shopping malls and offices around the city are decorated with a variety of ornaments, cherry blossoms and ang pow packets to create a lively and festive atmosphere. Be sure to catch the lion and dragon dances to usher in the new year!

Kuala Lumpur Tourism Bureau @ Kuala Lumpur City Hall
Tel: 03 2698 0332

E-mail: enquiries@kltourismbureau.com.my
Website: www.visitkl.gov.my

9 Feb

Pesta Mengemping Jelebu

Homestay Sg. Buloh, Jelebu, Negeri Sembilan

Mengemping refers to the traditional method of making rice flakes. Held during the harvesting season, this is one of the agricultural rituals of the village folk. The task is shared by all members of the community. The rice flakes are then sweetened with Gula Melaka (palm sugar), grated coconut and served to everyone.

Majlis Daerah Jelebu / Homestay Sungai Buloh
Tel: 606 613 6479 / 606 613 6991
Website: www.mdjelebu.gov.my

9 Feb

Putrajaya Fishing Tournament

Lake Putrajaya, Putrajaya

This annual tournament draws fishing enthusiasts from around the country. A variety of fish such as patin, kelah, tenggalan, keraf and jelawat are released into the lake before the day of the tournament. Great prizes await winners.

Perbadanan Putrajaya
Tel: 603 8000 8000
Website: www.ppj.gov.my

9 - 10 Feb

Penang Hot Air Balloon Fiesta 2019

Padang Polo, Penang

This fiesta brings balloonists from Netherlands, Belgium, Brazil, Japan, Philippines and Thailand. Specially shaped balloons will also be featured. Don't miss the 'Night Glow' where balloons are lit up with music and light accompaniment to fascinate spectators. Tethered balloon rides will be available where one can go up as high as 60 feet.

Penang State Government / Penang Global Tourism
Tel: 604 264 3456
Website: www.mypenang.gov.my



12 Feb Pai Ti Kong Festival

Jade Emperor God's Temple, (Ti Kong Tua), Bukit Bendera & Chew Jetty, Weld Quay, Penang

The 9th day of Chinese New Year, also known as Ti Kong Seh in Hokkien (Jade Emperor God's Birthday) is celebrated on a grand scale by the Hokkien clan to commemorate their forefathers' escape in ancient China. This day is also the first day of Hokkien New Year. At the stroke of midnight, prayers are performed with much gaiety with offerings of food, fruits, liquor and sugarcane stalks to the Jade Emperor God.

Tel: 604 264 3456 (Penang Global Tourism)
E-mail: info@penangglobaltourism.com
Website: www.mypenang.gov.my

15 Feb - 10 Mar Ola Bola the Musical Season 2

Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur

Sports enthusiasts and fans of musicals should not miss the wonderful musical theatre which features the history of the Malaysian national football team.

Enfiniti M Sdn Bhd / Istana Budaya
Tel : 603 4026 5555
E-mail: info@istanabudaya.gov.my
Website: www.istanabudaya.gov.my

16 - 17 Feb Tioman Surfestival

Kampung Juara, Tioman Island, Pahang
Renowned for its beautiful beaches, underwater attractions and charming villages, Tioman is one of the most popular holiday destinations in Malaysia's east coast. Tioman Surfestival, which has been held since 2010, further promotes the island by positioning it as a great surfing destination in the country. During the event, Tioman Island will be vibrant with games, live music and other exciting activities. Soak up the tropical sun in Tioman!

Tioman Boardriders Event Management
Tel: 609 419 1045
E-mail: tiomanboardriders@gmail.com
Website: www.tiomancabana.com
Fb: Tioman Boardriders

19 Feb Chap Goh Meh Celebration Fort Cornwallis, Penang

Celebrated on the 15th night of the Lunar New Year, Chap Goh Meh is also known as the Chinese Valentine's Day. On this night, with the full moon shining down, young ladies of marrying age venture out to popular sea promenades to throw oranges into the sea, wishing for a good soul mate.

Penang State Tourism Development Office
Tel: 604 650 5133
Website: www.mypenang.gov.my

20 Feb - 15 Jul Pameran Himpunan Tetap (Permanent Collection Exhibition)

National Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

View a collection of brilliant artworks at the National Visual Arts Gallery. This exhibition features works from the gallery's permanent collection, gathered since 1958. A definite must for all art-lovers.

National Visual Arts Gallery
Tel: 603 4026 7000
Website: www.artgallery.gov.my



20 - 22 Feb Thaipusam

Little India to Waterfall (Jalan Kebun Bunga) via Jalan Dato Keramat, Penang

Thaipusam is celebrated on the 10th month in the Hindu calendar and signifies the victory of good over evil. During this celebration, a procession takes place to bring the statue of Lord Muruga on a chariot led by hundreds of kavadis (ornate frames) from Little India to the Arulmigu Balathandayuthapani hilltop temple at Waterfall Road.

Penang Hindu Endowment Board
Tel: 604 650 5133 / 604 650 5215
Website: heb.penang.gov.my

22 - 24 Feb Putrajaya Wind Orchestra Competition Auditorium Cempaka Sari, Kompleks Perbadanan Putrajaya

Be entertained by an impressive repertoire of melodies during this two-day competition. The Wind Orchestra Competition is held in Putrajaya, a scenic city with beautiful bridges, impressive architecture, a lake, parks and wetlands.

Perbadanan Putrajaya
Tel: 603 8000 8000
Website: www.ppj.gov.my

23 - 24 Feb

Waiter's Fun Run 2019

Port Dickson Waterfront, Negeri Sembilan

This is an exciting event which takes place at the beautiful Port Dickson waterfront. It's proximity to Kuala Lumpur makes Port Dickson a popular weekend getaway and holiday destination for many city folks. Come with your friends and family to be part of the fun-filled run!

Port Dickson Municipal Council

Tel: 606 647 1122

Website: www.mppd.gov.my

25 Feb

Chingay Festival

Johor Bahru, Johor

The Chingay Festival is an annual street parade held in conjunction with the birthdays of the Chinese deities. Devotees take the deities on an annual procession as part of the Chinese New Year festivities.

Tionghua Association Johor Bahru

Tel: 607 278 8999

Website: <http://jb-tionghua.org.my>

28 Feb - 10 Mar

Hari Kraf Kebangsaan 2019 (National Craft Day 2019)

Kuala Lumpur Craft Complex, Kuala Lumpur

The National Craft Day (HKK) celebration is organised to give due recognition to the local craft entrepreneurs for their commitment and efforts in developing and expanding the craft industry. Visitors can browse through the assortment of intricate and unique crafts that are made locally to reflect the rich Malaysian culture and heritage.

Malaysian Handicraft Development Corporation

(Kraftangan Malaysia)

Tel: 603 2162 7459

E-mail: pro@kraftangan.gov.my

Website: www.kraftangan.gov.my

More Events

Federal Territory Day Celebration 2019

Putrajaya

Celebrated on 1 February, this annual event commemorates the formation of Malaysia's three federal territories - Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan. City folks and visitors alike celebrate the occasion with parades, conferment of awards, flag flying campaigns and carnivals. Putrajaya, being the seat of the government, will host a plethora of activities in conjunction with the celebration.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

Pasir Gudang World Kite Festival

Bukit Layang-Layang, Taman Bandar, Pasir Gudang, Johor

Held since 1995, this internationally-acclaimed event draws thousands of visitors and kiting enthusiasts from all over the world. Enjoy a host of contests, demonstrations, spectacular ground displays, and feast your eyes on some of the most amazing kites you will ever see!

Pasir Gudang Municipal Council

Tel: 607 254 7777 / 251 3720 / 251 3721 / 251 3722

E-mail: mppg@johor.gov.my

Website: <http://www.mppg.gov.my>

Snake Temple Celebration

Snake Temple (Ban Ka Lan), Penang

This annual event at the Penang Snake Temple (known as Ban Ka Lan in Hokkien), attracts devotees from as far as Indonesia and Thailand. Visitors to this unique destination will be able to see live snakes that are harmless, coiled around tree branches. The annual festival features a fire-watching ceremony, cultural performances, exhibitions and lots of food stalls.

Hokkien Kongsi

Tel: 604 262 0202 / 012 433 1918

March

1 - 3 Mar

Pesta Angin Timur (East Wind Festival)

Kompleks Dewan Undangan Negeri Perlis, Perlis

East Wind Festival takes you to a serene village setting to experience the lifestyle of paddy farmers. The programme highlights the beauty of culture through folk games, traditional dishes and cultural performances. Join in activities such as trapping fish, flattening rice grains and ploughing paddy fields. Cultural performances such as Mek Mulong, Jikey, Ghazal and Wayang Kulit add colour to this event.

Perlis State Government / JKKN Perlis

Tel: 603 2614 8200 / 604 973 8800 / 604 979 3600

Website: www.perlis.gov.my / www.jkkn.gov.my

1 - 3 Mar

10th Penang International Halal Expo & Conference 2019 (PIHEC)

SPICE Arena, Penang

Penang International Halal Expo and Conference (PIHEC) 2019 is an ideal platform and converging point for exhibitors and trade clients across regions of Southeast Asia, West Asia & Europe to promote and market a wide array of Halal consumable and non-consumable products.

PIHH Development Sdn Bhd

Tel: 604 262 5444

Website: www.pihec.com.my

1 - 3 Mar

Malam Tarian Klasik Melayu (Malay Classical Dance Night)

Experimental Theatre, ASWARA, Kuala Lumpur

This event aims to introduce and preserve the classical dance forms in the country. Visitors will be enthralled by a repertoire of classical dances such as Joget Gamelan, Terinai, Asyik and many more. This is the best opportunity to enjoy a variety of classical dances under one roof!

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6012 / 603 2778 6014

E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my

Website: www.aswara.edu.my

2 - 3 Mar

Powerman Asia Duathlon Championship

Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

Gear up for another edition of this exciting championship! Over 3,000 local and foreign participants including top global athletes, multi-sport bike elites and enthusiasts gather in Putrajaya to take part in the run-bike-run race.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax : 603 8887 5000

Website: www.pppj.gov.my

8 - 10 Mar

Taman Negara Bird Count

Taman Negara, Pahang

Mark your calendars to join this exciting event in Taman Negara, Malaysia's premier national park. Avid birders will go on an adventure to spot and count the various bird species that inhabit this national park. Participants will be able to observe rarely seen birds and learn more about their habitat.

Bird Group Taman Negara /

Persatuan Pengusaha Pelancongan Taman Negara

Tel: 6013 331 9822

E-mail: birdgroup.tamannegara@gmail.com

Website: www.motac.my

FB: Taman Negara Bird Count

8 - 10 Mar

St. Patrick's Festival 2019

E&O Hotel & Straits Quay, Penang

Organised by the Penang Irish Association, the Penang St. Patrick's Festival celebrates the very best of Irish culture and traditions. The four-day festival will showcase a musical 'The Clash of Kings at Clontarf', a parade, an exhibition, a live concert and performances from Ireland.

Penang Irish Association

Tel: 6012 462 5596

E-mail: penangpia@gmail.com

Website: <https://penang-irish-association.com>

Fb: Penang Irish Association

9 - 10 Mar

Raptor Watch

Tanjung Tuan, Melaka

Raptor Watch is now Malaysia's biggest and best eco-tourism event and a signature for the Malaysian Nature Society (MNS). Raptor Watch is a festival to celebrate the return of the migratory birds of prey or better known as raptors on their journey back to their breeding grounds in the northern hemisphere.

Malaysia Nature Society (MNS)

Tel: 603 2287 9422

E-mail: mns@mns.org.my

Website: www.mns.my

11 - 14 Mar

8th World Summit on Arts and Culture

Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre (KL PAC),
Sentul, Kuala Lumpur

The 8th World Summit on Arts and Culture will bring together delegates from around the world to engage in discussions, connect with international peers, and share knowledge and expertise. The theme is "Mobile Minds: Culture, Knowledge & Change" with sub-topics such as:- Day One: Continuity, Tension & Change; Day Two: Creative Convergence / Divergence; and Day Three: Creating Our Futures. The summit includes 2 keynote, 7 forums, 13 parallels and 6 workshops.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

15 - 17 Mar

Putrajaya Bird Race

Taman Wetland Putrajaya, Putrajaya

Birding enthusiasts gather in the lush greenery of Putrajaya to spot its variety of birds. Spanning 138 hectares, Taman Wetland Putrajaya is part of Putrajaya Wetlands, one of the biggest man-made freshwater wetlands in the tropics. About 100 species of birds have been seen in the area. Grab your binoculars for a fun day at the wetlands!

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.pppj.gov.my

15 - 17 Mar

MATTA Fair 2019

Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Malaysia's premier travel extravaganza is back providing holiday-makers endless choices of packages and holiday options! Visit the extensive selection of booths consisting of hotels, travel agencies, airlines and tour operators to find your next holiday destination!

MATTA Fair Secretariat

Tel: 603 9222 1155

E-mail: mattafair@matta.org.my

Website: www.mattafair.org.my

16 - 17 Mar

**Formosa by Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of
Taiwan**

Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur

A dance theatre that tells the story of how Taiwan was discovered by Portuguese sailors in the 16th century. Watch it for an evening filled with adventures of the yesteryear.

Hands Percussion Sdn Bhd / Istana Budaya

Tel: 603 4026 5555

E-mail: info@istanabudaya.gov.my

Website: www.istanabudaya.gov.my

18 - 22 Mar

Art EduCare#10 2019, UNS

TBC

Join this programme organised by the National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage for an insight into the fields of art and education.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6038 / 603 2778 6040

E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my

Website: www.aswara.edu.my

23 - 24 Mar

Konsert Yuna

Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur

Get ready for an awesome evening with Malaysia's very own international musical sensation, Yuna! This concert commemorates her 12th year and is held in conjunction with the release of Yuna's new international album.

Yuna Room Records Sdn. Bhd. / Istana Budaya

Tel: 603 4026 5555

E-mail: info@istanabudaya.gov.my

Website: www.istanabudaya.gov.my

23 - 24 Mar

Port Dickson Beach Soccer 2019

Pantai Cahaya Negeri, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan
Soak up the sun at Port Dickson's beachside while enjoying the soccer match. This exhilarating sporting event brings soccer fans from around the world for a day out in the sun with plenty of great activities in a carnival-like atmosphere.

Port Dickson Municipal Council

Tel: 606 647 1122

Website: www.mppd.gov.my

24 - 31 Mar

Le Tour de Langkawi

Around Malaysia

Asia's biggest cycling race is back! Le Tour de Langkawi is an annual countrywide cycling competition that begins in the idyllic island of Langkawi. The race made its debut in 1996 and is part of the Union Cycliste Internationale Asia Tour. The tour takes cyclists to several states in the country before culminating in Kuala Lumpur.

Cyclista Sports Sdn. Bhd.

Tel: 603 7832 6064 / 603 7734 2999

Fax: 603 783 2606

Website: www.ltdl.my

25 - 28 Mar

Bubble Camp

Kampung Genting, Tioman Island, Pahang

Organised under the Students Tourism Programme, Bubble Camp caters to students between 9 to 15 years. Conducted through a series of fun-filled activities, this programme aims to create awareness on preserving our environment, marine life and culture. Students try their hand at making fish traps, snorkelling, cleaning and diving amidst the beautiful waters of Tioman Island.

Villagers Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd

Tel: 09 413 1442 / 012 738 7700

E-mail: villagerstravelntours@gmail.com

Website: www.damaitioman.my

Fb: Damai Tioman Resort

26 - 30 Mar

Langkawi International Maritime & Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA 2019)

MIEC Hall, Langkawi, Kedah

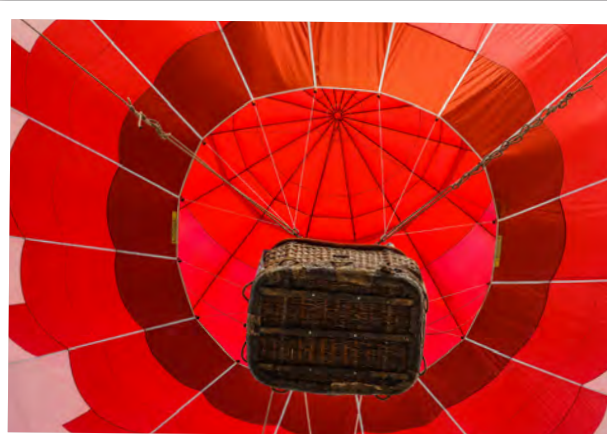
Held biennially since its establishment in 1991, LIMA is the most significant and influential programme in the maritime and aerospace industries. This programme brings top decision-makers, from senior Government officials to military and civil industry leaders together with the world's leading manufacturers and suppliers. It is expected to draw more than 600 companies from the maritime and aerospace industries.

EN Projects (M) Sdn Bhd

Tel: 603 2011 7233

Fax: 603 2011 7235

Website: www.limaexhibition.com



28 - 31 Mar

10th Putrajaya Hot Air Balloon Fiesta

Precinct 2 & 3, Putrajaya

Be prepared to be dazzled as balloons in various shapes and sizes take to the skies in Putrajaya. Held for four days, the fiesta features tethered balloon rides, bazaars, photo opportunities, fireworks and even heli-rides! This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the aerial view of Putrajaya.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

29 Mar - 7 Apr

Kuala Lumpur International Book Fair (KLIBF)

Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur
Organised by the Ministry of Education Malaysia, through the National Book Council of Malaysia (NBCM) in collaboration with six Malaysian book industry associations, the Kuala Lumpur International Book Fair (KLIBF) is a major annual event in the global publishing calendar. Since its humble beginnings in 1981, KLIBF has recorded more than two million visitors to date. Book-lovers will get the perfect opportunity to browse through a vast collection of books, both new publications and classics.

Ministry of Education Malaysia / National Book Council of Malaysia

Tel: 603 8321 7011

E-mail: mbkm@moe.gov.my

Website: www.klibf.my

29 - 31 Mar

The 6th Dream Car Expo 2019

KLCC, Kuala Lumpur

Dream Car Expo is a perfect place for all automobile fans to see their dream cars and even own them at reasonable prices. This expo brings together car accessories retailers, car care centres, car dealers and many more under one roof. Be there to see a showcase of the latest imported and domestic vehicles and search for your dream car!

Golden Land Expo (M) Sdn Bhd

Tel: 603 9057 7373

Fax: 603 9057 7676

Website: www.dreamcarexpo.com.my

29 - 31 Mar

Raja Melewar Musical Theatre Presentation

Auditorium D'Sury, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan

Enjoy an evening filled with traditional music at this fascinating event.

Negeri Sembilan State Government / National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN) / State Museum / MKN

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

29 - 30 Mar

**Panggung Seni Tradisional 2019 - Siri I
(Traditional Arts Showcase 2019 - 1st Series)**

Tunku Abdul Rahman Hall, Malaysia Tourism Centre,
Kuala Lumpur

Panggung Seni Tradisional provides an opportunity to watch the traditional performances of the multiracial society in Malaysia.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

31 Mar

Cameron Night Run

Tanah Rata Public Field, Cameron Highlands, Pahang

Held to commemorate the Earth Hour 2019, this run has three categories; 5km, 10km and 21km. Cameron Night Run takes place under the cool night air and flags off at midnight. The event will feature a 'neon concept' where runners will be given brightly-coloured neon stickers.

Bolt Event Management

Tel: 6017 276 9900

E-mail: info@cameronultra.com

Fb: Cameron Ultra Trail

Website: www.cameronultra.com

More Events

Kelantan Art & Culture Festival

Stadium Sultan Muhammad IV, Kota Bharu, Kelantan

Kelantan, one of the states in Malaysia's east coast, is known for its impressive arts, crafts, traditions and culture. Visitors can enjoy an array of authentic dishes while taking part in competitions such as the 'Ayam Serama Competition', 'Bird Competition (Murai Batu)', 'Art of Speed' and 'I Love Kelantan Night Run'.

Kelantan Tourism Information Center

Tel: 609 748 5534

Fax: 609 748 3548

E-mail: tic@kelantan.gov.my

Website: tourism.kelantan.my

Kuala Lumpur Street Arts Festival (KLSAF)

Kuala Lumpur

KLSAF endeavours to create a multi-disciplinary platform that encourages all art forms including live mural art painting, music, theatre, exhibitions, classes and workshops from some of world's leading creatives, offering a diverse programme of learning, development, collaboration and fun.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN),

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Open Exhibition

ASWARA Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

View an extensive collection of art works created by artists from around the country. A not-to-be-missed event for all art lovers.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999

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Website: www.aswara.edu.my



April

6 Apr

2 Wheel Festival

Muzium Adat, Jelebu, Negeri Sembilan

Enjoy cycling while taking in the scenic sights around the small town of Jelebu in Negeri Sembilan.

Jelebu District Council / Jelebu Cycling Association

Tel: 606 613 6479 / 606 613 6991

E-mail: mdjelebu@ns.gov.my

Website: www.mdjelebu.gov.my

8 Apr - 10 Jun

HOPE Exhibition

National Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

In the early 90s, leprosy was a dreaded disease in this region and the patients were shunned by their families and society. The establishment of the National Leprosy Control Centre in Sungai Buloh gave new hope to the patients and led them towards recovery. This exhibition showcases a collection of works by the former patients and the possessions left behind after their recovery, while shedding light into the role of the centre in combatting and treating the disease. The exhibition will also be a platform for the centre to vye for the UNESCO World Heritage status.

Sungai Buloh Hospital

Tel: 603 6145 4333

Website: <http://hsghbuloh.moh.gov.my>

12 - 14 Apr

Pesta Chenor (Chenor Fest)

Chenor Old Town, Maran, Pahang

The scenic small town of Chenor situated along the Pahang Riverbank will be abuzz with activities during the three-day carnival. Enjoy an exciting line-up of activities such as climbing slippery poles, pillow fighting as well as a kayaking challenge, best decorated raft competition and many more.

National Department for Culture and Arts, (JKKN) Pahang

Tel: 609 517 8466 / 609 517 7397

Fax: 609 517 9466

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

13 - 14 Apr

Thai Water Festival

Wat Chayamangkalaram Buddhist Temple, Penang
Get ready for a splashing time! The Annual Songkran Water Festival has been organised for more than 15 years by this temple. Chayamangkalaram Buddhist Temple is the oldest Thai temple in Malaysia, built in 1845. It is a unique and beautiful tourist attraction in Penang, welcoming thousands of foreign visitors daily.

Penang Thai Community
Tel: 604 226 8503

13 - 14 Apr

Port Dickson International Triathlon 2019

Avillion Admiral Cove, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan
The much-anticipated event is back in the idyllic resort town of Port Dickson. Cheer the triathletes as they complete highly-challenging tasks and reach the finish line.

Port Dickson Municipal Council
Tel: 606 647 1122
E-mail: mppdns@mppd.gov.my
Website: www.mppd.gov.my

13 Apr

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour 2019

Cenang Beach, Langkawi, Kedah
Spectators and competitors will return to the picturesque location of Cenang Beach for the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour 2019. It is held for the third successive year.
Website: <http://worldtour.2018.fivb.com/en/570>
Fb: FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour – Langkawi Open

15 Apr

16th Anniversary of Historic Melaka City Council

Dataran Bandaraya, Ayer Keroh, Melaka
Catch the 16th anniversary celebration of Melaka's status as a Historic City. Visitors will be entertained with concerts featuring popular artists and colourful cultural shows.
Historic Melaka City Council (MBMB)
Tel: 606 285 9700
Fax: 606 232 5716
Website: www.mbmb.gov.my

20 Apr

Arca Pasir (Sand Sculpture)

Bagan Lalang, Sepang, Selangor
Students from the Faculty of Visual Communication Design will be creating intricate art using sand as the medium. This annual programme is a showcase of the students' creativity and skills.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)
Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6038 / 603 2778 6040
Website: www.aswara.edu.my

20 Apr

Tuba Trail Run 2019

Pulau Tuba, Langkawi Island, Kedah
This run takes participants through the scenic Tuba Island, one of the islands on the Langkawi archipelago. This beautiful island is situated about 5km southwest of Kuah Jetty, the main entry point to Langkawi by sea.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) /
E-Plus Global Sdn Bhd
E-mail: aktion@eplusglobal.com
Website: <http://www.eplusglobal.com> / www.aswara.edu.my

26 - 27 Apr

Anugerah Seri Angkasa

Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur
One of the premier awards in the country, Anugerah Seri Angkasa is aimed at honouring the best in the local broadcasting arena. Among the categories are Best TV Drama, Best TV Drama Director, Best Drama Script, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best TV Promo, Best Programme Editor and Best Music TV Show.

Jabatan Penyiaran Malaysia Angkasapuri
Tel: 603 2282 5333
E-mail: aduan@rtm.gov.my
Website: www.rtm.gov.my

26 - 27 Apr

Panggung Seni Tradisional 2019 - Siri II (Traditional Arts Showcase 2019 - 2nd Series)

Tunku Abdul Rahman Hall, Malaysia Tourism Centre, Kuala Lumpur
"Panggung Seni Tradisional" provides an opportunity to the public to watch the traditional performances of the multiracial society in Malaysia.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)
Tel: 603 2614 8200
E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my
Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

27 - 28 Apr

Negeri Sembilan Food Festival 2019

Jalan Yam Tuan, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan
Enjoy the flavours of Negeri Sembilan! This food festival highlights the traditional dishes of the state such as the popular 'Masak Lomak Cili Api' and a variety of other irresistible delicacies.

Negeri Sembilan Tourism Board
Tel: 606 765 9734
E-mail: lembagapelancongan@ns.gov.my
Fb: Lembaga Pelancongan Negeri Sembilan

28 Apr - 5 May

Fit-Touch World Cup

Putrajaya Equestrian Park, Putrajaya
The Federation of International Touch (FIT) has confirmed that the 9th FIT Touch World Cup to be staged at the Putrajaya Equestrian Park will be the largest Touch World Cup ever. With 119 participating teams from 29 countries, this is a not-to-be-missed event!
Perbadanan Putrajaya
Tel: 603 8000 8000
Fax: 603 8887 5000
Website: www.ppj.gov.my

28 April

Run Out Marathon 2019

Kota SAS, Kuantan, Pahang
Be part of this great marathon that takes place in the east coast state of Pahang. Besides promoting a healthy lifestyle, the run also gives participants a chance to visit Kuantan and enjoy the sights and scenes in the capital city of Pahang.
Monkey Theory Sdn Bhd
E-mail: ming@dustymonkeys.com.my
Website: www.pahangmarathon.com
Fb: Dusty Monkeys

28 Apr

Janamanjung Fellowship Ride (JMFR) 2019

Teluk Batik, Lumut, Perak

Held for the 12th time since its debut in 2008, Janamanjung Fellowship Ride is one of Perak's main tourism events. Riders will cover a total distance of 121km, traversing scenic areas such as Parit, Tanjung Belanja and the Perak River. JMFR targets a participation of over 1,500 cyclists from around the world. This year's theme will be 'Cycling for Green', where a rider will contribute a mangrove seed to be planted in the mangrove conservation and preservation area of Lekir.

TNB Janamanjung

Tel: 605 689 8000 / 8226

E-mail: tnbj-pr@tnb.com.my

Website: <https://jmfr.tnbj.com.my>

More Events

Apr - Jul

Bakat Muda Sezaman 2019

National Visual Arts Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

Bakat Muda Sezaman (BMS) or the Young Contemporaries Awards (YCA) is a prestigious art competition that was first introduced and organised by the National Art Gallery in 1974. It was initially a by-invitation only competition but was later opened to all practising Malaysian visual artists.

National Visual Arts Gallery

Tel: 603 4026 7000

Fax: 603 4024 4998

Website: www.artgallery.gov.my

Apr

Karnival Masakan Tradisional Lipis (Lipis Traditional Food Carnival)

Dataran Orang Kaya Haji, Kuala Lipis, Pahang

The town of Kuala Lipis is known for its culture and heritage.

This food carnival showcases the variety of traditional delicacies found in this area. Have a delightful time exploring the array of delights while you discover the beauty and uniqueness of Kuala Lipis!

Lipis District Council

Tel: 609 312 1253

E-mail: mdlipis@pahang.gov.my

Website: www.mdlipis.gov.my

Apr

Pesta Persukuan Adat Perpatih 2019

Tampin, Negeri Sembilan

Adat Perpatih refers to the matrilineal social system and heritage of the people in the state of Negeri Sembilan. This festival highlights the unique culture, social system and traditions through a series of activities, games, exhibitions and more.

Negeri Sembilan Museum Board

Tel: 606 765 9900

Fax: 606-761 7386

Website: lmns.ns.gov.my

Apr

Pameran Terbuka / Galeri ASWARA (ASWARA Open Exhibition)

ASWARA Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

Browse through the art works created by artists from around the country.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6038 / 603 2778 6040

E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my

Website: www.aswara.edu.my

Apr

Hari Kraf Kebangsaan 2019 (National Crafts Day 2019)

Kuala Lumpur Craft Complex, Kuala Lumpur

View a collection of crafts from the various races and cultures in Malaysia. The collection showcases the intricate works of the Malay, Chinese and Indian communities as well as the beautiful and ornate crafts of the ethnic groups in Sabah and Sarawak.

Kraftangan Malaysia

Tel: 603 2162 7459

E-mail: pro@kraftangan.gov.my

Website: www.kraftangan.gov.my

Apr

KL Marathon – Standard Chartered Marathon Merdeka Square, Kuala Lumpur

One of the biggest marathon events in Kuala Lumpur, this annual event dates back to 1989. It is supported by the Malaysian Amateur Athletics Union and Federal Territory Amateur Athletics Association.

Dirigo Events Sdn. Bhd.

Tel: 603 7621 7787

E-mail: 2019@kl-marathon.com

Website: www.dirigo.com.my

Apr

Labuan International Sea Challenge 2019

Labuan

The annual event, which started in 1997, has given Labuan a positive image internationally due to the international participation. The event has been listed in the BIMP-EAGA Equador Asia tourism calendar and annual national tourism calendar under the National Water Fiesta Celebration and Malaysia Water Fiesta.

Labuan Corporation

Tel: 6087 408 740

Fax: 6087 428 997

Website: www.labuantourism.my



Apr

Regatta Lepa Semporna Semporna, Sabah

This event pays homage to the lepa; a traditional single-mast sailing boat of the Bajau community of Semporna. A flotilla of colourful boats dot the Celebes Sea as they compete for the title of the 'Most Beautiful Lepa'. The celebration continues with cultural performances, a Beauty Pageant, cultural performances, fireworks displays, sports and games.

Sabah Tourism Board

Tel: 6088 212 121

E-mail: info@sabahtourism.com

Website: www.sabahtourism.com

Apr

Long Boat Competition

Padang Kemahkotaan, Tumpat, Kelantan

A traditional event of the local fisherfolk community, the Long Boat Competition is a great platform for visitors to understand the lives and traditions of the locals. It is participated by competitors from Kelantan as well as from Thailand.

Tumpat District Council

Tel: 609 725 2224

E-mail: mdtumpat@kelantan.gov.my

Website: www.mdtumpat.gov.my

Apr

Pengkalan Hulu Songkran Festival

Kg.Tasek, Perak

Visit the small town of Pengkalan Hulu in Perak and be part of this festival! Celebrated annually by the local Thai community, this festival is for all those who enjoy culture, arts, food and water activities.

Pengkalan Hulu District Council

Tel: 604 477 8148

E-mail: urusetia@mdph.gov.my

Website: www.mdp.gov.my

Apr

Vaisakhi Celebration

Fort Cornwallis, Penang

Vaisakhi is the festival which celebrates the founding of the Sikh community known as the Khalsa. It is celebrated on April 14 each year. This celebration showcases the uniqueness of Sikh culture with a host of cultural performances, exhibitions, games and a variety of traditional food.

Wadda Gurdwara Sahib Penang & Sikh Naujawan Sabha Penang

Tel: 6012 4899204

May

3 - 5 May

Malaysia International Dive Expo (MIDE)

Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur

Established in 2006, this leading dive expo contributes significantly to the dive industry in Malaysia and the surrounding region. The expo is also the hub for dive education, of dive equipment, courses and dive holidays. MIDE 2019 offers a B2B matching programme, ocean rescue forum, marine educational programme and pool try-dive.

AsiaEvents Exsic Sdn Bhd

Tel: 03-7980 9902

E-mail: info@mide.com.my

Website: www.mide.com.my

3 - 5 May

Sabah Fest 2019

Sabah

This prelude to the statewide Harvest Festival is an entertaining cultural extravaganza that incorporates dance, music, fashion, food and more. Sabah Fest presents a wonderful blend of cultural and natural heritage that is richly embedded in folklore. It is also one of Sabah's premiere events.

Sabah Tourism Board / Sri Pelancongan Sabah

Tel: 6088 232 121

Fax: 6088 265 540

Website: www.sabahfest.com / www.sabahtourism.com

3 - 4 May

13th Kota Kinabalu Jazz Festival (KKJF)

Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

A much-anticipated weekend of jazz featuring a line-up of local and international artistes. The Jazz Festival is a fundraising event benefiting various charities in the state.

Society of Performing Arts Kota Kinabalu (SPArKS) / Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu (RCKK)

Tel: 6016 810 6505

Fax: 6088 260 600

Website: <https://kjjazzfest.com>

4 - 5 May

Port Dickson Night Fun Run 2019

Saujana Beach, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan

Enjoy the cool night air while you cheer the participants of the Port Dickson Night Fun Run. The venue, Saujana Beach, will be abuzz with interesting activities and traders selling a variety of snacks and drinks.

Port Dickson Municipal Council

Tel: 606 647 1122

E-mail: mppdns@mppd.gov.my

Website: www.mppd.gov.my

6 May - 5 Jun

KBJ Raya Bazaar Ramadan

Kompleks Bukit Jambul, Penang

In KBJ, Ramadan is greeted with a riot of colourful and tasty food. This bazaar features stalls selling various delicacies and drinks for the breaking of fast. Visitors can find Malaysian traditional wear, fashion accessories, home decorations and everything you need to make your Hari Raya a memorable one. Kompleks Bukit Jambul (KBJ)

Tel: 604 645 6788

E-mail: admin@kbj.com.my

Website: www.kbj.com.my

6 May - 4 Jun

Festival Ramadan & Bazaar Ramadan Putrajaya

Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn to dusk. In the early evening, bazaars are held nationwide, selling a wide variety of delicacies for the breaking of fast. Visit Putrajaya and be immersed in the religious programmes in conjunction with the holy month while you savour the delicacies.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.pppj.gov.my

6 May - 4 Jun

Bazaar Ramadan Kuantan

Jalan Mahkota, Kuantan, Pahang

This is the biggest Bazaar Ramadan in the state of Pahang, where visitors will find an extensive variety of food items, from traditional dishes to Western and fusion cuisine. The month-long bazaar will also feature religious activities.



Kuantan Municipal Council
Tel: 609 512 1666 / 609 512 1555
E-mail: aduan@mpk.gov.my
Website: www.mpk.gov.my

10 - 12 May MATTFAir Pahang

Berjaya Megamall, Kuantan, Pahang

A great platform that brings together travel agencies and industry players from Pahang and around the country. Visitors will be spoilt for choice with various travel packages and deals for their next holiday.

Matta Pahang Chapter Secretariat

H/P: 014 277 9111

E-mail: secretariat.pahang@matta.org.my

Website: mattafairpahang.wordpress.com

11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26 May Iftar@Kuala Lumpur

Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur

Iftar@Kuala Lumpur is a programme that helps to increase public understanding and appreciation of the values and significance of fasting. The programme also features various activities related to this holy month of Ramadan and aims to foster goodwill among all.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

30 - 31 May Tadau Ka'amatan (Harvest Festival)

Kadazan Dusun Cultural Association (KDCA), Sabah

The month-long Harvest Festival celebration will culminate at Hongkod Koisaan (the Kadazan Dusun Cultural Association Centre in Penampang). Join the merriment as local folks sing, dance, feast and play traditional games. The highlight is the crowning of this year's Unduk Ngadau, the highly-anticipated Harvest Beauty Queen pageant.

Kadazan Dusun Cultural Association (KDCA)

Tel: 6088 713 696 / 6088 715 924

E-mail: koisaan@kdca.org.my

Website: http://kdca.org.my

More Events

May International Museums Day

Sabah State Museum, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

The Department of Museums Malaysia conducts this annual, national-level event in conjunction with the International Museums Day, celebrated around the world on 18th of May. This event will comprise an exhibition, seminars and a string of community activities.

Department of Museums Malaysia /
Museums Association of Malaysia

Tel: 603 2267 1000

E-mail: info@jmm.gov.my

Website: www.jmm.gov.my

May SAS International Eco Challenge

Tioman Island, Pahang

A highly-exciting endurance test that puts Tioman Island on the world tourism map. This adventure challenge takes visitors around the beautiful island traversing its valleys, mountains and waterfalls to see the lush tropical flora and fauna.

Eco-Challenge Sdn. Bhd.

Tel: 603 6206 3830

E-mail: sastiec@yahoo.com

Website: www.eco-challenge.com.my

May Madinah Ramadan

Stadium Sultan Muhammad IV, Kota Bharu, Kelantan

The Muslim fasting month of Ramadan is observed with a series of religious activities. Muslims gather for sermons and breaking of fast followed by the Tarawih prayers, a special prayer performed during the holy month.

Kota Bharu Municipal Council Islamic City (MPKB - BRI)

Tel: 609 748 3333

Fax: 609 743 9258

Website: www.mpkb.gov.my

May World Youth Jazz Festival

DBKL Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur

World Youth Jazz Festival (WYJF) is the world's biggest youth jazz festival. The 8th edition will once again showcase some of the best home-grown and international artistes from all over the world including Spain, Indonesia, and the Philippines among others, right here in Kuala Lumpur.

Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL)

Tel: 603 2698 0332

Fax: 603 2698 3819

Website: www.dbkl.gov.my

May Iftar @ KL

Merdeka Square, Kuala Lumpur

Muslims around the world welcome the holy month of Ramadan, the ninth month in the Muslim calendar, with devotion, reflection and religious activities. In the evenings, the city folk gather around Merdeka Square in Kuala Lumpur to participate in the day's programmes and break their fast with locals and visitors alike.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia

Tel: 603 8000 8000

E-mail: info@motac.gov.my

Website: www.motac.gov.my



May

Penang Anime Matsuri

The Esplanade, Penang

Penang Anime Matsuri is a family-friendly festival focusing on Anime, Cosplay, Games (ACG) and Japanese pop culture. Enjoy watching your favourite anime characters, stage activities and exhibitions in this delightful festival.

Penang Global Tourism

Tel: 604 264 3456 / 6016 422 8200

E-mail: info@penangglobaltourism.com

Website: www.mypenang.gov.my

June

11 - 30 Jun

Phantom of the Opera Musical

Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur

The world-famous, award-winning musical hits our shores again in June. Touted as the longest running Broadway show, this musical will feature a 37-strong international cast along with a full 12-piece live orchestra that will feature some of Andrew Lloyd Webber's iconic compositions.

Base Live Entertainment Sdn Bhd / Istana Budaya

Tel: 603 4026 5555

E-mail: info@istanabudaya.gov.my

Website: www.istanabudaya.gov.my

12 - 13 Jun

Panggung Seni Tradisional 2019 - Siri III (Traditional Arts Showcase 2019 - 3rd Series)

Malaysia Tourism Centre, Kuala Lumpur

"Panggung Seni Tradisional" provides an opportunity for the public to enjoy the traditional performances of the multiracial society in Malaysia.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

22 - 23 Jun

Uni-Art Fest

Auditorium D'Sury, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan

Organised in collaboration with various bodies, this festival entertains visitors with a variety of performances and shows.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

22 - 23 Jun

Fraser's Hill International Bird Race

Bukit Fraser, Raub, Pahang

A fun event for participants and nature lovers alike to spot, identify and record the most number of bird species. It is held within the lush tropical foliage of Fraser's Hill.

Tourism Pahang

Tel: 609 568 1623 / 609 568 1624 / 609 568 7001

E-mail: pahangtourism2015@gmail.com

Fb: Tourism Pahang

28 - 29 Jun

Port Dickson Joran 2019

Pantai Bagan Pinang, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan

Angers will be delighted to participate in this event in the waters of Port Dickson to land the best catch.

Port Dickson Municipal Council

Tel: 606 647 1122 / 606 647 1335 / 606 647 4962 /

606 647 3904

E-mail: mppdns@mppd.gov.my

Website: www.mppd.gov.my

28 - 30 Jun

Jom Hogoh Merapoh Cave

Kg. Merapoh, Kuala Lipis, Pahang

Adventure and thrill-seekers will enjoy this spelunking expedition into the Merapoh Cave to explore its fascinating formations. Merapoh is said to be a caving paradise for its 415 caves. Out of this number, only 85 have been explored. These jungles are teeming with biodiversity including rare and endemic species.

Sgi Outdoor Enterprise

Tel: 6017 907 4241

E-mail: sgiooutdoor1675@gmail.com

29 - 30 Jun

Malaysia Miniature Hobby Show (MMHS) & Malaysia Competition (MALCOM)

Cititel Penang, Penang

Malaysia Miniature Hobby Show 2019 (MMHS) is the 4th annual South East Asia Hobby Show. It is a trade show featuring renowned international hobby manufacturers from Spain, United States, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and New Zealand who will showcase and launch their new products.

World Hobby Miniatures

Tel: 604 229 0919

Website: <https://mmhs2018.weebly.com>



29 Jun & 1 Jul

Fiesta San Pedro

Portuguese Settlement, Melaka

This festival honours San Pedro, the patron saint of the fishermen. The Malaysian Portuguese community in Melaka celebrate this colourful annual festival with a decorated boat parade, dancing and singing. Visitors can join in the camaraderie and enjoy the delicious food of this unique community.

Portuguese Settlement Regedor's Panel

Tel: 606 284 7050

Fax: 606 284 6578

More Events

Jun

Lady Bikers Tourism Johor Ride

Johor Bahru, Muar, Batu Pahat, Johor

A dynamic event for lady bikers from Malaysia & Brunei. Biking enthusiasts gather and embark on a fun ride around the places of interest in the southern state of Johor.

Lady Bikers Club Malaysia

H/P: 011 3683 7449

Jun

Perak International Century Ride 2019

Meru Casuarina / MAPS, Perak

Participants cycle around the scenic spots of Meru, Perak in this Century Ride.

Le Velo Perak Cycling Club

Tel: 6019 431 1000

E-mail: levelocyclingclub@gmail.com

Jun

Penang International Food Festival

George Town, Penang

The Penang International Food Festival celebrates the wonderful delicacies found in the Pearl of the Orient. Penangites take immense pride in their food heritage and it is no wonder that Penang is hailed as the food capital of Malaysia.

Penang State Government / Penang Global Tourism

Tel: 604 650 5133 / 604 264 3456

E-mail: info@penangglobaltourism.com

Website: www.mypenang.gov.my

Jun

Start In Tioman

Kg Genting, Tioman Island, Pahang

The programme promotes the idyllic island of Tioman in the South China Sea as the international destination for diving lessons. Visitors from around the world can bask in the glorious tropical sun, explore the marine wonders and obtain their diving licence at competitive prices.

Villagers Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd

Tel: 609 413 1442

E-mail: villagerstravelntours@ymail.com

Website: www.damaitioman.my

Fb: Damai Tioman Resort

July

6 - 7 Jul

Tin Mines Endurance Challenge 2019

Sungai Lembing, Kuantan, Pahang

Sungai Lembing was once hailed as the 'El Dorado of the East' for its subterranean mines. The Tin Mines Endurance Challenge is held against the backdrop of this historic town, with several categories such as a 6-hour run, 12-hour run, 24-hour run and a relay. Be prepared to overcome obstacles and challenges to make it to the finishing line.

Kuantan Municipal Council

Tel: 609 512 1555

Fax: 609 516 1273

Website: www.mpk.gov.my

7 Jul

11th Anniversary of UNESCO World Heritage City Celebration

Banda Hilir, Melaka

An annual event celebrated in conjunction with the declaration of the historic Melaka City as a UNESCO World Heritage City on 7 July 2008.

Historic Melaka City Council (MBMB)

Tel: 606 285 9700

Fax: 606 232 5716

Website: www.mbmb.gov.my

7 Jul

George Town World Heritage Day

George Town, Penang

This community-centered festival features a diverse range of arts, exhibitions and street performances conducted by members of the community.

George Town World Heritage Incorporated (GTWHI)

Tel: 604 261 6606

Website: www.heritagecelebrations.info





12 - 14 July

Rainforest World Music Festival (RWMF) 2019

Sarawak Cultural Village, Kuching, Sarawak

The annual Rainforest World Music Festival is a unique festival that brings together renowned musicians from all around the world and indigenous musicians from the interiors of the mythical island of Borneo.

Sarawak Tourism
Tel: 6082 423 600
Website: rwmf.net

12 - 13 Jul

Panggung Seni Tradisional 2019 - Siri IV (Traditional Arts Showcase 2019 - 4th Series)

Tunku Abdul Rahman Hall, Malaysia Tourism Centre, Kuala Lumpur

"Panggung Seni Tradisional" provides an opportunity for the public to watch traditional performances of the multiracial society in Malaysia.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)
Tel: 603 2614 8200
E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my
Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

13 - 14 Jul

Taksu - Spirit of Gamelan (Gamelan Theatre)

Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur

A musical adaptation of literary works reflecting the spirit of the Gamelan, a traditional Malay musical instrument. Be there to

experience the amazing performance as the Gamelan evokes stories and drama through its music.

Hands Percussion Sdn. Bhd / Istana Budaya
Tel: 603 4026 5555
E-mail: info@istanabudaya.gov.my
Website: www.istanabudaya.gov.my

13 - 14 Jul

Tampin Eco Challenge 2019

Gemas and Tampin, Negeri Sembilan

An exciting sporting activity that takes participants around the lush greenery of Gemas and Tampin, two towns in the state of Negeri Sembilan.

Tampin District Council
Tel: 06 441 1601 / 441 1609
E-mail: mdt@mdtampin.gov.my
Website: www.mdtampin.gov.my

13 Jul

Runkawi 2019

Cenang Beach, Langkawi, Kedah

Runkawi is a sports tourism event organised to promote the beautiful island of Langkawi. It is held at the popular Cenang Beach. Visitors can enjoy various programmes held in conjunction with this 'runcation'.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)
Tel: 604 9600 600
E-mail: support@lada.gov.my
Website: www.runkawi.com / www.lada.gov.my

14 - 15 Jul

MITM Travel Fair

Penang

The MITM Travel Fair is a highly anticipated annual travel event in Penang, where consumers can purchase flight tickets and travel packages at promotional prices. Participants can expect more than 300 booths consisting of tour agents, airlines and NTOs.

Malaysia Chinese Tourism Association (MCTA)
Tel: 604 262 2333
E-mail: mcta.penang@gmail.com

25 - 28 Jul

Putrajaya International Islamic Arts & Cultural Festival (PIIACUF)

PPJ Complex, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

PIIACUF showcases some of the finest works of Islam through

various programmes such as a book fair, tourism exhibitions, business seminars, symposiums, musical performances and art galleries.

Perbadanan Putrajaya
Tel: 603 8000 8000
Fax: 603 8887 5000
Website: www.ppj.gov.my

25 - 28 Jul

Putrajaya Food Truck Carnival

Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

Visitors to Putrajaya will be spoiled for choice with a wide variety of delicious food, served from food trucks. The carnival will also feature shows by popular artists, a Zumba fitness programme, exhibitions, games, buskers as well as talks by food truck entrepreneurs.

Perbadanan Putrajaya
Tel: 603 8000 8000
Fax: 603 8887 5000
Website: www.ppj.gov.my

25 - 28 Jul

Putrajaya Children's Festival

PPJ Complex, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

A great event for kids and families! This festival is a great way to spend the weekend while strengthening family relationships and spending quality time with children.

Perbadanan Putrajaya
Tel: 603 8000 8000
Fax: 603 8887 5000
Website: www.ppj.gov.my

26 - 27 Jul

Panggung Seni Tradisional 2019 - Siri V (Traditional Arts Showcase 2019 - 5th Series)

Tunku Abdul Rahman Hall, Malaysia Tourism Centre, Kuala Lumpur

"Panggung Seni Tradisional" provides an opportunity for the public to enjoy the traditional performances of the multiracial society in Malaysia.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)
Tel: 603 2614 8200
E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my
Website: www.jkkn.gov.my



27 - 28 Jul Cameron Ultra Trail

Tanah Rata, Cameron Highlands, Pahang

Enjoy the scenery and beauty of Cameron Highlands, one of Malaysia's most charming highland destinations. The Ultra Trail consists of four categories; 15km, 30km, 50km and 100km.

Participants will traverse tea plantations as well as undulating hills and valleys.

Tel: 6017 276 9900

E-mail: info@cameronultra.com

Website: www.cameronultra.com

Fb: Cameron Ultra Trail

More Events

Jul

Festival Kesenian Rakyat Kelate (Kelantan Folk Arts Festival)

Pantai Genting Tumpat, Kelantan

Experience the uniqueness of Kelantan's arts with a diverse range of performances. The festival will also feature a delicious variety of Kelantan's traditional food. Visitors can enjoy a wonderful day immersed in cultural activities against the backdrop of a beautiful beach.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Jul

Tracking The Rafflesia

Lojing, Gua Musang, Kelantan

The Lojing Highlands in Kelantan is one of the few places in Peninsular Malaysia where the Rafflesia, the world's largest flower, can be found. This nature event takes enthusiasts on an expedition to track this rare and amazing bloom.

Gua Musang District Council

Tel: 609 912 0235

E-mail: mdgm@kelantan.gov.my

Website: www.mdgm.gov.my

Jul

Karnival Lenggong

Dataran Lenggong, Perak

Lenggong Valley in Perak has one of the longest records of early man in a single locality, and the oldest outside the African continent. This event showcases the unique archaeological heritage of Malaysia's most recent UNESCO World Heritage Site.

National Department of Heritage

Tel: 603 2612 7200 / 603 2604 4804

E-mail: info@heritage.gov.my

Website: www.heritage.gov.my

Jul

Gunung Datuk Challenge 2019

Gunung Datuk Eco Forest Park, Rembau, Negeri Sembilan

Gunung Datuk is touted as one of the most challenging peaks in the state. At the end of the climb, participants will be rewarded with an amazing view.

Negeri Sembilan Forestry Department

Tel: 606 765 9872

Website: forestry.ns.gov.my

Jul

MyGasing Championship 2019

Kuala Lumpur

This top-spinning tournament will bring together players from all over Malaysia to test their skills. Teams from neighbouring Singapore and Brunei will also be invited.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Jul

Fruits Fiesta

Melaka Tropical Fruit Farm, Sungai Udang, Melaka

Enjoy a variety of freshly-plucked tropical fruits such as durian, duku, rambai, rambutan and many more. Set within serene surroundings, Melaka Tropical Fruit Farm has bicycle and jogging tracks, a lake, a mini zoo and accommodation facilities.

Melaka Tropical Fruit Farm (MTFF)

Tel: 606 351 6916

E-mail: melakatropical@gmail.com /

mtff_melaka@yahoo.com.my

Website: www.melakatropical.com

Jul

Malaysia Rally

Johor Bahru, Johor

A rally racing event where professional rally drivers take the wheel for a fast, thrilling and challenging drive across muddy roads and terrain.

Wheel Sport Management

Tel: 603 7495 1188

Website: www.malaysianrally.com

Jul

Johor MITM Travel Fair

Johor Bahru, Johor

This annual tourism exhibition and tour event is a mega market place for all types of tourism enthusiasts and tour operators to display and offer their latest packages and promotions.

Malaysia Chinese Tourism Association Johor Chapter

Tel: 603 9200 5228

Fax: 603 9200 3226

Website: www.mcta.com.my

Jul

KL Fabulous Food Hunt 2019

Kuala Lumpur

This exciting fun-filled event is specially designed to introduce as well as promote KL's fabulous, famous food to the public.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC) Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya Office / Red Adventure Sdn. Bhd.

Tel: 603 2770 5355

Website: www.redadventure.com.my



Jul The Kelantanese Art Festival

Genting Beach, Tumpat, Kelantan

Enjoy a variety of community arts and cultural activities such as Dikir Barat and many more, along with the display of "Ayam Ratu" an exotic local chicken breed.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN) Kelantan
Tel: 609 741 7000

Jul Penang Bon Odori 2019

Dewan Sri Pinang / Esplanade, Penang

Bon Odori is a traditional and merry Japanese festival that is celebrated with dance and lively drum performances to welcome the homecoming of ancestral spirits. This festival is a Japanese Buddhist observance that honours the spirit of ancestors.

Penang State Government / Consulate-General of Japan in Penang

Tel: 604 650 5133 / 604 264 3456

Jul St. Anne's Festival

Bukit Mertajam, Penang

A 10-day Novena prayer that draws many believers. In conjunction with St. Anne's Feast, a candlelight procession is usually conducted at the church grounds during the night.

St. Anne's Church
Tel: 604 538 6405

Website: www.stannebm.org

Jul Penang International Dragon Boat Festival

Teluk Bahang Dam, Penang

Enjoy a weekend of pulsating thrills and spills as boats are rowed to the thunderous echo of drums. Teams from around the world race and showcase their beautiful dragon boats.

Penang State Government / Penang International Dragon Boat Festival Committee

Tel: 604 650 5133

August

1 Aug - 30 Sep National Day Exhibition

Gallery 2, National Museum, Kuala Lumpur

This annual exhibition is held in conjunction with the Independence's Month to enhance the spirit of patriotism among the multiracial society in this country.

Department of Museums Malaysia

Tel: 603 2267 1000

Website: www.jmm.gov.my

1 - 29 Aug Penang Hungry Ghost Festival

Penang

The Chinese believe that every year, the Gates of Hell are opened for spirits and ghosts to return to earth. Various prayers, religious activities, opera performances and puppet theaters will be conducted throughout the month to appease the spirits.

Penang State Government

Tel: 604 650 5133

Website: www.visitpenang.gov.my

1 Aug - 15 Sep 9th Annual Kota Kinabalu Arts Festival Throughout the State

The Kota Kinabalu Arts Festival runs for six weeks with music, dance, drama, films, comedy, opera, acrobatics, brass band and theatre. The festival also helps to develop talent and creativity in performing arts through performances and workshops.

Society of Performing Arts Kota Kinabalu Sabah

Tel: 6016 888 1026

Website: www.sparks.org.my

2 - 4 Aug The Royal Langkawi Classic Car Show

MIEC Hall, Langkawi

A premier exhibition featuring an impressive fleet of vintage and classic cars under one roof. Enthusiasts can find rare makes and models, and proud owners stand a chance to win trophies and awards for their prized possessions.

Tel: 6011 13610111

Fb: The Royal Langkawi Classic Car Show

2 - 4 Aug The Royal Langkawi Cat Show

MIEC Hall, Langkawi

A perfect gathering for cat lovers to converge and find the latest in pet products, such as food, shampoo, microchips, pet passports, etc.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)

Tel: 604 9600 600

E-mail: support@lada.gov.my

Website: www.lada.gov.my

3 - 4 Aug Putrajaya Animal Lovers Fiesta (PALOF)

Kompleks Perbadanan Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

Animal lovers get together to celebrate their love and concern for companion animals. Visitors can expect a host of pet products, exhibitions and talks on pet care.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

9 - 11 Aug International Dance Festival

ASWARA, Kuala Lumpur

Enjoy a repertoire of international dances in this festival. Organised to expose students to different art forms, this festival will be a feast for the senses.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6038 / 603 2778 6040

E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my

Website: www.aswara.edu.my

10 - 11 Aug Port Dickson Jigging 2019

Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan

Sport fishing enthusiasts gather in Port Dickson for two days of jigging. The warm, gentle waters of Port Dickson, or PD, as it is popularly known, is a haven for marine life.

Port Dickson Municipal Council

Tel: 606 647 1122

E-mail: mppdns@mppd.gov.my

Website: www.mppd.gov.my

12 - 18 Aug 2019 IWWF Waterski World Championship

Watersports Complex, Precinct 6, Putrajaya

Malaysia will be playing host to the 2019 IWWF Waterski World Championship in August 2019.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

13 - 17 Aug Sibu International Dance Festival

Sibu Civic Centre and Ku Tien Memorial Park,
Sibu, Sarawak

This festival is a world-class celebration of the dance arts, featuring timeless and adventurous productions that stimulate arts education, foster economic growth, and unite the dancer with the audience.

Hornland Dance Theatre

Tel: 6084 349 932

Website: <http://sidfestival.com/>

15 Aug Sandakan Day Memorial

Sandakan Memorial Park, Sabah

This memorial honours the fallen heroes of the Australian and British prisoners-of-war (POW) who endured notorious Death Marches from Sandakan to Ranau in 1945. A memorial is held on the 15th of August every year. Families and friends gather to lay wreaths in honour of their loved ones.

Sandakan Municipal Council / Sabah Tourism Board

Tel: 6089 273 753

E-mail: Catherin.Chua@sabah.gov.my

23 Aug Festival Durian Agrobank 2019

Menara Agrobank Kuala Lumpur (near River of Life)

A national event to promote Durian – the King of Fruits and other local fruits to tourists, held at one of KL's most strategic tourist spots. In addition to the fruits galore, visitors can enjoy cultural performances and demonstrations of traditional games such as gasing, batu seremban and more. A fun way to get to know Malaysia through fruits and food.

Agrobank

Tel: 604 966 4078

Fax: 604 966 5078

Website: www.agrobank.com.my

23 - 24 Aug Panggung Seni Tradisional 2019 - Siri VI (Traditional Arts Showcase 2019 - 6th Series)

Tunku Abdul Rahman Hall, Malaysia Tourism Centre,
Kuala Lumpur

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National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

24 - 25 Aug Melaka Food Festival (MFF)

Proclamation of Independence Memorial, Banda Hilir,
Melaka

Melaka is known for its variety of cuisine. This food festival showcases the smorgasboard of delights found in the state. A definite must for foodies!

Tourism Melaka

Tel: 606 232 8402

Fax: 606 232 8367

Website: www.melaka.gov.my

24 Aug KBJ Ratu Kebaya 2019, Grand Final

Kompleks Bukit Jambul, Penang

"KBJ Ratu Kebaya" is a beauty pageant that aims to promote the Baba & Nyonya culture in Penang. This event also will raise funds for selected charity homes in Penang.

Kompleks Bukit Jambul (KBJ)

Tel: 604 645 6788

Fax: 604 646 4122

Website: www.kbj.com.my

30 Aug - 1 Sep Food Truck Carnival

Persiaran Perdana, Putrajaya

Enjoy a delightful range of food and fun-filled activities in a carnival-like atmosphere at this Food Truck Festival.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

30 - 31 Aug Night at the Museum

Federal & State Museums

This is an annual programme conducted in conjunction with the Independence's month to instill love for the country and our museums, which are the repositories of history and heritage. It is especially targeted towards the younger generation.

Department of Museums Malaysia

Tel: 603 2267 1000

Website: www.jmm.gov.my



31 Aug Merdeka Day Celebration

Merdeka Square, Kuala Lumpur

Malaysians around the country celebrate the Independence Day or Merdeka with patriotism and joy. The celebration takes place at Merdeka Square, a historic location in the capital city.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall

Tel: 603 2698 0332

E-mail: callcentre@dbkl.gov.my

Website: www.dbkl.gov.my

31 Aug National Day Celebration

Food Truck Hotspot, Precinct 2, Putrajaya

Join Malaysians to celebrate the National Day! The celebration takes place against the scenic backdrop of Putrajaya.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

More Events

Aug MATTA Fair Johor

Johor Bahru, Johor

Explore the attractions of Johor; from its adventure destinations, nature parks, historical sites, beautiful beaches to its jewel of islands. This fair brings tour operators, product owners, hoteliers and state tourism authorities under one roof.

MATTA Johor Chapter

Tel: 6012 903 2370

Website: www.matta.org.my

Aug Gunung Besar Hantu Challenge

Taman Negeri Kenaboi, Jelebu, Negeri Sembilan

Enjoy the challenge of trekking up to Gunung Besar Hantu, the highest peaks in the state of Negeri Sembilan. The trails, lush nature, streams and scenery make it a favourite among climbers.

Negeri Sembilan Forestry Department

Tel: 606 765 9872

Website: forestry.ns.gov.my

Aug KL Tower International Towerthon Challenge 2019

KL Tower, Kuala Lumpur

This staircase run has gained much popularity among local and international sports enthusiasts, young and old. Participants must complete an 800-metre run uphill before conquering 2,058 steps and reaching the top level at 283m.

KL Tower

Tel: 603 2020 5444

Fax: 603 2098 7001

Website: www.menarakl.com.my



Aug KL Fashion Week

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur Fashion Week is a biannual series of events (generally lasting 5 days) when international fashion collections are shown to buyers, the press and the general public. Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC)

Tel : 603 8000 8000

E-mail: info@motac.gov.my

Website: www.motac.gov.my

Aug Perak Arts and Culture Festival Ipoh, Perak

Visitors will get the chance to explore Perak's unique arts and cultural heritage. The festival will feature musical performances, traditional instruments such as rebana and dabus, as well as the state's fine arts, including the famous Labu Sayong pottery.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Aug Selangor Arts and Culture Festival Shah Alam, Selangor

Gain an insight into the various ethnic groups of Selangor such as Mandailing, Java, Bugis, Minang and Orang Asli. The diverse mix has produced a potpourri of cultures reflected through its traditional food, dialects, performing arts, fashion and more.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Aug Siri Semarak Bangsawan (Malay Opera)

Auditorium DBKL, Kuala Lumpur

This programme depicts the legends and stories of the Bangsawan, or Malay nobles in the palaces of the olden days.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Aug Kuala Lumpur Fashion Week 2019 Pavilion Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur Fashion Week was conceptualised in 2013 as a B-2-C platform for Malaysian designers to showcase their Ready to Wear Collections and ultimately highlight the strength and creativity of the Malaysia's Fashion Industry to local and international customers.

Fashionably KL Sdn. Bhd.

Website: www.klfashionweek.com



Aug Magic of the Night 2019 Putrajaya

Enjoy a dazzling evening with the glittering lights of decorated floats brought in from every state in Malaysia.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC)

Tel: 603 8000 8000

E-mail: info@motac.gov.my

Website: www.motac.gov.my

Aug Royal Floria Putrajaya 2019

Putrajaya

Royal Floria Putrajaya is a festival of flowers and gardens organised since 2007. The festival showcases commercial products from the horticulture and landscape industry, show gardens, floral designs and floristry demonstrations as well as flower shows from local and international participants.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my / floriaputrajaya.com.my

Aug Start in Tioman

Tioman Island, Pahang

Start in Tioman is Tioman Island's premier scuba diving event. It invites participants from across the globe to choose Tioman as their diving destination and obtain their diving licence at affordable prices.

Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MOTAC) Pahang Office

Tel: 609 517 1111

Website: www.pahangtourism.org.my

Aug George Town Festival

Penang

The festival aims to make arts accessible to the community by transforming the city into a global stage, showcasing world-class performances, visual installations and collaborations from international and local artists alike.

George Town Festival Secretariat

Aug The National Silat Festival

Sultan Muhammad IV Stadium, Kota Bharu, Kelantan

Silat is a form of Malay traditional Martial arts. This festival showcases this ancient arts through competitions, exhibitions and demonstrations.

Kelantan Tourism Information Center

Tel: 609 748 5534

E-mail: tic@kelantan.gov.my

Website: tourism.kelantan.my



Aug Merdeka Dive 2019

Kg. Genting, Tioman Island, Pahang

Scuba divers converge in the rustic village of Kampung Genting in Tioman to celebrate the country's National Day and to take part in Voluntourism activities such as underwater clean ups, etc.

Villagers Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd

Tel: 609 413 1442

E-mail: villagerstravelntours@gmail.com

Website: www.damaitioman.my

Fb: Damai Tioman Resort

Aug Kelantan International Kite Festival

Genting Beach, Tumpat, Kelantan

This festival showcases the uniqueness of 'Wau', the traditional giant kite made by artists from the state of Kelantan.

Kelantan Tourism Information Center

Tel: 609 748 5534

E-mail: tic@kelantan.gov.my

Website: tourism.kelantan.my

September

1 Sep - 1 Oct

The Golden Man Exhibition

National Museum, Kuala Lumpur

This exhibition will be held with the cooperation of the National Museum of Kazakhstan. The Golden Man refers to a 5th Century BC warrior's costume which was excavated by Kazakh archaeologists in 1969. It was made of more than 4000 separate gold pieces.

Department of Museums Malaysia

Tel: 603 22671000

Website: www.jmm.gov.my

1 Sep

Citrawarna @Kuala Lumpur 2019

Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur

Citrawarna is an annual cultural extravaganza which showcases the fascinating and myriad cultures of Malaysia through performances, dances and cultural shows.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC)

Tel: 603 8000 8000

E-mail: info@motac.gov.my

Website: www.motac.gov.my

6 - 7 Sep

Port Dickson International Bikefest 2019

Pantai Cahaya Negeri, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan

Be there to cheer bikers from all around the world as they traverse the roads along the scenic coastal town.

Port Dickson Municipal Council

Tel: 606 647 1122

E-mail: mppdns@mppd.gov.my

Website: www.mppd.gov.my

13 - 15 Sep

Royal Pahang Billfish International Challenge Rompin, Pahang

An annual international event of Pahang to promote sport fishing in the waters of Rompin. The concept of the competition is "Catch and Release" to ensure there is no extinction of fish species.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC) Pahang Office / Fishing Association of Malaysia (PeMM)

Tel: 609 517 1111

E-mail: pahang@motac.gov.my

Website: www.rpbic.com.my

14 - 22 Sep

Festival Rompin

Pantai Hiburan, Rompin, Negeri Sembilan

The small town of Rompin will be abuzz with a variety of activities during this annual carnival. Visitors can enjoy sports, arts, stage performances, exhibitions and a bazaar. It is held in conjunction with the Royal Pahang Billfish International Challenge.

Rompin District Council

Tel: 609 414 6677

Fax: 609 414 6077

Website: www.mdrompin.gov.my

14 - 15 Sep

Jelebu 4x4 Challenge 2019

Jeram Toi, Jelebu, Negeri Sembilan

Traverse the lush jungles of Jelebu in this exciting 4x4 adventure challenge. Jeram Toi is a refreshing waterfall located between Seremban and Kuala Kelawang.

Jelebu District Council / Jelebu 4x4 Team

Tel: 606 613 6479 / 606 613 6991

E-mail: mdjelebu@ns.gov.my

Website: www.mdjelebu.gov.my

15 Sep - 15 Oct

The Uniqueness of Borneo Exhibition

National Museum, Kuala Lumpur

This exhibition will showcase the selected artefacts that represent the uniqueness of Borneo's people and cultures.

Department of Museums Malaysia

Tel: 603 2267 1000

Website: www.jmm.gov.my

27 - 29 Sep

**Karnival Komuniti & Pesta Air Putrajaya
(Putrajaya Community and Water Carnival)**

Watersports Complex, Precinct 6, Putrajaya

Head to Putrajaya, Malaysia's Intelligent City for a splashing time with lots of water activities and a host of other exciting games, food fairs, etc.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

27 - 29 Sep

Pesta Damas

Sukau, Kinabatangan

Get a glimpse into the socio-cultural practices of the Bangsa Sungai ethnic community of Sabah. This festival is a great way to have fun and learn about the uniqueness of the ethnic group. Persatuan Bangsa Sungai Sabah

Tel: 6012 816 8576

Website: <https://sabasofficial.wordpress.com>

27 - 28 Sep

**Panggung Seni Tradisional 2019 - Siri VII
(Traditional Arts Showcase 2019 - 7th Series)**

Tunku Abdul Rahman Hall, Malaysia Tourism Centre, Kuala Lumpur

"Panggung Seni Tradisional" provides an opportunity for the public to enjoy traditional performances of the multiracial society in Malaysia.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

28 - 29 Sep

Melaka by the Sea Carnival

Dataran Klebang, Melaka

Get ready for some action in this carnival which features motorised water sports and other exciting performances.

SBS Motorsports & Tourism Melaka

Tel: 6016 663 2847 / 606 232 8402

Fax: 606 232 8367

Website: www.melaka.gov.my

28 Sep

Putrajaya Bridges Night Ride

Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

Putrajaya, Malaysia's administrative capital, is known for its sprawling lake, impressive architecture and magnificent bridges. Appreciate and enjoy the picturesque sights of this city in a relaxing bicycle tour.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

29 Sep - 7 Oct

Nine Emperor Gods Festival

Kow Boo Tong Temple, Penang

The nine-day celebration sees devotees dressed in traditional white, carrying incense and candles, awaiting the 'arrival' of the nine Gods. Some worshippers display their devotion by fire walking and more. The celebration reaches its climax on the ninth day.

Kow Boo Tong Temple

More Events

Sep

Collectibles Affair

Museum of Collectibles, Tanjung Chat, Kota Bharu, Kelantan

Avid collectors and enthusiasts can browse through a delightful collection of toys, especially the Hot Wheels car toys and their special editions.

Tel: 6011 1002 0678

Sep

Pertandingan Kuda Lasak Piala Presiden

Putrajaya Equestrian Park, Putrajaya

A prestigious endurance event that draws enthusiasts from all over.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

Sep

Mixed Media Exhibition

ASWARA Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

Browse through an impressive collection of items skillfully created using mixed media.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6012 / 603 2778 6014

E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my

Website: www.aswara.edu.my

Sep MATTA Fair 2019

Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur
This is Malaysia's premier travel extravaganza, providing loads of packages, tours, vacations and staycations for holidaymakers.
MATTA Fair Secretariat
Tel: 603 9222 1155
E-mail: mattafair@matta.org.my
Website: www.matta.org.my

Sep KL Tower International Jump Malaysia 2019

KL Tower, Kuala Lumpur
Previously known as BASE Jump, this sporting event has become an annual event for KL Tower. It was initially organised in conjunction with KL Tower's third anniversary celebration in 1999.
KL Tower
Tel: 603 2020 5444
Fax: 603 2098 7001
Website: www.menarakl.com.my

Sep Siri Semarak Bangsawan (Malay Opera)

DBKL Auditorium, Kuala Lumpur
This programme depicts the legends and stories of the Bangsawan, or Malay nobles in the palaces of the olden days.
National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)
Tel: 603 2614 8200
E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my
Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Sep Ritma Kinabalu (Rhythms of Kinabalu)

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
The jungle is alive with the sounds of insects and birds alike. Their 'singing' upon Mount Kinabalu inspires the Rhythms of Kinabalu performances. Sabah's multi-ethnic traditional instruments produce unique melodies unlikely to be found anywhere else on earth.
National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)
Tel: 603 2614 8200
E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my
Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Sep Festival Permainan Malaysia @Kuala Lumpur (Malaysian Games Festival @Kuala Lumpur)

Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur
The event will showcase and demonstrate Malaysia's popular traditional games such as tarik tali (tug and war), terompah gergasi (giant clog), kaki hantu (stilt walk), tuju tin, galah panjang (long pole) and many more.
National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)
Tel: 603 2614 8200
E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my
Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Sep Karnival Pengkalan Hulu

Dataran Gading Pengkalan Hulu / Tasek Takong, Perak
An annual carnival that takes place for three days with a host of activities such as a fun run, bicycle ride, exhibitions and a bazaar. The highlight is the procession of decorated rafts along Lake Takong.
Pengkalan Hulu District Council
Tel: 604 477 8148
E-mail: urusetia@mdph.gov.my
Website: www.mdp.gov.my

Sep Badang Challenge

Dataran Badang, Kuala Kangsar, Perak
This challenge honours Badang, the legendary 'strong man' in Malay fables. This annual festival in Labu Kubong features a series of activities such as traditional games, Zumba, bamboo rafting and cooking shows in conjunction with the programme.
Homestay Labu Kubong Association
Tel: 6019 577 3471 / 6013 289 5686
E-mail: hello.badangchallenge@gmail.com
Website: www.badangchallenge.com

Sep Kembara Mahkota Johor

Johor Bahru, Johor
This royal event has been one of the state's most iconic events where Johoreans from all walks of life get to meet the royal family up close and personal.
Johor State Secretary Office
Tel: 607 266 6070
Fax: 607 290 9022
Website: www.johor.gov.my

Sep Kuala Lumpur International Arts Festival

Kuala Lumpur
An annual celebration of arts and culture that is produced by DiverseCity, a non-profit organisation that advocates, develops and invests in artistic and cultural experiences to enrich people's lives.
Surprise Voice Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 603 2166 0788
Website: www.diversecity.my

Sep Kuala Perlis Water Festival

Kuala Perlis, Perlis
An annual festival that features fun-filled traditional games such as a boat race, fishing competition, pillow fight, telematch, water ping pong, catch-a-duck and many more.
State Government of Perlis
Tel: 604 985 2542
Website: www.perlis.gov.my



October

4 - 6 Oct

Arts Survive Festival

Kuala Lumpur

A gathering of unique and authentic cultural shows by the world community comprising theatrical performances, dance and music as a form of intangible heritage.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

4 - 6 Oct

Tapestry 2019

ASWARA, Kuala Lumpur

This is an annual programme which reinforces ASWARA's position as the national institution of fine arts. Organised by the Dance Faculty, the programme strives to preserve and promote the diversity and beauty of Malay dance forms through presentations.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6038 / 603 2778 6040

E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my

Website: www.aswara.edu.my

10 - 13 Oct

Karnival Lipis

Dataran Orang Kaya Haji, Kuala Lipis, Pahang

Organised by the local authority, this programme features the assortment of traditional cuisine in the state. The festival is also held in line with the town's prominence as a heritage town.

Lipis District Council

Tel: 609 312 253

Fax: 609 312 3953

E-mail: mdlipis@pahang.gov.my

Website: www.mdlipis.gov.my

12 Oct

National Sports Day

Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

Sports enthusiasts unite on this day to test their strength and skills in various categories. Competitions are held at Dataran Putrajaya, a city square that serves as a venue for various activities.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

12 - 13 Oct

Port Dickson Beach Volleyball 2019

Bagan Pinang Beach, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan

Cheer your favourite team as they put their skills to test in Port Dickson. The beach will take on a carnival-like atmosphere with a string of stalls selling snacks, souvenirs and beach essentials.

Port Dickson Municipal Council

Tel: 606 647 1122

E-mail: mppdns@mppd.gov.my

Website: www.mppd.gov.my

13 Oct

31st Mount Kinabalu International Climbathon

Kinabalu Park, Sabah

Runners from around the world gather at Malaysia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site for the annual sports event. While casual climbers may take an average of two days to scale the mountain, professional mountain runners accomplish the feat in four hours!

Sabah Tourism Board / Sri Pelancongan Sabah Sdn Bhd

Tel: 6088 232 121

Fax: 6088 265 540

Website: www.climbathon.my / www.sabahtourism.com

15 Oct 2019 - 15 Mar 2020

Pesona Malaysia Exhibition

National Museum, Kuala Lumpur

This exhibition is held in conjunction with the ANMA (Asian National Museums Association) Conference 2019 in Kuala Lumpur to highlight the beauty of arts and culture in Malaysia.

Department of Museums Malaysia

Tel: 603 22671000

Website: www.jmm.gov.my

19 Oct

Kejohanan Memanah Tradisional Pemantap Pemantap Traditional Archery Championship

Pulau Beram, Pekan, Pahang

This competition pays tribute to the skilled bowmen of the yesteryear. Competitors come decked in their traditional Malay attire to test their skills in this ancient sport.

Persatuan Pemanah Tradisional Anak Pekan (PEMANTAP) /

Pekan District and Land Office

E-mail: paparom62@yahoo.com

Fb: Persatuan Memanah Tradisional

25 - 26 Oct

Panggung Seni Tradisional 2019 - Siri VIII (Traditional Arts Showcase 2019 - 8th Series)

Tunku Abdul Rahman Hall, Malaysia Tourism Centre, Kuala Lumpur

"Panggung Seni Tradisional" provides an opportunity for the public to enjoy traditional performances of the multiracial society in Malaysia.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

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Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

26 - 27 Oct

Tamu Besar Kota Belud

Kota Belud, Sabah

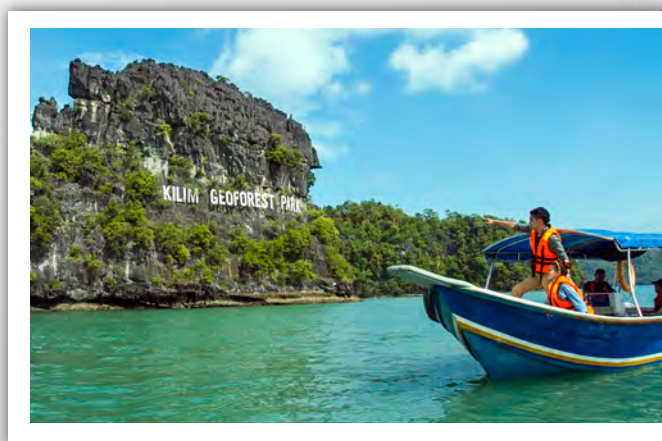
Tamu is the largest open-air market in the state, and a great avenue to shop for inexpensive souvenirs, sample local food and observe the traditional way of life. Highlights include a colourful parade by the Bajau horsemen, a beauty pageant and a water-buffalo race.

Kota Belud District Office

Tel: 6088 976 622

Fax: 6088 977 064

E-mail: Peter.Jiton@sabah.gov.my





26 - 27 Oct

Melaka Fiesta

Banda Hilir, Melaka

A host of lively activities take place during the fiesta - including outdoor and indoor games such as futsal, street soccer, etc.

Tourism Melaka

Tel: 606 232 8402

Fax: 606 232 8367

Website: www.melaka.gov.my

26 Oct

Ironman Malaysia, Langkawi

Langkawi, Kedah

This race will take athletes on a challenging journey through stunning vistas and an undulating terrain, passing traditional villages, mangrove forests and rainforest trees. The race will end at the beautiful Cenang Beach.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)

Tel: 604 9600 600

E-mail: support@lada.gov.my

Website: www.lada.gov.my / <http://ap.ironman.com>

More Events

Oct 2019 & Feb 2020

KL Biennale 2019

National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

This programme celebrates the talented artists from around the world, and contributes to the advancement of the visual arts scene in Malaysia. It will feature the works of local artists as well as artistic expressions by people from other continents.

National Visual Arts Development Board

Tel: 603 4026 7000

Fax: 603 4024 4998

Website: www.artgallery.gov.my

Oct

Gunung Angsi Challenge 2019

Ulu Bendul Eco Forest Park, Kuala Pilah,
Negeri Sembilan

Join ardent climbers from around the country to scale the peak of Gunung Angsi.

Negeri Sembilan Forestry Department

Tel: 606 765 9872

Website: forestry.ns.gov.my

Oct

Geopark Day 2019

LADA Complex, Langkawi, Kedah

A celebration to mark the anniversary of Langkawi's status as a UNESCO Global Geopark. A host of events such as cultural performances, guided tours, exhibitions and talks will be held at various locations across the island.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)

Tel: 604 9600 600

E-mail: support@lada.gov.my

Website: www.lada.gov.my

Oct

**Siri Semarak Bangsawan
(Malay Opera)**

Auditorium DBKL, Kuala Lumpur

This programme depicts the legends and stories of the Bangsawan, or Malay nobles in the palaces of the olden days.

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Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Oct

Gambus@Johor (Gambus@Johor)

Johor

Be mesmerised by the enchanting music of the Gambus, a stringed instrument also known as the Arabian oud. Performed by the people from the southern region of Malaysia, the event will provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for all.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

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E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Oct

**Festival Dondang Sayang Melaka
(Melaka Dondang Sayang Festival)**

A' Famosa Square, Melaka

Dondang Sayang is literally a love ballad, with songs and music influenced by the traditional Portuguese folk music. Visitors can also enjoy other activities such as the Joget traditional dance, bullock carts rides, trishaw rides as well as a variety of traditional food.

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E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Oct

**Festival Tari Kebangsaan
(Malaysian Dance Festival)**

Kuala Lumpur

Enjoy the mesmerising moves and graceful sways of the Malaysian dance forms. This festival is held as a competition to find skilled artists who can represent the country in future contests.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

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Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Oct

CIMB Classic 2019

TPC, Kuala Lumpur

Inaugurated in 2010, the CIMB Classic in Malaysia is the only official PGA TOUR FedExCup tournament staged in Southeast Asia. It is regarded as Malaysia's annual flagship sporting event and is sponsored by CIMB Group and supported by the Government of Malaysia.

CIMB Bank

Tel: 603 2011 9188

Fax: 603 2011 9288

November

1 Nov 2019 - 31 Mar 2020

The Lost Malay Kingdom

National Museum, Kuala Lumpur

The exhibition will focus on the lost and forgotten Malay Kingdoms. The main objective of the exhibition is to increase the awareness and understanding of the Malay civilisations and its importance in today's world.

Department of Museums Malaysia

Tel: 603 22671000

Website: www.jmm.gov.my

1 - 3 Nov

Sarawak Regatta

Kuching, Sarawak

The villages throughout Sarawak will be sending their representatives to compete in the regatta for the coveted 'Raja Sungai' title, making it a grand occasion of comradery, teamwork and healthy rivalry.

Resident's Office Kuching

Tel: 6082 423 600

Website: sarawaktourism.com

1 - 2 Nov

Kedah Royal Muay Thai International Championship

Dewan MIEC, Langkawi, Kedah

The ring is set in November for the Kedah Royal Muay Thai International Championship which returns to Langkawi for another thrilling year. Witness skilled as international participants contest in this combat sport.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)

Tel: 604 9600 600

E-mail: support@lada.gov.my

Website: www.lada.gov.my

2 Nov

Moh Ngemping

Kampung Pahang Tua, Pekan, Pahang

This is a traditional ritual carried out by farmers in the olden days to express their appreciation after the paddy harvesting season.

Pahang Tua Penghulu's Office

Tel: 609 426 9486

E-mail: pdpekan@pahang.gov.my

Website: pdtpekan.pahang.gov.my

3 Nov

Jelebu Kayak Eco Challenge 2019

Kg.Puom-Sg.Buluh Dam, Jelebu, Negeri Sembilan

Get ready for the thrills and spills of kayaking across the rapids in this exciting challenge, held amidst the beautiful natural surroundings of Jelebu.

Jelebu District Council / Malaysia Canoe Association

Tel: 606 613 6479 / 606 613 6991

E-mail: mdjelebu@ns.gov.my

Website: www.mdjelebu.gov.my

15 - 23 Nov

Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta

Royal Langkawi Yacht Club, Langkawi, Kedah

The Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta is a challenging annual sailing event. It consists of three overnight passage races, 260 miles in total, plus three days of harbour racing around the islands of Penang and Langkawi.

Royal Selangor Yacht Club

Tel: 603 3168 6964

Fax: 603 3168 8650

Website: www.rmsir.com

17 Nov

Putrajaya Cross Country Run

Equestrian Park, Precinct 5, Putrajaya

A 6km fun run in various categories such as Men's Open, Women's Open, Men's Senior and Women's Senior. The run takes participants around the lush natural greenery of Putrajaya.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

1st and 3rd week of November

Museum Night Trails

National Textile Museum, Royal Museum, National Museum, Kuala Lumpur

A special opportunity to view the city's major museums on a night tour. The tour covers three museums which contain a wealth of information on the nation's history, arts, culture and heritage.

Department of Museums Malaysia

Tel: 603 2267 1000

Website: www.jmm.gov.my

24 Nov

Penang Bridge International Marathon

Penang Bridge, Penang

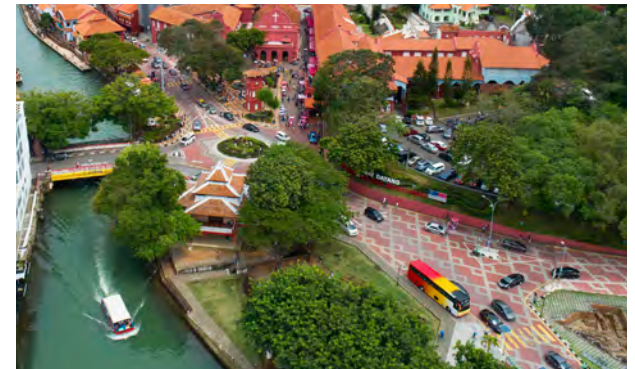
The Penang Bridge International Marathon (PBIM) has been an anticipated run in Malaysia since its inception in 1986. It is held annually on the Penang Bridge, the iconic bridge that connects Penang Island to the state's mainland. This is the largest mass-participation sporting event in Penang.

Penang State Government /

Penang Bridge International Marathon Committee

Tel: 604 650 5133

Website: www.penangbridgemarathon.gov.my



30 Nov - 10 Dec

Melaka River International Festival

Dataran Sungai Melaka & Spice Garden, Melaka

Get a glimpse into the cultures, arts and way of life of Melaka's multicultural society. The festival will feature more than 50 types of activities and competitions such as a Dragon Boat Race, Treasure Hunt, Float Procession and many more.

Melaka Islands, Riverine & Coastal Development Corporation (PPSPM)

Tel: 606 281 4322

Fax: 606 28 14325

Website: www.ppspm.gov.my

30 Nov

Oceanman Langkawi 2019

Tanjung Rhu, Langkawi Island, Kedah

The island of Langkawi in Kedah plays host to the world-acclaimed open water swimming competition.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)

Tel: 604 9600 600

E-mail: support@lada.gov.my

Website: www.lada.gov.my

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Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Nov

Putrajaya Night Marathon

Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

Take in the fresh cool air as you go around the beautiful buildings, bridges, parks and lake of Putrajaya.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

Nov

Cub Prix AAM Malaysia Petronas Championship 2019

Dataran Sri Jempol, Negeri Sembilan

An exciting championship that takes place in the lush natural setting of Jempol, a small town in Negeri Sembilan.

Jelebu District Council

Tel: 606 613 6479 / 606 613 6991

E-mail: mdjelebu@ns.gov.my

Website: www.mdjelebu.gov.my

Nov

New Malaysia Run 2019

Tasik Villa International Resort, Lukut, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan

Held amidst the serene lake environment of Tasik Villa International Resort, this is an event that promotes a healthy lifestyle among Malaysians.

Port Dickson Municipal Council

Tel: 606 647 1122

E-mail: mppdns@mppd.gov.my

Website: www.mppd.gov.my

Nov

Sarawak Drums Festival

Kuching, Sarawak

Music-lovers will enjoy the melody of Sarawak's percussion instruments. This festival showcases the drums of the various ethnic communities in the state such as the Iban, Malay, Bidayuh, Orang Ulu, Melanau and others.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Nov

National Choir Concert

Kuala Lumpur

The fusion of great music and powerful vocal groups are among the features of the National Choir of Malaysia. The repertoire comprises a series of songs composed and arranged according to the style and uniqueness of the choir troupe.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

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E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my



Nov

Moto GP Malaysia

Sepang International Circuit, Kuala Lumpur

Catch the high-octane action at the Sepang International Circuit, Malaysia's 'Home of Motorsports'. With a length of 5.543 km, the track features 15 turns and 8 straights providing lots of suspense and excitement.

Sepang International Circuit Sdn Bhd

Tel: 603 8778 2200

Website: www.sepangcircuit.com

Nov

Temasya Oghang Kedah (Kedah Folk Fiesta)

Alor Setar, Kedah

Known as the country's rice granary, Kedah is proud to share its traditional cultural scenes influenced by its harvesting season.

Visitors can enjoy traditional arts performances, the ancient traditional theatre Mek Mulung and an array of traditional fare.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

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E-mail: info@jkkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Nov

Iskarnival

Iskandar Puteri, Johor

The Johor-based arts and cultural carnival will bring people together through youth and family-friendly entertainment, fun-filled activities and music, while attracting locals to experience the attractions and offerings in Iskandar Puteri.

Iskandar Investment Berhad (IIB)

Tel: 607 233 9300

Website: <https://iskarnival.com>

Nov - Dec

Pesta Pulau Pinang

Sungai Nibong, Penang

Enjoy a variety of consumer goods and delicious food in a carnival-like environment during the holiday period.

JKN Pulau Pinang

Website: www.jkn.penang.gov.my

Nov

Made in Kelantan

Jubli Perak, Kota Bharu, Kelantan

An event held to showcase and promote Kelantan's traditional dishes, crafts and many more. Definitely a must-see for culture and arts enthusiasts.

Koperasi Kerabat D'Raja Kelantan Al-Muhammadi

Tel: 6013 323 7909

December

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Department of Museums Malaysia
Tel: 603 2267 1000
Website: www.jmm.gov.my

6 - 8 Dec

Jamu 2019

Black Box, ASWARA, Kuala Lumpur

The Faculty of Dance at ASWARA will present the annual celebration of contemporary dance titled JAMU. It showcases a variety of performances under the direction of the institutions' reputable dance lecturers.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)
Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6038 / 603 2778 6040
E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my
Website: www.aswara.edu.my

7 - 10 Dec

Sail Malaysia Passage to Langkawi

Royal Langkawi Yacht Club, Langkawi

Sail Malaysia is held to introduce yachting activities and to encourage marine tourism in Malaysia. This edition takes participants to the idyllic island of Langkawi, situated on the north of Peninsular Malaysia.

SM Yachting Sdn. Bhd.
Tel: 603 6186 0188
Website: sailmalaysia.net

7 - 8 Dec

Penang International Dragon Boat Race Festival

Teluk Bahang Dam, Penang

One of the most colourful and mesmerising festivals in the region, the dragon boat race features splendid boats that race across the sea in a stunning display of colours and ornate designs.

Penang State Government / Penang International Dragon Boat Festival Committee
Tel: 604 650 5133

13 - 15 Dec

Langkawi Fest

Dataran Marmar, Kuah, Langkawi

The beautiful island of Langkawi, particularly Kuah town, takes on a carnival-like atmosphere with this exciting festival. Get to know the local culture and enjoy basking at the sun-kissed beaches.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)
Tel: 604 9600 600
E-mail: support@lada.gov.my
Website: www.lada.gov.my

13 - 15 Dec

Langkawi Food & Cultural Festival

Pekan Rabu, Langkawi

Pekan Rabu is the most popular place on the island to find local fare and souvenirs. This festival showcases the best and the most sought-after local delights in Langkawi.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)
Tel: 604 9600 600
E-mail: support@lada.gov.my
Website: www.lada.gov.my

13 - 15 Dec

Adrenalin Graffiti Fest

Challenge Park, Precinct 5, Putrajaya

Great news for adrenalin-junkies and the graffiti community! Be there at the Challenge Park to show off your skills and moves.

Perbadanan Putrajaya
Tel: 603 8000 8000
Fax: 603 8887 5000
Website: www.ppj.gov.my

15 Dec

Pesta Chingay, Lion & Dragon Dance Parade

Esplanade, Penang

The Chingay parade honours the birthday of Chinese deities with a floating procession, performances and a beauty pageant.

The parade kicks off at Padang Brown before arriving at the Esplanade's ground for a special 'Lion Dance on Stilts' finale.

Penang State Government
Tel: 604 650 5133

21 - 22 Dec

Langkawi Island Music Festival

Cenang Beach, Langkawi

The festival aims to promote Langkawi as an eco-friendly holiday destination and encourage the local community to keep the island clean and green. Highlights include performances from the islands of Fiji, Guam and Papua New Guinea.

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Tel: 604 9600 600
E-mail: support@lada.gov.my
Website: www.lada.gov.my

28 - 31 Dec

Langkawi International Blues, Roots Aseana (LIBRA)

Cenang Beach, Langkawi

This music festival is held in conjunction with the New Year's eve countdown. It brings high-end Blues music with participating bands/artists from various countries i.e. Australia, Iran, Philippines, England, Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore along with Malaysia's own Blues legend; Blues Gang and other local bands/artists.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)
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E-mail: support@lada.gov.my
Website: www.lada.gov.my





28 - 31 Dec Light and Motion Putrajaya (LAMPU)

Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya

An annual event, the highlight of LAMPU is the spectacular projection mapping show which uses state-of-the-art technology. It brings the entire facade of the Palace of Justice building to life with an exciting and colourful showcase of lights, imagery and sounds.

Perbadanan Putrajaya

Tel: 603 8000 8000

Fax: 603 8887 5000

Website: www.ppj.gov.my

31 Dec Melaka Countdown Fiesta

Banda Hilir, Melaka

Come to the town's most celebrated carnival where you can have loads of fun, games, enjoy fireworks displays and music all night long as we countdown to the New Year 2020.

Tourism Melaka

Tel: 606 232 8402

Fax: 606 232 8367

Website: www.melaka.gov.my

More Events

Dec Boria Festival

Penang

Boria is a traditional theatre, famous in the northern states of Peninsular Malaysia. In this festival, visitors can witness various Boria groups competing with one another. Be enchanted by the comical acts, dance movements and poetic exchange of the performers.

National Department for Culture and Arts (JKKN)

Tel: 603 2614 8200

E-mail: info@jkn.gov.my

Website: www.jkkn.gov.my

Dec Miss Tourism International

Langkawi International Convention Centre, Langkawi

Expected to draw a huge number of tourists to Langkawi, this pageant will also promote the local crafts and products of Langkawi to the world.

Langkawi Development Authority (LADA)

Tel: 604 9600 600

E-mail: support@lada.gov.my

Website: www.lada.gov.my

Dec Sabah Tourism Awards 2019

Sabah

An evening set aside to honour individuals and organisations for their outstanding contributions to the development of the tourism industry in Sabah.

Sabah Tourism Board/ Sri Pelancongan Sabah

Tel: 6088 232 121 / 6088 212 121

Fax: 6088 265 540 / 6088 212 075

E-mail: francesca@sabahtourism.com

Dec Pameran TIGA

ASWARA Gallery, Kuala Lumpur

Pameran Tiga, which means three exhibitions, derives its name from the three lecturers and three universities that have combined their creations to present this exhibition.

National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

Tel: 603 2778 5999 / 603 2778 6038 / 603 2778 6040

E-mail: info@aswara.edu.my

Website: www.aswara.edu.my

Dec KL Genta 2019

Perdana Botanical Gardens, Kuala Lumpur

The Kuala Lumpur International Drum & Dance Festival (GENTA) is an annual cultural and performing arts festival. It is organised to inculcate a greater appreciation towards heritage while celebrating the diversity of the world's colourful cultures.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall

Tel: 603 2698 0332

Fax: 603 2698 3819

Website: www.dbkl.gov.my

Dec Johor Craft Festival 2019

Angsana Johor Bahru Mall, Johor

Browse through the irresistible variety of craft items made by the state's skilled craftsmen. The event also aims to increase creativity and innovation in the creation of products using different materials and techniques to reflect the country's multi-cultural identity.

Malaysian Handicraft Development Corporation
(Kraftangan Malaysia)

Tel: 603 2162 7459

Fax: 603 2161 2622

Website: www.kraftangan.gov.my

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