

EVENTS & FESTIVALS YEAR 2013
LABUAN ISLAND, FEDERAL TERRITORY OF MALAYSIA

DATE

1 January 2013

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Countdown at Labuan prominent venue. A night long stage shows and fireworks are among the excitement to usher a happy and joyous new year.

VENUE

Labuan International Sea Sports Complex

ORGANISER :

Labuan Parliament's Office
Perbadanan Labuan
Information Department
RTM Labuan

DATE

Throughout February 2013

23 February 2013

Official Federal Territories Closing Ceremony

FEDERAL TERRITORY DAY CELEBRATION

Together with the sister Territories in the Peninsular, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya, Labuan will celebrate the Federal Territory Day every year in February. Labuan was enlisted as Federal Territory on 16 April 1984

VENUE

Labuan Square / Around Labuan

ORGANISER

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20 - 21 April 2013

PEDAL FOR PEACE

A 200km cycling event from Kota Kinabalu to Labuan committed to peace through sports. The route highlights memorials honouring those who gave their lives to preserve peace and to serve as a reminder for future generations of its importance.

VENUE

Kota Kinabalu & Labuan

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17 - 23 June 2013

BORNEO ARTS FESTIVAL

The most anticipated Borneo Arts Festival will be here again to set varieties of arts scene ablaze over one week at Labuan Island. There are lots to expect like visual arts, ethnic music, cultural and contemporary performances, recitals and many more.

Welcome back to the Borneo Arts Festival, it's simply Magic!

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1 - 7 July 2013

BORNEO INTERNATIONAL YACHTING CHALLENGE (BIYC)

3 - 4 July 2013

LABUAN HARBOUR RACE

The Borneo International Yachting Challenge (BIYC), the first truly international yachting event in the waters off Borneo. BIYC is a joint effort of the Malaysian Borneo States, Sarawak, Sabah and Federal Territory of Labuan, organised under the umbrellas of Ministry of Tourism & Heritage Sarawak, Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Environment Sabah and Labuan Corporation.

VENUE

Miri ~ Labuan (Labuan Marina) ~ Kota Kinabalu

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1) Ministry of Tourism & Heritage Sarawak

2) Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Environment Sabah

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30 - 31 August 2013

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

A month long activities to celebrate the country's independence and to promote national unity among the various races in Malaysia. Highlights of the ceremony include bicycle convey, walk for peace, stage shows and parade. National Parade & Moonlight Cinema

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15 September 2013

LABUAN INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON

This inaugural sport event will showcase the best of Labuan's natural landscape and tourist attractions. Live the excitement of a challenging swim, cycle and run race route that passes by iconic city landmarks and cheering supporters.

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16 September 2013

MALAYSIA DAY CELEBRATION

Offers variety of cultural treat with traditional music competition, performing arts, traditional games and stage shows and fireworks.

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October 2013

UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA SABAH (UMS) TOWN & GOWN

The graduates robed procession concept was originated from the Western countries. It is commonly known as "Town & Gown". This ceremony is a manifestation of the acceptance of the University graduates as citizens of the city. Normally, the City Mayor will hand over the keys of the city to each of the graduates as a symbolic ritual to instill a sense of belonging, friendship and cooperation among the graduates of the university community particularly with local communities.

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Labuan Square

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4 - 8 November 2013

AROMA FESTIVAL

A unique outdoor food festival featuring a wide range of cuisine which highlights the local favorites, tasty Mediterranean and flavors of the Orient.

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10 November 2013

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Also known as "Poppy Day", it is commemorated on Sunday closest to November 11 every year. War veterans from the Commonwealth Countries as well as locals and visitors from all over the world gather in WWII Memorial to pay tribute to the brave souls of yesteryears.

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Labuan War II Memorial

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December 2013

AN ENCHANTED EVENING FAIR**IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & YEAR END SALES CAMPAIGN**

An outdoor dinner amidst an enchanting setting of sparkling fairy lights, elegant table setting and beautiful floral arrangement. This event will be promoted to diners from Labuan and neighboring Sabah, Sarawak and Brunei Darussalam to encourage travel to Labuan for an exciting dining experience and holiday on the island.

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