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CELEBRATE ARTS, CULTURE AND LIFESTYLE

Festival Programme

30 Sept — 29 Oct

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A message from
**YB Datuk Haji Abdul
Karim Rahman
Hamzah**
Minister of Tourism,
Arts, Culture Youth
& Sports Sarawak



October 2017 marks an important milestone for our city of Kuching and for our state of Sarawak for this is the inaugural staging of the About Kuching Festival, a month long celebration of the arts, culture and lifestyles right here in the heart of Kuching city.

A festival driven BY THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY, this inaugural festival carries the tagline of 'What About Kuching' (WAK 2017), a common question and statement used to emphasise the lack of big entertainment events being held here. Big concerts and performances are always held in the bigger regional cities and we are constantly by passed. Rather than remaining frustrated, an energetic band of our local youths has taken on the challenge to muster the creative and lifestyle communities together to put on this month long event with the support of our Sarawak Government as well as members of the private sector.

A comprehensive list of exciting events showcasing our many local talents as well as some international guest performances is outlined here in this official programme booklet. I urge everyone living in Kuching and in the many parts of Sarawak and Sabah as well as visitors from abroad to come out in droves to enjoy these events and make WAK 2017 a truly community celebration. In our technologically driven world, I also like to appeal to everyone to support WAK 2017's social media push by logging on to like, follow and share the aboutkuching platforms to your family and friends. Collectively let us make this event well known throughout the world.

On behalf of the Sarawak state government, I applaud the many communities for coming together and for the cohesiveness and single mindedness to make WAK 2017 a reality. Also, I wish to thank the many private sector partners, sponsors and supporters of WAK 2017 for providing the required resources to make this important event a success.

I look forward to see you all at WAK 2017 – Celebrate Arts, Culture & Lifestyles in October 2017.

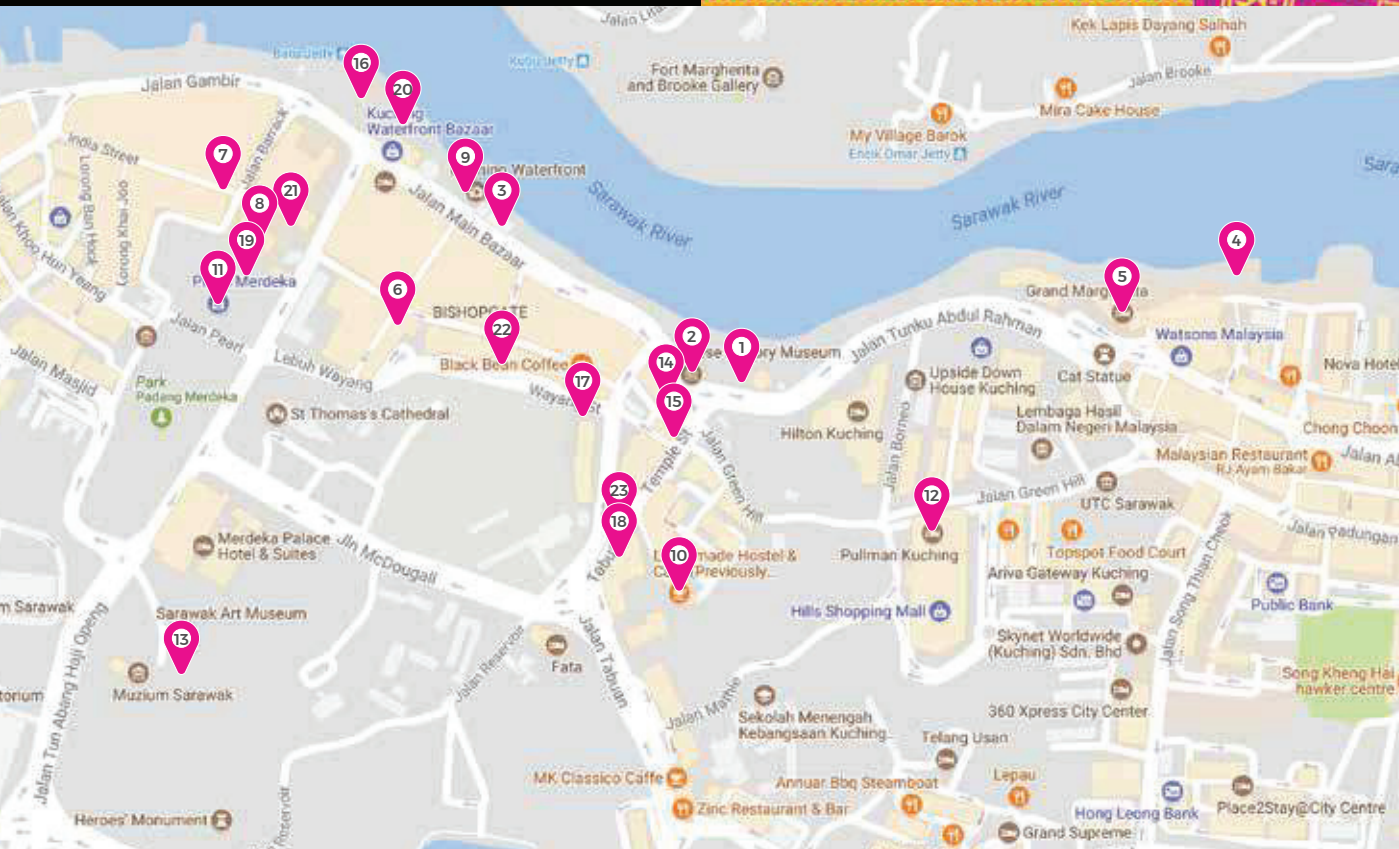
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KUCHING WATERFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL 2017

Jazz Night

Date 30 Sept 2017 (from 29 Sept 2017)

Time 6 pm - 12:30 am

Location Grand Margherita Hotel Main Stage @ The Waterfront

Ticketed RM80 - RM200

Organiser Place Borneo & Grand Margherita Hotel

Contact Gracie Geikie

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INDIE FILMMAKER NIGHT 2017

Film Screening

Date 30 Sept 2017

Time 7 pm - 10 pm

Location DBNA Hall, Kuching

Ticketed RM30 (Early Bird RM25)

Organiser T. L. Studio

Contact Fabian Hee

Tel 0135648240

Email fabian@thenerdedge.com



CELEBRATION OF LOCAL TALENTS

Music

Date Mon - Sat: 30 Sept - 29 Sept 2017

Time From 10 pm

Location The Junk Restaurant

@ Backstage: Mon - Just 2 of Us, Wed - Souls Beat

Thu - GC3, Sun - Atas Pokok

@ Wayang: Fri - Mozaik, Sat - D'Ordinary Band

Ticketed Free

Organiser Junk Restaurant

Contact Roselyn Ling

Tel 0168892044

Email roselynlng@gmail.com



JUNIOR ART MARKET

Exhibition, Performing Acts, Visual Art, Music, Street Bazaar

Date 30 Sept. 2017

Time 2 pm - 6 pm

Location Granary Kitchen & Bar

Ticketed Free

Organiser Flint & Steel

Contact Rachel Ang Sze Wui

Tel 0166131300

Email flintandsteelborneo@gmail.com



WILD ABOUT KUCHING

Wall Mural Painting

Date 30 Sept - 29 Oct 2017 (Artist may take a day off, in which case, a note will be posted on site as to when he will be back in action)

Time 9 am - 8 pm. Meet the Artist: 5 pm to 8 pm

Location Singgahsana Lodge Exterior Walls

Ticketed Free

Organiser Singgahsana Lodge Adventures Sdn Bhd &

Leonard Siaw in collaboration with Murobond Paints Sdn Bhd

Contact Donald Tan

Tel 0128890880

Email maridontreks@gmail.com





JOY - PHOTOGRAPHS & HAIKU

Exhibition

Date 30 Sept - 30 Oct 2017 (launch 26 Sept 2017)

Time All Day

Location Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser Maridontreks & Wordsmiths of Kuching

Contact Donald Tan & Marina Fong

Tel 0128890880

Email maridontreks@gmail.com



SARAWAK FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

Exhibition

Date 30 Sept - 15 Oct 2017

Time 9 am - 6 pm

Location WAK Arts Corner @ Grand Margherita Hotel

Ticketed Free

Organiser Sarawak Artist Society

Contact Wong Neng Lee

Tel 0198487859

Email 16020106@siswa.unimas.my



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Date 30 Sept - 15 Oct 2017

Time 9 am - 6 pm

Location WAK Arts Corner @ Grand Margherita Hotel

Ticketed Free

Organiser Sarawak Artist Society

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Tel 0198487859

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ALL ABOUT CRAFTS

Exhibition & Demonstration

Date 30 Sept - 29 Oct 2017

Time 8 am - 5 pm

Location Pullman Hotel Lobby

Ticketed Free

Organiser Tanoti Sdn Bhd

Contact Jacqueline Fong

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CALMNESS

Yoga Wellness

Dates Sat 30 Sept, 7, 14, 21 & 28 Oct 2017

Time 5 pm - 6 pm

Location Brooke's Green @ The Waterfront

Ticketed RM10

Organiser Come Reza Yoga Centre

(To Live is to Eat Pray & Yoga)

Contact Nurul Jamaludin

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Email comerezayoga@gmail.com



CATWALK CREATIVE INNOVATION WORKSHOP Series 2/2017

Workshop

Date 30 Sept 2017

Time 9 am - 6 pm

Location MaGic Sarawak @ Borneo 744

Ticketed Free

Organiser MaGic Sarawak

Contact Amirin Arsyian

Tel 0176860250

Email amirin@mymagic.my



TRUNK SALE 6

Flea-Market

Date 30 Sept - 1 Oct 2017

Time 1 pm - 10 pm

Location Emart Batu Kawa

Ticketed Free

Organiser The Champions & The Filmmakers Company

Contact Lily

Tel 0168462688

Email lily@kchtrunksale.com



JUNK ART MARKET

Lifestyle

Date Sun 1, 8, 15 & 22 Oct 2017

Time From 4pm

Location The Wayang Courtyard

Ticketed Free

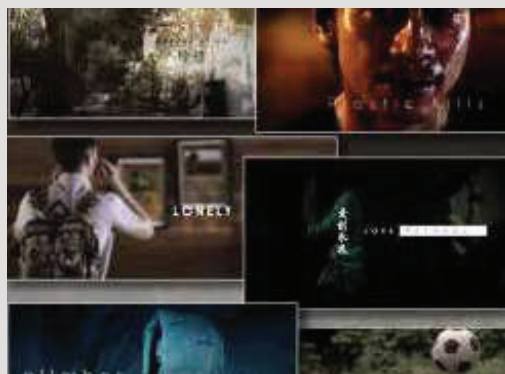
Language Multi

Organiser Junk Restaurant

Contact Roselyn Ling

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SHORT FILM

Screening Independent Films

Date 1 - 8 Oct 2017

Time Noon - 3 pm

Location Sarawak Museum Café & Shop @ The Main Bazaar

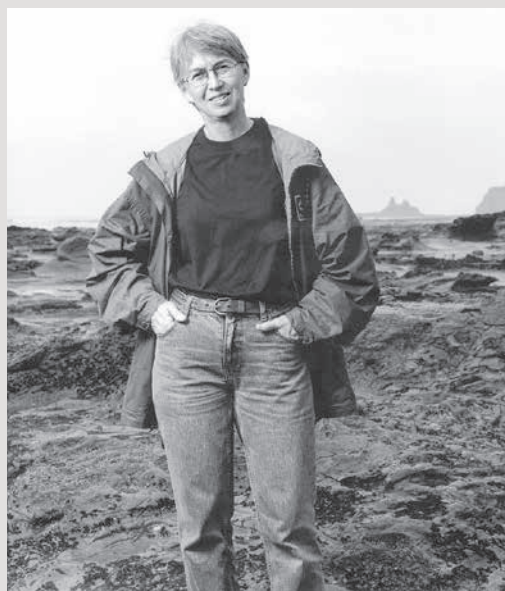
Ticketed Free

Organiser James Lo & Friends

Contact Qall Ariffin

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CHASING BUTTERFLIES & OTHER UNKNOWN: THE WORK OF A. R. WALLACE

Talk by Patricia Vickers-Rich, world renowned palaeontologist

Talk & Screening

Dates 1 Oct 2017

Time 11 am - 12 pm

Location Kerangas Room @ The Waterfront Hotel

Ticketed Free

Organiser Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus & Sarawak Museum

Contact Tanu Patodia

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CATSOUND NEW MEDIA LICENSING FOR MUSIC AUTHORS

Coffee Chat + Performance

Date 1 Oct 2017

LOCAL CREATIVE INFRASTRUCTURES FOR LOCAL CREATIVE ECONOMY

Coffee Chat

Date 2 Oct 2017

Time 8 pm - 9:30 pm

Location Godown Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser MaGIC Sarawak

Contact Amirin Arsyian

Tel 0176860250

Email amirin@mymagic.my



ABOUT RAMSAY – PAINTINGS ON TREEBARK

Art Exhibition

Date 2 - 22 Oct 2017

Time All day. Meet the Artist: 2 pm - 4 pm

Location Pullman Hotel Lobby

Ticketed Free

Organiser Maridontreks

Contact Donald Tan

Tel 0128890880

Email maridontreks@gmail.com



SSPCA 55TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER with Douglas Lim, Malaysian Comedian & Akoustik Connexion

Dinner + Performance

Date 2 Oct 2017

Time From 7pm

Location Borneo Convention Centre Kuching

Ticketed RM1888 - RM4888 per table

Language English

Organiser SSPCA

Contact Datin Dona Drury Wee

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sarawakspca@gmail.com



CARDBOARD CITY CHALLENGE ON WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY 2017

Installation, Competition & Exhibition

Date Installation: 3 Oct 2017

Installation & Competition: 4 - 6 Oct 2017

Exhibition 7 - 8 Oct 2017

Time 8 am - 6 pm

Location B 744 Block A

Ticketed RM10 (Installation & Competition: Free)

Organiser Intodesign Lab & PAMSC

Contact Suan

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SHARING MY PASSION

Talk

Date 4, 11, 18 & 25 Oct 2017

Time 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Location Sarawak Museum Café & Shop @ The Main Bazaar

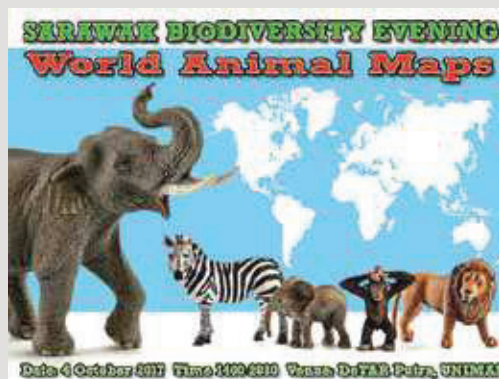
Ticketed Free

Organiser Sarawak Museum Café & Shop @ The Main Bazaar

Contact Aurelia Liu

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SARAWAK BIODIVERSITY EVENING/WORLD ANIMAL DAY

Workshops, Exhibitions & Speed-Talk

Date 4 Oct 2017

Time 2:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location DeTAR Putra, UNIMAS

Ticketed Free

Organiser Institute of Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation, UNIMAS

Contact Prof Dr Indraneil Das & Ms Pang Sing Tyan

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14010019@siswa.unimas.my



SIMPLY ACOUSTIC

Music

Date Thu/Fri/Sat: 5 - 7, 12 - 14, 19 - 21, 26 - 28 Oct

Time Sundowner: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Showtime: 8 pm - 11pm

Location Bishopsgate Stage

Ticketed Free

Organiser AK S. B.

Contact Colin Wei

Tel 0168882675

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MOVE & GROOVE

Music

Date Thu/Fri/Sat: 5 - 7, 12 - 14, 19 - 21, 26 - 28 Oct

Time Sundowner: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Showtime: 8 pm - 11pm

Location Link Stage @ Old Courthouse between India and Carpenter Streets

Ticketed Free

Organiser AK S. B.

Contact Colin Wei

Tel 0168882675

Email weicolin@gmail.com



CULTURE CULTURE

Music & Dance

Date Thu/Fri/Sat: 5 – 7, 12, 13, 19 – 21, 26 – 28 Oct

Time Sundowner: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Showtime: 8 pm - 11pm

Location Godown @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser AK S. B.

Contact Colin Wei

Tel 0168882675

Email weicolin@gmail.com



LATIN PASSION

Dance Workshop & Showcase

Date Workshop 6 Oct 2017

Showcase 21 Oct 2017

Time Workshop: 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Showcase: From 3 pm with Rhythm & Beat
About Kuching

Location WAK Main Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser Baile Latino Kuching

Contact Andline Sibang

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ASIA – LINK SKETCHWALK 2017

Sketchwalk & Workshop

Date 5 - 8 Oct. 2017

Time 9 am - 9 pm

Location The Granary Kitchen + Bar

Ticketed Sold Out

Language English

Organiser Urban Sketches Kuching

Contact Peggy Wong

Tel 0128839769 (whatsapp only)

Email uskkuching@gmail.com



ASIA – LINK SKETCHWALK 2017

Kuching Sketch Talk (with special presentation by
Wordsmiths of Kuching)

Artist Sharing + Spoken Words

Date 6 - 7 Oct 2017

Time 6 pm - 9 pm

Location The Granary Kitchen + Bar

Ticketed Sold Out

Organiser Urban Sketches Kuching + Wordsmiths
of Kuching

Contact Peggy Wong

Tel 0128839769 (whatsapp only)



STROLL THROUGH KUCHING'S CHINESE HISTORY*

Guided Tour in English

Date Sat 7, 14, 21 & 28 Oct 2017

Time 10 am - 12 pm

Location Entrance to Chinese History Museum and finished at Upper China

Ticketed Free

Organiser Friends of Sarawak Museum & Sarawak Heritage Society

Contact Paul Gerarts

Tel 0149074406 (whatsapp only)

*Also available On-Demand 'DISCOVER KUCHING' - Guided Tour for the blind or visually impaired (in English and Audio Described)



BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU

Workshop, Demonstration & Showcase

Date Demonstration: 7, 14 & 28 Oct 2017

Workshop: 18 - 20 Oct 2017

Showcase: 21 Oct 2017

Time & Location Demonstration: 3 pm - 5pm @ Studio 23, No. 10 Q3A Bormill Commercial Centre
Workshop: 7 pm - 9 pm @ CityOne Mall - Ground Floor Podium

Showcase: With Rhythm & Beat About Kuching, from 3pm @ WAK Main Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser Studio 23

Contact Norman Chai

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MAKANMAKAN EXHIBITION

Cultural Food Exhibition

Date 7 - 8 Oct 2017

Time 11am - 8 pm

Location Emart Matang

Ticketed Free

Organiser The Champions

Contact Jo

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ANIMAZING RACE

5 km and 10 km Run

Date 8 Oct 2017

Time 6 am - 10 am

Location Borneo Convention Centre Kuching

Ticketed RM60

Organiser SSPCA

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sarawakspca@gmail.com

ASIA - LINK SKETCHWALK 2017

Kuching Exhibition (collaboration with Wordsmiths of Kuching)

Exhibition of Sketches + Poetry

Date 9 - 29 Oct 2017

Time 10 pm - 11 pm

Location The Granary Kitchen + Bar

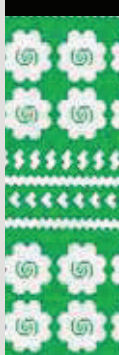
Ticketed Free

Organiser Urban Sketches Kuching + Wordsmiths of Kuching

Contact Peggy Wong

Tel 0128839769 (whatsapp only)

Email uskkuching@gmail.com





BEADS ABUZZ

Bazaar

Date 12 - 15 Oct 2017

Time 10 am - 6 pm

Location Plaza Merdeka

Ticketed Free

Organiser CraftHub Sdn Bhd

Contact Heidi Munan

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Email crafthub@gmail.com

5TH BORNEO INTERNATIONAL BEAD CONFERENCE

Workshop Series

Date 13 - 15 Oct 2017

Time 1:30 pm - 6 pm

Location Tobau 1, 2 & 3 @ The Waterfront Hotel

Ticketed RM650 (Malaysian) USD650 (Non-Malaysian)

(Tickets inclusive of conference)

Organiser CraftHub Sdn Bhd

Contact Heidi Munan

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5TH BORNEO INTERNATIONAL BEAD CONFERENCE

Conference

Date 13 - 15 Oct 2017

Time 8:30 am - 6 pm

Location Tobau 1, 2 & 3 @ The Waterfront Hotel

Ticketed RM650 (Malaysian) USD650 (Non-Malaysian)

(Tickets inclusive of workshop)

Organiser CraftHub Sdn Bhd

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KUCHING YOUTH JAM VOLUME 17

Freestyle battle 2 vs 2

Breaking/bboy/breakdance battle 2 vs 2

Hip Hop Performance

Date 14 Oct 2017

Time Battle: 6 pm - 11 pm

Performance: 8 pm - 10 pm (Slots between the battles)

Location WAK Main Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Language English/Malay/Mandarin

Organiser Elevated Entity & Kuching City Breakerz

Contact Nazrin Zakaria

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Email nazrin@elevatedentity.com

SARAWAK ART JAM

Art Jam

Date 14 Oct 2017

Time 10 am - 4 pm

Location Godown @ The Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser Sarawak Artist Society

Contact Wong Neng Lee

Tel 0198487859

Email 16020106@siswa.unimas.my



BORNEO INTERNATIONAL BEAD GALA

Dinner & Fashion Show

Date 14 Oct 2017

Time From 7:30 pm

Location Ballroom @ The Waterfront Hotel

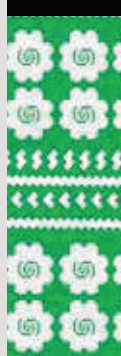
Ticketed From RM150 to RM300

Organiser CraftHub Sdn Bhd

Contact Heidi Munan

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Email crafthub@gmail.com





WATERFRONT MUSIC FEST 2017

Band Search

Date 14 - 15 Oct 2017

Time From 8:30 pm

Location Godown @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser Kuching Waterfront Management

Contact Ferdinand Rayner

Tel 0169483817

Email ray@saurusharta.com



SARAWAK ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

40 km Mountain Bike, 14 + km Trail Run & 3 km Cave Run

Date 14 Oct 2017 (Registration: 13 October 2017)

Time 6 am - 6 pm

Location The Fairy Cave, Bau, Kuching

Ticketed RM420 per team

Organiser Draco Action Sports

Contact Bob Basiuk

Tel 0128098358

Email info@sarawakchallenge.com

HOPE RACE

Fund-raiser

Date 14 Oct 2017

Time 10 am - 3 pm

Location Tabuan Tranquility Centre

Ticketed RM50 per team of 5

Organiser Hope Place, Ibraco & The Champions

Contact John-Paul

Tel 0168462688

Email thechampionskch@gmail.com



SARAWAK MUSEUM TALKS

Talk

Date Sun 15, 22, 29 Oct 2017

15 Oct: An Unrevealing Keringkam by Ms Natasha Amarina

22 Oct: Peek into the history of the Sarawak Museum

collections by Ms Jennifer Rachel Morris

29 Oct: Animism, Head-taking & skulls in Borneo.

An ethno linguistic perspective by Dr Oliver Venz

Time 11 am - Noon

Location Sarawak Musuem Cafe & Shop @ The Main Bazaar

Ticketed Free

Organiser Sarawak Museum

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WILD FOREST SCULPTURE

Constructing Sculpture

Date 16 - 20, 23 - 27 Oct 2017

Time All Day from 9 am

Location Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

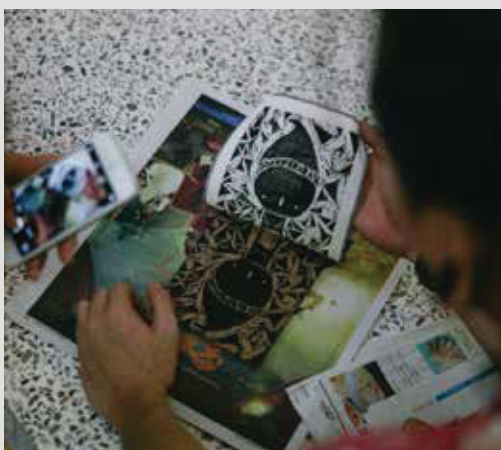
Language English

Organiser Spencer Byles in collaboration with Kuching Waterfront

Contact Spencer Byles

Tel 0138111296

Email spencerjbyles@gmail.com



BORNEO BENGKEL: HORNBILL & ELEPHANT CREATIVE EXCHANGE

Exhibition, Art Market, Artists Residency

Date 16 - 22 Oct 2017

Time 10 am - 8 pm

Location HAUS KCH

Ticketed TBC

Organiser Catama Borneo & HAUS KCH

Contact Catriona Maddocks

Tel 0168789074

Email catriona.catama@gmail.com



ART OF MUAY THAI

Workshop & Showcase

Date Workshop: 18 - 20 Oct 2017

Showcase: 21 Oct 2017

TIME & Location

Workshop: 7 pm - 9 pm @ CityOne Mall - Ground Floor Podium

Showcase: With Rhythm & Beat About Kuching, from 3pm @ WAK Main Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser SS Fighters Muay Thai Gym

Contact Dolphina Walter Tony

Tel 0146950515

Email dolt.walt@live.com



RITMO DO SAMBA

Samba Workshop & Showcase

Date Workshop: 18 - 20 Oct 2017

Showcase: 21 Oct 2017

Time & Location Workshop: 7 pm - 8.30 pm @ Rebel Fitness Studio

Showcase: With Rhythm & Beat About Kuching, from 3 pm @ WAK Main Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Workshop: 3 Day Pass RM150 *Single Day RM80.

Showcase: Free

Organiser Movimento Simples De Capoeira Sarawak in collaboration with Singapore School of Samba

Contact Malcolm Wu Han

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ALL ABOUT CAPOEIRA

Workshop & Showcase

Date Workshop: 18 - 20 Oct 2017

Showcase: 21 Oct 2017

Time & Location

Workshop: 7 pm - 9 pm @ CityOne Mall - Ground Floor Podium

Showcase: With Rhythm & Beat About Kuching, from 3 pm @ WAK Main Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Workshop: 3 Day Pass RM150 *Single Day RM80

Showcase: Free

Organiser Movimento Simples De Capoeira Sarawak

Contact Malcolm Wu Han

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PECHAKUCHA 20x20 VOL 5

Talk

Date 20 Oct 2017

Time 8:20 pm

Location The Granary Kitchen + Bar

Ticketed RM15

Organiser IDC Architects Sdn Bhd

Contact Jeffrey Yeung

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WORD OF MOUTH KCH featuring Melizarani
part of MYWritersFest17

Spoken Word/Poetry/Storytelling

Dates 21 Oct 2017

Time 8 pm - 11 pm

Location Le Café Rouge

Ticketed Free

Organiser Wordsmith of Kuching (WoK)

Contact Angelina Bong

Web <https://www.facebook.com/wordsmithsofkuching/>

Email wordsmithsofkuching@gmail.com



RHYTHM & BEAT ABOUT KUCHING – A COLLABORATION

Martial Art, Music & Dance

Dates 21 Oct 2017

Time 3 pm till late

Location WAK Main Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Ticketed Free

Organiser A Collaboration

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Wok WITH MELIZARANI: WORKSHOP

Performance Poetry Workshop

Focusing on the self, identity and our place in this world

Date 21 Oct 2017

Time 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location Indah House Kuching

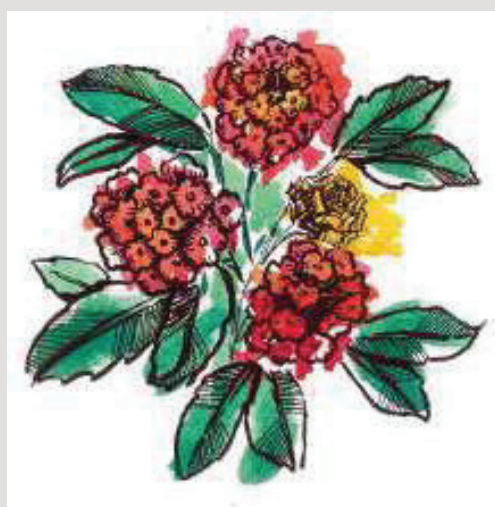
Ticketed RM95 (Limited early bird tickets at RM85)

Organiser Wordsmith of Kuching (WoK)

Contact Angelina Bong

Web <https://www.facebook.com/wordsmithsofkuching/>

Email wordsmithsofkuching@gmail.com



PAINT & PETALS

Sketching flowers in Kuching city

Date 21 & 28 Oct 2017

Time 3 pm - 5:30 pm

Location Meeting Point: The Granary Kitchen + Bar

Ticketed Free

Organiser Ghali Foster

Contact Ghali Foster

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WILD FOREST SCULPTURE - ARTIST OPEN HOUSE

Exhibition

Date 21 & 28 Oct 2017

Time 10 am - 6 pm (Other times by appointment only)

Location 407A Jalan Pisang Barat, Off Green Road

Ticketed Free

Organiser Spencer Byles

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Sup4Good

Crowdfunding

Date 21 Oct 2017

Time 7 pm - 10 pm

Location HAUS KCH

Ticketed RM10

Organiser The Champions

Contact Jo

Tel 0168462688

Email thechampionskch@gmail.com

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WoK WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

Talks

ANNA TAN of Penang. 'Going Indie: What Should I Consider Before Self-Publishing? All about self-publishing and its pros and cons, as well as how to know if you're cut out for it.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1569175226490108/>

JAMAL RASLAN of Kuala Lumpur. 'The Word is alive'

There is poetry for the page and there is poetry for the stage. Is this distinction important.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1420710277976183/>

Date 22 Oct 2017

Time 2 pm to 3 pm: Anna Tan of Penang

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm: Jamal Raslan of KL

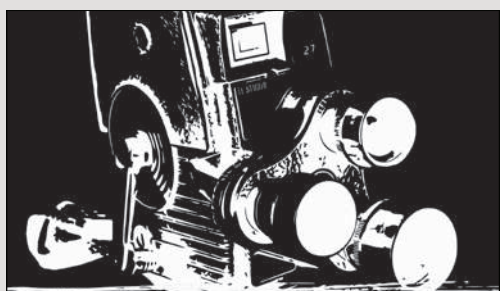
Location Sarawak Museum Café & Shop @ The Main Bazaar

Ticketed Free

Organiser Wordsmith of Kuching (WoK)

Contact Angelina Bong

Web <https://www.facebook.com/wordsmithsofkuching/>



INDIE FILMMAKER NIGHT - ENCORE

Film Screening

Date 22 Oct 2017

Time 1 pm - 4 pm

Location Pelagus Room @ Grand Margherita Hotel

Ticketed RM30 (Early Bird RM25)

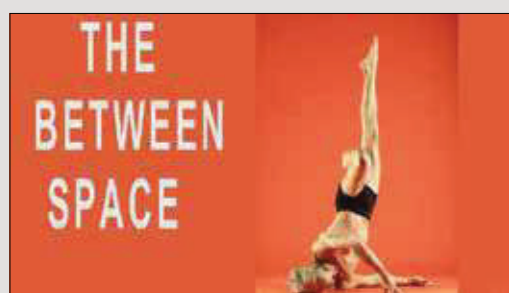
Language English

Organiser T. L. Studio

Contact Fabian Hee

Tel 0135648240

Email fabian@thenerdedge.com



TRIPSICHOE YOGA WITH EDWARD CLARK

Wellness: Demonstration, Workshop & Dance

Date Demonstration: 22 Oct 2017

Dance: 25 Oct 2017 "The Between Space"

Workshop: 27 - 29 Oct 2017

Time & Location:

Demonstration: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm @ Godown Stage @ Kuching Waterfront

Workshop: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm @ Padma Yoga Studio

Dance: 7 pm @ MBKS Auditorium

Ticketed Free (Demonstration) RM180 - RM950

(Workshop) RM30 (Dance)

Language English

Organiser Tripsichore Yoga Theatre and Padma Yoga Studio

Contact Hong Boon Kheng

Tel 0168630107

THE SARAWAK MUSEUM COLLECTION -

Sarawak Artifacts Publication

Publication Presentation

Dates 24 Oct 2017

Time 3 pm

Location Sarawak Museum Café & Shop @ The Main Bazaar

Ticketed Free

Organiser Aniq

Contact Hans van de Bunte

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SARAWAK HERITAGE STREET FOOD & BAZAAR

Heritage Food (20+ tables) plus Culinary Bazaar

Dates 27 - 29 Oct 2017

Time 5 pm - 10 pm

Location India Street

Ticketed Free

Organiser Sarawak Heritage Culinary Committee

Contact Datin Dona Drury Wee

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FLOUR POWER (KINO Live Heritage Kitchen)

'Hands-Up or Hands-On' *Celoret, Hor-Fun, Noodles, Mooncakes & more*

Demonstration & Workshop

Dates 27 - 29 Oct 2017

Time 3 pm - 5 pm

Location India Street

Ticketed Free

Organiser KINO Magazine collaborating with Sarawak Heritage Culinary Committee

Contact Marian Chin

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ATELIER MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

Tea Party & Fashion Show

Date 28 Oct 2017

Time From 3 pm

Location Dewan Sri Rampai

Ticketed RM85

Organiser Society Atelier Sarawak

Contact Edric Ong

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Email edric.ong@gmail.com



STORIES IN MOTION

Dance Showcase

Date 28 Oct 2017

Time 7 pm - 10 pm

Location Old Courthouse Auditorium

Ticketed RM39

Organiser Stories in Motion

Contact Chloe Ling

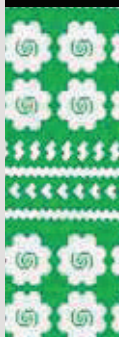
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BORNEO ART COLLECTIVE

Documentary Filming

Date 28 - 29 Oct 2017

Time 7 pm - 9 pm

Location Grand Margherita Hotel

Ticketed RM15

Organiser Borneo Art Collective

Contact Wendy Teo

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JUNK CARNIVAL

Fashion Show, Zumba, Performance Arts & Music

Dates 29 Oct 2017

Time 3 pm - 7 pm

Location Wayang Street

Ticketed Free

Organiser Junk Restaurant

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BY THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY

WAK 2017 is an exemplary example of the possibilities that can be achieved through a collective effort between the creative communities and the private and public sectors.

After two years of planning, discussions and preparatory works, we now find ourselves at the threshold of the realisation of our shared vision of What About Kuching (WAK 2017) – Celebrate Arts, Culture & Lifestyles, a festival by the community for the community.

The passion and commitment shown by the entire community driving this event has been nothing short of outstanding and awe inspiring. As we embark on this journey to realise the mission and objectives of WAK 2017, we must first and foremost thank God for guiding and inspiring us all and for bringing an entire community together in solidarity towards a common goal, to celebrate the peoples of Kuching and Sarawak.

Heartfelt appreciations go to the Sarawak State Government, the many private sector partners, sponsors and supporters. All the passion in the world alone will not make this event a reality and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your confidence and generosity in supporting this endeavour.

WAK 2017 is really about the collaborators. The many communities who have taken the initiative to wear their hearts on their sleeves and to boldly take on a different direction in their pursuit of world class standards. It is this infectious passion that has gelled this entire community and shaped this wonderful event we can proudly call our very own.

Special thanks also goes to the many leaders and volunteers without whom WAK 2017 would have never got off the ground. The countless hours spent at meetings and discussions both on and off line; the time spent on structuring an entire festival from design to budgets and publicity and marketing and a monumental volume of back of house tasks were undertaken with utmost dedication and a true spirit of volunteerism. We can all be proud of our collective effort that has gotten us to where we are.

IT'S SHOWTIME EVERYONE!!!

**TIME TO SHOW THE WORLD OUR WONDERFUL
SARAWAKIAN TALENTS. SHINE ON EVERYONE & ENJOY!**



Join us again next year!

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29 Sept - 28 Oct 2018

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