



MEDIA BROADCAST

ALERT: The Sarawak Malay Drums Festival (SMDF) 2019 is able to unite the Borneo archipelago with the participation of Sarawak Division, State of Sabah, Brunei and Kalimantan, Indonesia for 3 days competing for cash prizes amounting to MYR10,000 and more than 20 contents, sales, exhibitions and activities throughout the programme was held at Kuching Waterfront, Sarawak. - Sarawak National Department for Culture and Arts.

THE SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS FESTIVAL 2019 UNITES THE BORNEO ARCHIPELAGO

KUCHING 2 November – Drums are synonymous with the people of the Malay Straits and Borneo Islands with many variations, rhythms, forms and actions that impact the local community. Through this spirit that Sarawak National Department for Culture and Arts together with Sarawak State Government organized the Sarawak Malay Drums Festival 2019 Tourism Programme which is held on the 1st until 3rd November 2019 at Sarawak Regatta Main Stage, Kuching Waterfront.

Among the main objectives of organizing SMDF 2019 is to create network of cultural arts in Sarawak that is strong and capable of uniting the society's relationship through cultural art activities. At the same time, with the organization of such festival, it will produce a new generation of successors in inheriting various branches of arts specifically the drum arts in Sarawak and simultaneously becoming a part of tourist attraction in this Land of the Hornbills.

Through the organization of SMDF 2019, it will be able to highlight this interesting and unique cultural arts content in various main events and supporting activities provided by the organizer. Similar to previous years, the Sarawak Malay Drums Competition becomes the main content for the festival and definitely to be much awaited by everyone in Sarawak and Borneo islands with the participation of 13 groups battling for the title of the champion.

The majority of participation for this competition are in group category and the participants are not only centered in the Kuching area but come from Samarahan, Simunjan, Daro, Limbang, Sibuan and Miri areas as well as from Brunei and Indonesia.

The preliminary or auditions for the competition was held on 1st November 2019 at Sarawak Regatta Main Stage started at 10.00 am to select the four (4) best groups qualified for the finals and compete on the Gala Night which falls on 2nd November 2019 starting at 8.00 pm. The prizes will be handed out by **YB Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Minister at the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports Sarawak**, alongside **YB Tuan Muhammad Bakhtiar bin Wan Chik**, Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia in conjunction with the opening ceremony and the performance of Sarawak ethnic drums combination on gala night.

The Sarawak Malay Drums Competition will be judged by jury panel of three persons experienced in Sarawak Malay Drums namely Tuan Haji Yusof bin Haji Buang, Razali bin Haji Yu and Haji Morsalim bin Hj. Bolhassan.

Other than that, visitors of the SMDC 2019 will be entertained by various interval activities such as cultural performance by the young Muhammad Fakhru Afif and Oscar Neil Gelibat, from Sabah Tati Group who have won the National Folklore at the World Cup Dance 2019 in Altice Forum, Braga, Portugal, on last 28 June.

There are also cultural and arts performance by Cultural Artists from Sarawak JKKN Cultural Group, Apprentice Group of Sri Aman Light of Culture Burdah Drums, El Amil Cultural Group from Indonesia, and other Sarawak cultural arts heritage performances.

To add excitement to SMDF2019, Sarawak Malay Drums Workshop, Exhibitions, Sales of Cultural Arts Products, Demonstrations and Traditional Games Competitions, Cultural Arts Quizzes, Teens and Adults *Tandak* Dance Competition, Children Category *Lan Mengaler*, Theatre Puppet Performance, Sarawak Malay Drums Songs Singing Competition and Drums Playing Demonstration, Layer Cake Sculpturing Competition and many more supporting activities at the main stage and Sarawak JKKN stalls are also held. An estimated 50,000 visitors will attend the SMDF 2019 throughout the three days event.

JKKN and the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture are always aware of sourcing out initiatives to provide added value, reformation towards transformation and becoming the catalyst in the development of the nation's cultural art through initiatives to support such cultural tourism products.

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2 November 2019

**CEREMONY ITINERARY
SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS FESTIVAL 2019
1 NOVEMBER 2019 (FRIDAY)**

TIME	:	PROGRAMME
2000	:	Arrival of People
2015	:	Arrival of Guests
	:	Opening Performance "Doh Belado Lanang" by: Combination of 20 KK JKKNS Cultural Arts Artists and 20 members of the JKKNS Excellent Arts Coaching Group
	:	Semi-Final of the Sarawak Malay Drums Competition Group A vs Group B
	:	Semi-Final of the Sarawak Malay Drums Competition Group C vs Group D
	:	Interval Performance "Puteri Santubong Song" by: Sri Aman Cultural Light Burdah Drums Apprentice Group
	:	Interval Performance "Nomboyunan" Duo Dance by: Young Muhammad Fakhru Afid dan Adik Oscar Neil from Tatih Group Sabah
	:	Teens Tandak Dancing Finals Performance from the 6 Final Participants for Teens Category 'Tandak' Dancing
	:	Adults Tandak Dancing Finals Performance from the 6 Final Participants for Adults Category 'Tandak' Dancing
	:	Interval Performance "Inang Pengaok Dance" by Sarawak JKKN Excellent Arts Coaching Group
	:	Interval Performance "Anak Isut" Duet Dance by: Young Norfarisha and Young Dysable, Tatih Group Sabah
	:	Cultural Performance for the Post Finale Night of SMDF 2019 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solo singing performance (Original Sabahan) And Peacock 'Wau' Finale Dance by Tatih Group Sabah 2. Nopeng Kinek performance by the JKKNS Cultural Group and JKKNS Excellent Arts Coaching Group ensemble. 3. 'Tandak Berami' Performance – Rami by 4 Groups of Sarawak Malay Drums, 6 Participants of Teen 'Tandak' and 6 Participants of Adult 'Tandak' and later joined by the public.
2200	:	Ceremony Ends

**CEREMONY ITINERARY
SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS FESTIVAL 2019
2 NOVEMBER 2019 (SATURDAY)**

TIME	:	PROGRAMME
1930	:	<p>Pre-Performance By: El Amil Group, Pontianak Indonesia –(Dance) 11 Participants from Sarawak Malay Drums Group (those who did not qualify for the semi-finals), Dance Performance by Henry Gurney School PuBSB, Department of Borneo Peak Prison, "Anak Isut" Dance Performance by Young Nofarisha and Young Dysable from Tatih Group Sabah, Solo Dance Performance by Young Muhammad Fakhrol Afif - <i>Awang Alak Bertatar</i> from the Tatih Group Sabah.</p>
2030	:	<p>Arrival of Honorary Guests: YB Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports, Sarawak together with YB Deputy Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia</p>
2035	:	<p>Opening Performance of "We are Kindreds"</p>
2040	:	<p>Launching Gimmick Ceremony of Sarawak Drums Festival 2019 by Honorary Guests</p>
	:	<p>Final Competition for 3rd and 4th Placing</p>
	:	<p>Final Competition for Champion and 1st Runner-Up</p>
	:	<p>SDF 2019 SPECIAL Performance "Together we remain Strong"</p>
	:	<p>Prize and Souvenirs Presentation By: YB Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports, Sarawak TOGETHER with YB Deputy Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Participation for Sarawak Malay Drums Participants 2. Teens and Adults 'Tandak' event Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up 3. The Sarawak Malay Drums Song Competition Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up 4. The Sarawak Malay Drums Competition Champion, 1st Runner-Up, 2nd Runner-Up and 3rd Runner-Up
	:	<p>Photography Session</p>
	:	<p>Closing Performance by 2019 SDF Champions - NOPENG BERAMI – RAMI</p>
	:	<p>End of Ceremony</p>

LIST OF GROUPS
SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS COMPETITION 2019

NOS	GROUP	DIVISION/COUNTRY
1	Perantau Seni Daro	Daro
2	Mukun Selendang Sutera Brunei Darussalam	Brunei
3	Mukun Seroja Limbang	Limbang
4	Kumala Labuan	Labuan
5	Gabungan Kota Samarahan	Samarahan
6	Mukun Budaya Miri	Miri
7	Sri Buana Kampung Pengkalan Kuap	Samarahan
8	Tualang Tiga	Sibu
9	Sri Kenyalang Tiga	Kuching
10	Warisan Budaya	Kuching
11	Tiga Dara Gedong	Simunjan
12	Mukun Kamek	Kuching
13	Kumpulan El Amil	Indonesia

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS FESTIVAL 2019

TIME	31 OCTOBER (THURSDAY)	1 NOVEMBER 2019 (FRIDAY)	2 NOVEMBER 2019 (SATURDAY)	3 NOVEMBER 2019 (SUNDAY)
9.00 am-11.00 pm		ART PRODUCTS SALES AND EXHIBITION (TOGETHER WITH MALAYSIA HANDICRAFTS BOOTH)		
9.00 am		TRADITIONAL GAMES DEMONSTRATION	LAN MENGALER (CHILDREN)	TRADITIONAL GAMES DEMONSTRATION
10.00 am		CULTURAL ART QUIZ	LAYER CAKE SCULPTING COMPETITION	CULTURAL ART QUIZ
		SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS COMPETITION PRELIMINARIES CULTURAL ART QUIZ	TRADITIONAL GAMES COMPETITION PUPPET THEATRE PERFORMANCE SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS SONG COMPETITION	
12.00 pm		Break		
2.00 pm	SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS WORKSHOP	SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS COMPETITION PRELIMINARIES TANDAK COMPETITION PRELIMINARIES (ADULTS AND TEENS)	TRADITIONAL GAMES DEMONSTRATION CULTURAL ART QUIZ ARTS PERFORMANCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH GALA NIGHT PARADE	
6.00 pm		Break		
8.00 pm	SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS WORKSHOP	SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS COMPETITION SEMI-FINALS TANDAK COMPETITION FINALS (ADULTS AND TEENS) ARTS PERFORMANCE (PRE AND POST SHOW)	ARTS PERFORMANCE (PRE-PERFORMANCE) SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS FESTIVAL GALA NIGHT (SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS COMPETITION FINALS)	

Backdrop

SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS FESTIVAL 2019

Pua belitak rami-rami

Melayu Sarawak 2019

1- 3 NOVEMBER 2019
9.00 am – 11.00 pm
Kuching Waterfront

IN CONJUNCTION:

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

MEDIA FRIENDS

Banner

ACTIVITY CONTENT

SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS FESTIVAL 2019

31 OCTOBER 2019 (THURSDAY)

1. SARAWAK MALAY DRUMS WORKSHOP (2.00 pm – 10.00 pm | Harbour View Hotel)

1 NOVEMBER 2019 (FRIDAY)

1. Traditional Games Demonstration (9.00 am – 6.00 pm | JKKN Booth)
2. Cultural Art Quiz (9.00 am – 6.00 pm | FGS Stage)
3. Sarawak Malay Drums Competition Preliminaries (10.00 am – 2.00 pm | FGS Stage)
4. Adults and Teens Tandak Competition (2.00 pm – 4.00 pm | FGS Stage)
5. Sarawak Malay Drums Competition Semi-Finals and Arts Performance (8.00 pm – 11.00 pm | FGS Stage)

2 NOVEMBER 2019 (SATURDAY)

1. Lan Mngalar Children Category (9.00 am – 10.00 am | FGS Stage)
2. Layer Cake Sculpting Competition (9.00 am – 10.00 am | FGS Stage)
3. Traditional Games Demonstration (9.00 am – 6.00 pm | JKKN Booth)
4. Drums Puppet Theatre (11.00 am – 11.30 am | FGS Stage)
5. Cultural Arts Quiz (9.00 am – 6.00 pm | FGS Stage)
6. Sarawak Malay Drums Song Competition (10.00 am – 1.00 pm | FGS Stage)
7. Gala Night Parade (2.00 pm – 6.00 pm | FGS Stage)
8. Arts Performance and Sarawak Malay Drums Competition Finals (8.00 pm – 11.00 pm | FGS Stage)

3 NOVEMBER 2019 (SUNDAY)

1. Traditional Games Performance (9.00 am – 6.00 pm | JKKN Booth)
2. Cultural Arts Quiz (9.00 am – 6.00 pm | JKKN Booth)
3. Drums Playing Demonstration (2.00 pm – 6.00 pm | JKKN Booth)

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