



8th Pesta Kalimantan

2-4 April Murut Cultural Centre, Tenom



Join the local folks in celebrating the rich Murut culture during a 3-day fiesta held at the Murut Cultural Centre in Tenom. Appreciate the art of *Kalimaran* (the craftsmanship of the Murut people) at the handicraft-making demonstration booths that exhibits how daily appliances are made such as the *sumpitan lembing* (speared blowpipe used for hunting), *bayoh* and *barait* baskets (used for carrying goods), and *pukat*, *jala* and *saluin* (traditional fishing tools). Some of these items are decorated with intricate carvings and designs as seen on the hilt and scabbard of the parang. This is a great opportunity for culture vultures to expand their knowledge about the mystical tribe through a variety of activities such as cultural dance performances, the Ratu Kalimaran beauty pageant, local food exhibition and sales, traditional games and sports, drawing competition for school children plus many more. Also, do not miss the opportunity to witness the *lansaran* contest whereby participants bounce on a platform to literally reach greater heights! Get a chance to mingle with the locals and sample the traditional way of life at the Open House that is opened to all visitors.

While in Tenom, apart from the Murut Cultural Centre take the opportunity to also visit the Sabah Argiculture Park, White Water Rafting at the Padas River or stopover at Yit Foh Coffee Factory, one of the oldest coffee factory in Sabah. Tenom is located approximately two hours by road from Kota Kinabalu city. Buses and hired taxis are available at the bus terminal near Padang Merdeka in Kota Kinabalu.

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