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State Of Sarawak

Sarawak is the largest state in Malaysia. It is located on the island of Borneo bordering with the eastern state of Sabah, the Sultanate of Brunei and the Indonesian provinces of Kalimantan. It is home to 27 ethnic groups, each with its own distinct language, culture and lifestyle. Sarawak also known as the "Land of the Hornbill" has all the elements required to become Malaysia's next desirable destination, from natural beauty, history, heritage, festivals to modern city living and luxury. Indeed, it has become a potpourri of experiences appreciated by travelers from all over the world.



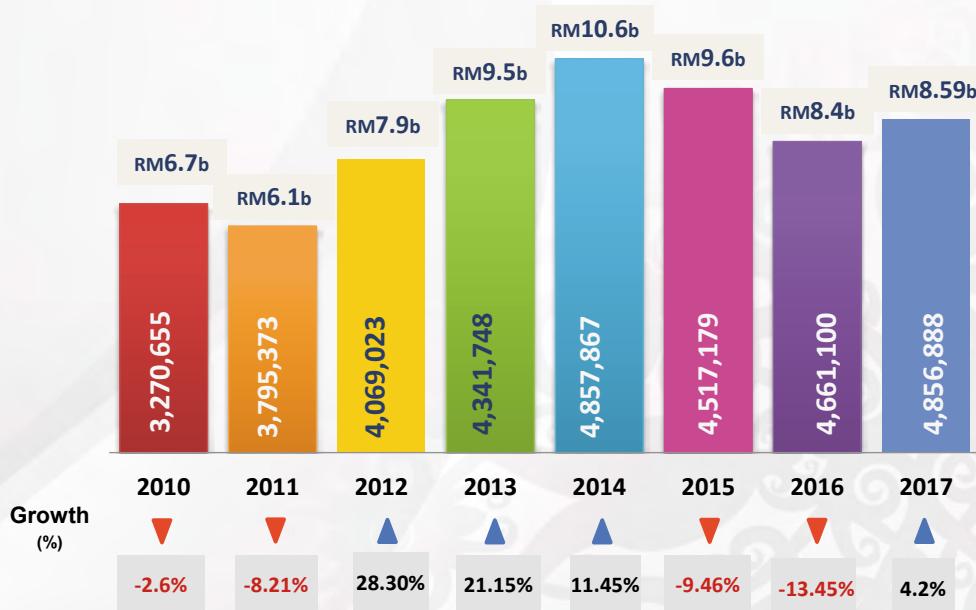
Sarawak in Brief





SARAWAK TOURISM ARRIVALS 2017

SARAWAK TOURISM RECEIPT 2017



Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.

State Planning Unit (SPU), 2017.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports Sarawak (MTACYS), 2017.

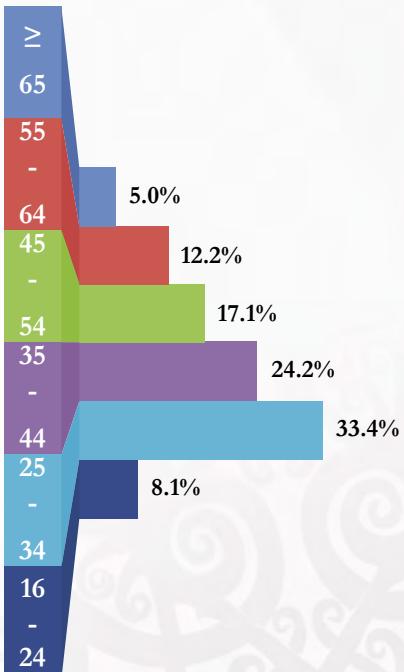
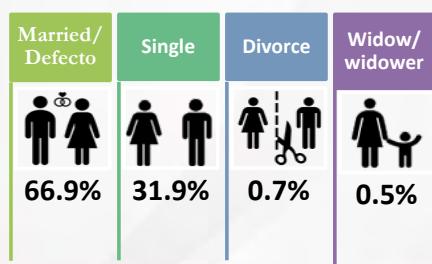
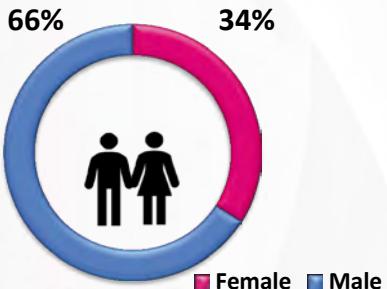
VISITORS AVERAGE % OF SPENDING BY TYPE 2017



Source: Tourism Satellite Account – Departing Visitor Survey (DVS), 2017.



VISITORS' PROFILES AND CHARACTERISTICS 2017



Source: Tourism Satellite Account – Departing Visitor Survey (DVS), 2017.

SARAWAK VISITORS' AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

Main Visitors

Youth Travel



5.8 Days

Average Length of Stay

ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED BY TOURISTS

Shopping



Sightseeing in The City



Visiting National Park



Visiting Islands/Beaches



Hiking / Trekking



Meeting, Incentive, Conference, Exhibition



Visiting Villages / Longhouses



Visiting Friends and Relatives



Visiting Museums



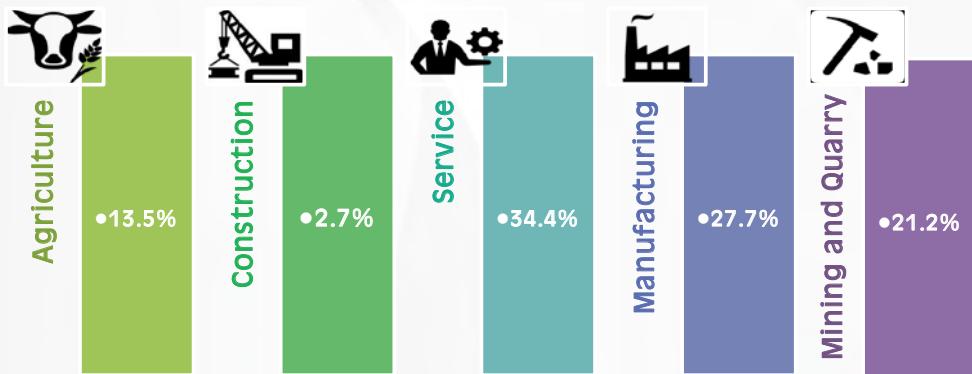
River Cruise



Source: Tourism Satellite Account – Departing Visitors Survey (DVS), 2017.



Sarawak Economy By Sector 2016



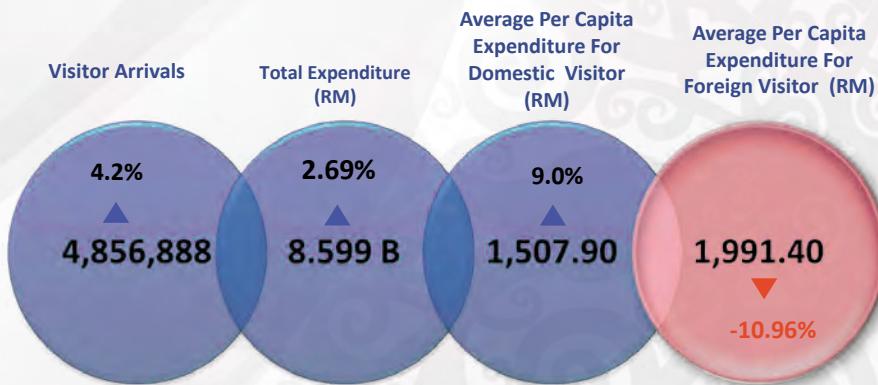
Source : State Planning Unit (SPU), 2017

Note:

Sarawak State Tourism GDP Contribution

RM8.599 Billion / RM108.778 Billion * 100=7.9%

SUMMARY OF VISITOR ARRIVALS & EXPENDITURE

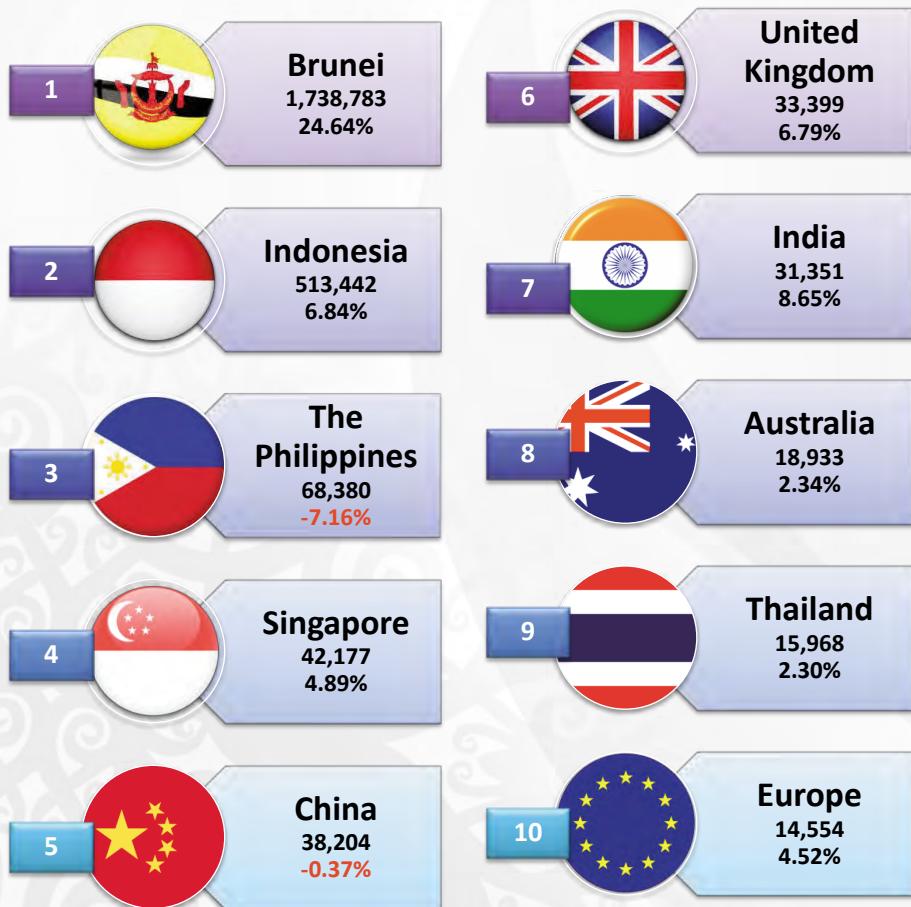


Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.

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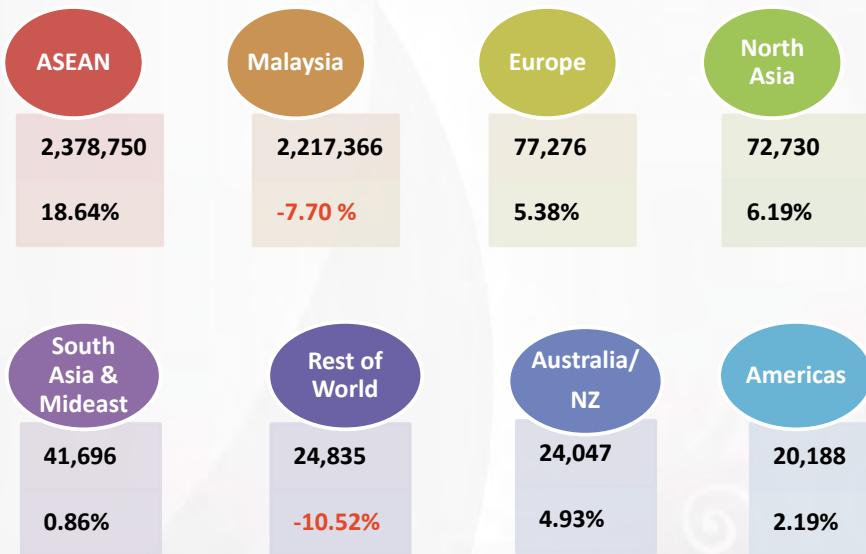
Top 10 Country Visitor Arrivals 2017



Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.



REGION ARRIVALS 2017



Note:

ASEAN - top regional source market for Sarawak visitor arrivals at 2,378,750 (48.98%) followed by **M'sia (West M'sia/Sabah)** at 2,217,366 (45.65%) Europe at 77,276 (1.59%) and North Asia contributes 72,730 (1.50%).

***ASEAN** – Singapore, Brunei, The Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia

North Asia – Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea

Europe – United Kingdom, Russia, Germany, France, Norway/Sweden/Denmark/Finland, Belgium/Luxembourg/Netherlands, Europe

S. Asia & Mideast – Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, India, Arabs, Pakistan

Americans – Canada, USA, Latin America

Rest of World - Others

ASEAN - Top Regional Source Market For Sarawak Visitor Arrivals



Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.

TOP 5 MOST VISITED STATES



Source: Domestic Tourism Survey, 2016.



VISITOR ARRIVALS TO SARAWAK BY MONTH



| Month | 2016 | 2017 | % change 2016/2017 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| January | 283,091 | 420,450 | 48.52 |
| February | 364,183 | 369,635 | 1.50 |
| March | 411,252 | 476,432 | 15.85 |
| April | 371,063 | 409,664 | 10.40 |
| May | 376,954 | 421,513 | 11.82 |
| June | 359,151 | 428,226 | 19.23 |
| July | 444,752 | 406,359 | -8.63 |
| August | 382,303 | 375,100 | -1.88 |
| September | 398,724 | 416,881 | 4.55 |
| October | 393,702 | 362,308 | -7.97 |
| November | 366,056 | 340,971 | -6.85 |
| December | 509,869 | 429,349 | -15.79 |
| Total | 4,661,100 | 4,856,888 | 4.2 |

Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.



% change
2016/2017

4.20%

Total

4,661,100

4,856,888

-7.07%

Domestic

2,402,444

2,217,366

16.86%

Foreign

2,258,656

2,639,522

■ Year 2016

■ Year 2017



Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.



Comparison Arrivals by Mode of Transport into Sarawak Year 2017



Air



Land



Sea

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 2017 | 1,430,878 | 3,381,682 | 44,328 |
| Growth (%) | -3.49 | 8.32 | -21.60 |

Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.

AIRPORT USAGE UTILIZATION 2017

Airport

Usage Utilization 2017

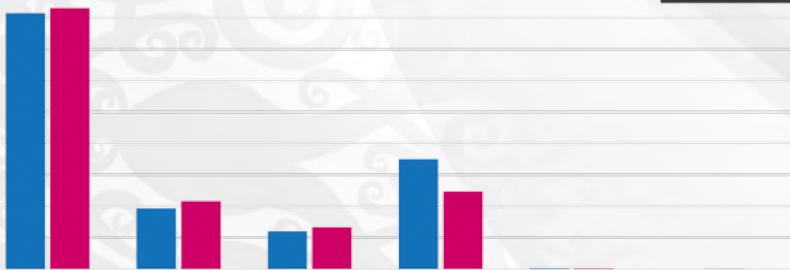
Capacity

KIA
Miri
Sibu
Bintulu
Limbang

5,091,302
2,191,360
1,386,308
844,301
54,980

5.3 Million
2.0 Million
1.7 Million
1.0 Million
250,000

COMPARISON ARRIVALS VIA AIRPORT YEAR 2016 & 2017



| | KIA | Sibu | Bintulu | Miri | Mulu | Limbang |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| 2016 | 815,497 | 193,358 | 120,613 | 350,016 | 2,872 | - |
| 2017 | 831,812 | 216,195 | 132,896 | 246,754 | 2,872 | 241 |
| Growth (%) | 2.00 | 11.81 | 10.18 | -29.50 | 0.00 | N/A |

Source: Malaysia Airline Berhad, 2017.

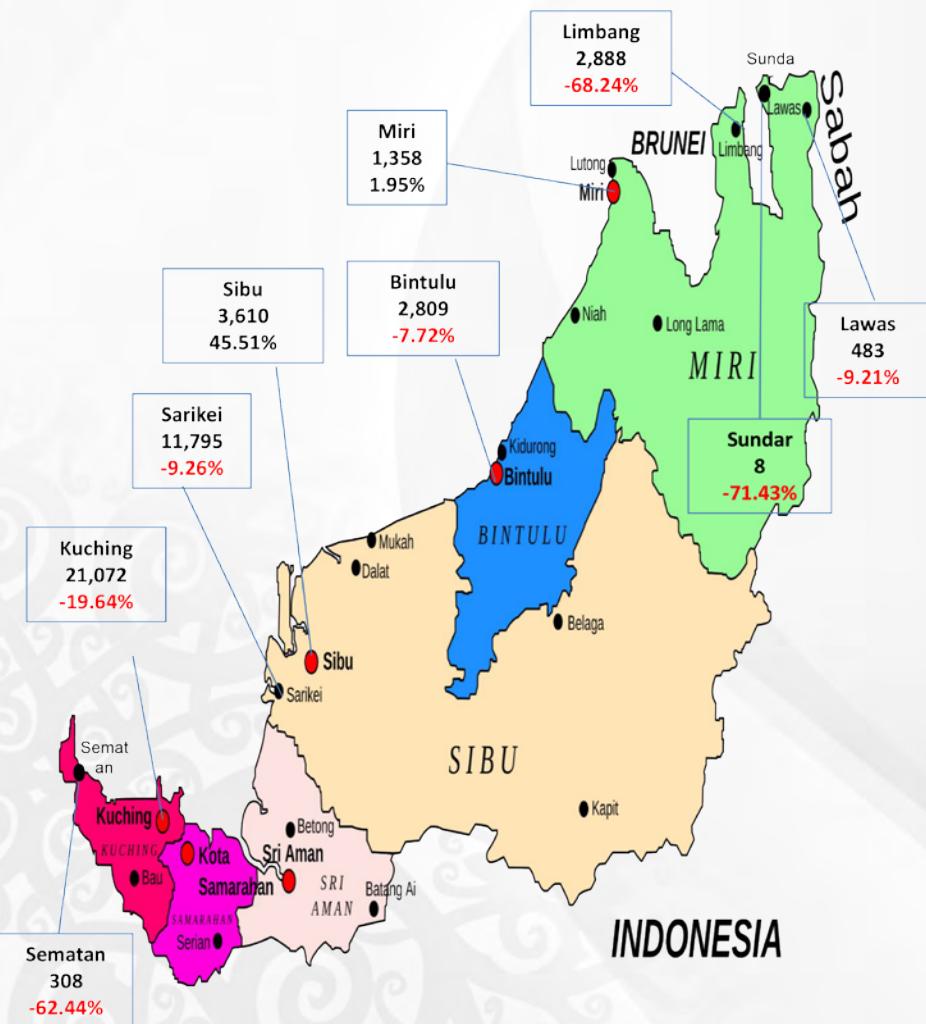


Comparison Arrivals via Land Year 2017





Comparison Arrivals via Sea Year 2017



Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.



Sarawak -MM2H

| Country | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| Afghanistan | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Australia | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Bangladesh | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Brunei | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Brunei Stateless | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Canada | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| China | 17 | 21 | 22 |
| Denmark | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Finland | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| France | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| German | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Great Britain | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| Hong Kong | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| India | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Indonesia | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Japan | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Korea | 11 | 9 | 12 |
| Netherland | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Pakistan | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| South Africa | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Singapore | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Taiwan | 5 | 11 | 12 |
| USA | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 66 | 72 | 92 |

Source: Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.

Number of Registered Hotels By Classification 2017



| RATING | 5 Star | 4 Star | 3 Star | 2 Star | 1 Star | 3 Orchid | 2 Orchid | 1 Orchid | Total |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| HOTEL | 7 | 15 | 30 | 23 | 21 | 32 | 48 | 36 | 212 |
| ROOMS | 1,788 | 3,707 | 3,802 | 1,780 | 1,220 | 1,365 | 1,144 | 732 | 15,538 |

AVERAGE OCCUPANCY OF HOTELS 2017



LENGTH OF STAY

2.1 Days



SARAWAK HOTEL GUESTS



Source: Ministry Of Tourism And Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2017.

Malaysia Association Hotel (MAH), 2017.

Tourism Malaysia, 2017.



SARAWAK CRUISE PASSENGER STATISTICS 2017



Cruise

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| | Silver Shadow, Monaco |
| | Silver Shadow, Monaco |
| | Insignia, US |
| | L'Austral, France |
| | Silver Shadow, Monaco |
| | Silver Shadow Monaco |

Port

| |
|--------------------------|
| Senari Port, Kuching |
| Bintulu Port, Bintulu |
| Senari Port, Kuching |
| Pending Port, Kuching |
| Senari Port, Kuching |
| Bintulu Port, Bintulu |

Total of pax

| |
|-----|
| 222 |
| 222 |
| 560 |
| 204 |
| 375 |
| 375 |

Total Of Pax : 1958

Source : Shipping Agents & Shorex Operators, 2017.
Immigration Department Sarawak (IDS), 2017.



Sarawak Homestay Operators 2017



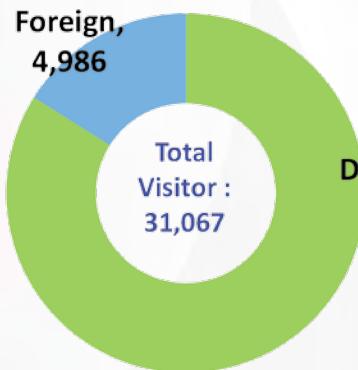
| Division | No. of Homestay | No. of Operator | No. of Room |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Kuching | 15 | 205 | 264 |
| Serian | 4 | 53 | 74 |
| Samarahan | 1 | 10 | 19 |
| Sri Aman | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| Sibu | 3 | 40 | 59 |
| Miri | 8 | 152 | 218 |
| Kapit | 1 | 12 | 32 |
| Betong | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| Mukah | 2 | 21 | 24 |
| Sarikei | 2 | 31 | 37 |
| Limbang / Lawas | 3 | 39 | 95 |
| Total | 41 | 582 | 841 |

Source: Ministry Of Tourism And Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2017.



Homestay Visitors And Receipt 2017

2017

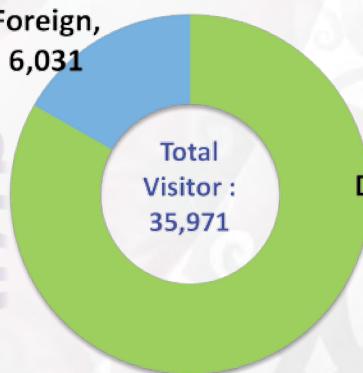


Receipt
RM3,792,354.40



Number of
Homestay
41

2016



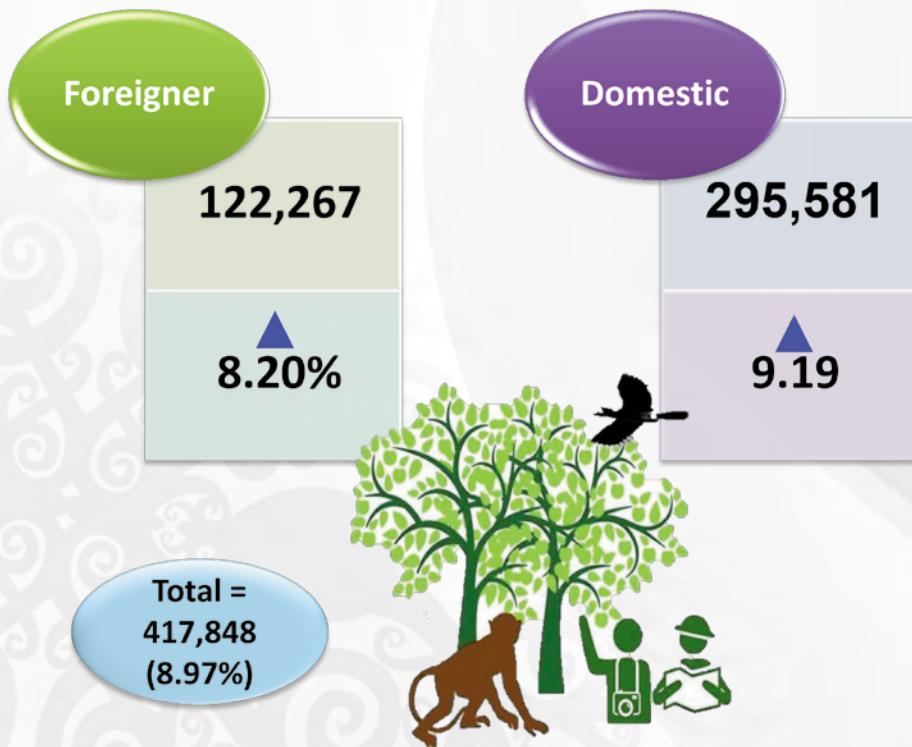
Receipt
RM 3,993,293.00



Number of
Homestay
35

Source: Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2017.

National Parks Visitor Arrivals 2017



Source: Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC)/Forest Department, Sarawak, 2017.



FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS TO NATIONAL PARKS

| National Park | 2016 | 2017 | % |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Bako National Park | 30,610 | 35,304 | 15.3 |
| Gunung Mulu National Park | 14,700 | 15,903 | 8.2 |
| Niah National Park | 5,389 | 4,660 | -13.5 |
| Lambir Hills National Park | 3,524 | 2,807 | -20.3 |
| Similajau National Park | 1,211 | 1,158 | -4.4 |
| Kubah National Park | 3,730 | 3,721 | -0.2 |
| Gunung Gading National Park | 1,858 | 2,398 | 29.1 |
| Batang Ai National Park | 42 | 36 | -14.3 |
| Matang Wildlife Centre | 4,014 | 3,546 | -11.7 |
| Semenggoh Nature Reserves | 34,330 | 37,881 | 10.3 |
| Loagon Bunut National Park | 84 | 28 | -66.7 |
| Tanjung Datu National Park | 405 | 389 | -4.0 |
| Wind Cave Nature Reserves | 4,080 | 4,203 | 3.0 |
| Talang Satang National Park | 852 | 624 | -26.8 |
| Fairy Cave Nature Reserves | 5,576 | 6,551 | 17.5 |
| Santubong Natioanal Park | 2,600 | 3,058 | 17.6 |
| Total | 113,005 | 122,267 | 8.2 |

Source: Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) /Forest Department, Sarawak, 2017.

DOMESTIC VISITOR ARRIVALS TO NATIONAL PARKS

| National Park | 2016 | 2017 | % |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bako National Park | 20,660 | 22,719 | 9.97 |
| Gunung Mulu National Park | 7,688 | 7,827 | 1.81 |
| Niah National Park | 24,847 | 23,546 | -5.24 |
| Lambir Hills National Park | 14,394 | 12,577 | -12.62 |
| Similajau National Park | 12,211 | 13,256 | 8.56 |
| Kubah National Park | 17,446 | 18,712 | 7.26 |
| Gunung Gading National Park | 16,981 | 17,044 | 0.37 |
| Batang Ai National Park | 17 | 76 | 347 |
| Matang Wildlife Centre | 35,408 | 30,707 | -13.27 |
| Semenggoh Nature Reserve | 48,779 | 50,182 | 2.88 |
| Loagan Bunut National Park | 1,002 | 260 | -74.05 |
| Tanjung Datu National Park | 706 | 933 | 32.15 |
| Wind Cave Nature Reserve | 25,047 | 22,364 | -10.71 |
| Talang Satang National Park | 244 | 191 | -21.72 |
| Fairy Cave National Reserves | 23,560 | 24,020 | 1.95 |
| Santubong National Park | 21,466 | 20,109 | -6.32 |
| Total | 270,456 | 295,581 | 9.19 |

Source: Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC) /Forest Department, Sarawak, 2017.

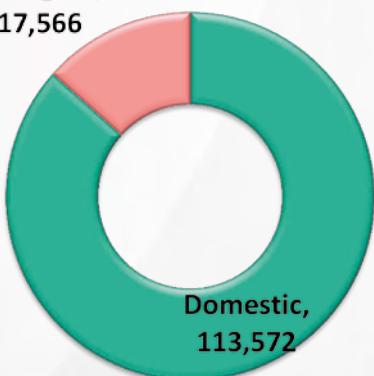


Visitor Arrivals to Sarawak Cultural Village 2017



Foreigner, 2017

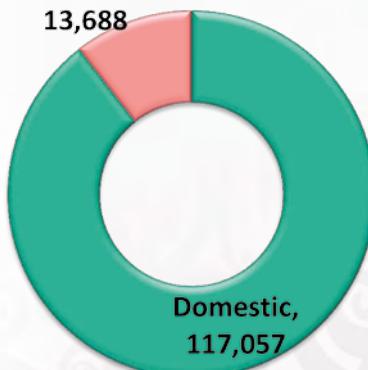
17,566



2016

Foreigner,

13,688



Domestic

Foreigner

-2.97%

28.33%

Total =
131,138
(0.30%)

Growth %

Source: Sarawak Cultural Village (SCV), 2017.

Meeting, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE)



| Year | Number Bids Won | Total Delegates | Delegate Expenditure (RM) |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 2016 | 59 | 24,164 | 43.9 million |
| 2017 | 60 | 33,482 | 107 million |

| LEAD | 2016 | % | 2017 | % |
|-------------------------------|------|----|------|----|
| ASSOCIATION LEAD | 46 | 78 | 54 | 90 |
| CORPORATE & INCENTIVE LEAD | 13 | 22 | 6 | 10 |



Source: Sarawak Convention Bureau (SCB), 2017.



VISITOR ARRIVALS SARAWAK MUSEUM



Jabatan **Muzium** Sarawak

| No | Museum | Visitor Arrivals (Year) | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | | 2016 | 2017 | % Δ |
| 1 | Sarawak Museum | 180,346 | 127,027 | -19.56 |
| 3 | Chinese Museum | 39,541 | 37,715 | -4.61 |
| 4 | Islamic Museum | 19,081 | 15,489 | -18.82 |
| 5 | Limbang Museum | 4,534 | 6,085 | 34.20 |
| 6 | Baram Museum | 11,753 | 21,177 | 80.18 |
| 7 | Niah Museum | 19,028 | 15,654 | -17.73 |
| 8 | Fort Margherita | 17,823 | 24,182 | 35.67 |
| 9 | Textile Museum | 24,404 | 22,092 | -9.47 |
| 10 | Petroleum Museum | 31,797 | 19,918 | -37.35 |
| 12 | Natural Historical Museum | 30,506 | 29,241 | 4.15 |
| 13 | Art Museum | 18,632 | 84,698 | 354.58 |
| 14 | Cat Museum | 84,599 | 84,233 | -0.43 |
| 15 | Warisan Sri Aman | - | 14,704 | Not Applicable |
| | Total | 482,215 | 502,215 | 4.15 |

Source: Museum Department Sarawak (MDS), 2017.

Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU), 2017.

Tourist Guides

Licensed Tourist Guides By Division / Town Year 2017

| Division / Town | Blue | Green | Total |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|
| Kuching | 72 | 121 | 193 |
| Samarahan | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sri Aman | - | 3 | 3 |
| Betong | - | - | - |
| Sarikei | - | 1 | 1 |
| Sibu | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Mukah | - | - | - |
| Kapit | - | 3 | 3 |
| Bintulu | - | - | - |
| Miri | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Limbang | - | - | - |
| Bakalalan | - | - | - |
| Total | 76 | 141 | 217 |

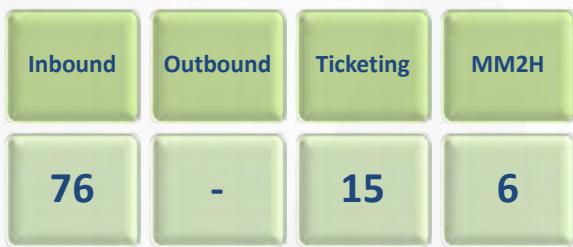
Source: Licensing Department, Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2017.



Tour And Travel Agencies

Number Of Active License For Tour And Travel Agencies Year 2017

Single License

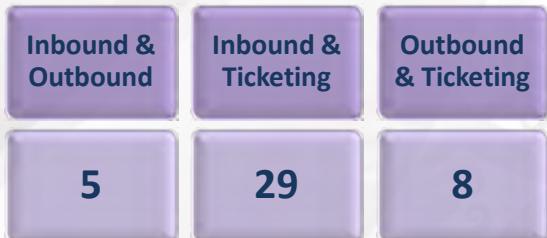


Multiple License

Inbound, Outbound &
Ticketing

136

Dual License



Total = 275

(Single Licence +
Dual License +
Multiple License)

Source: Licensing Department, Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC), 2017.

INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC ROUTES MAP TO SARAWAK

Existing International Flight to Sarawak



Existing Domestic Flight to Sarawak





INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO SARAWAK

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Singapore - Kuching | Malaysia Airlines | 7 times weekly |
| Singapore - Kuching | AirAsia | 16 times weekly |
| Singapore - Bintulu | AirAsia | 4 times (Launched on 27 December 2017) |
| Singapore - Miri | AirAsia | 14 times weekly |
| Shenzhen - Kuching | AirAsia | 7 times (Launch on 26 December 2017) |
| Pontianak - Kuching | AirAsia | 7 times weekly |
| Pontianak - Kuching | Wings Air | 14 times weekly (launched on 24 Jan 2018) |
| Pontianak - Miri | Wings Air | TBC - Feb 2018 |
| Singapore - Kuching | Scoot Airlines | 7 times weekly (Launch on 29 Oct 2017) |
| Pontianak - Kuching | Xpress Air | 4 times weekly (Suspended on 1 st February 2018) |
| Pontianak - Miri | Xpress Air | 4 times weekly (Suspended on 1 st February 2018) |

* Flight Frequency is extracted from Airlines website and subject to change. Please refer to individual Airlines website for the latest update.

Aviation And Linkages In Sarawak

Domestic Flights to Sarawak By MAS & MASwings (As of 28th February 2018).*

| No | Sector / Route | Frequency |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Kuala Lumpur - Kuching | 70 times weekly |
| 2 | Kuala Lumpur - Sibu | 14 times weekly |
| 3 | Kuala Lumpur - Bintulu | 14 times weekly |
| 4 | Kuala Lumpur - Miri | 34 times weekly |
| 5 | Johor Bahru - Kuching | 5 times weekly |
| 6 | Kota Kinabalu - Kuching | 7 times weekly |
| 7 | Kota Kinabalu - Sibu | 14 times weekly |
| 8 | Kota Kinabalu - Bintulu | 14 times weekly |
| 9 | Kota Kinabalu - Miri | 20 times weekly |
| 10 | Kota Kinabalu - Mulu | 7 times weekly |



* Flight Frequency is extracted from Airlines website and subject to change. Please refer to individual Airlines website for the latest update.



Domestic Flights to Sarawak By AirAsia (As of 28th February 2018).

| No | Sector / Route | Frequency |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Kuala Lumpur - Kuching | 84 times weekly |
| 2 | Kuala Lumpur - Sibu | 36 times weekly |
| 3 | Kuala Lumpur - Bintulu | 14 times weekly |
| 4 | Kuala Lumpur - Miri | 28 times weekly |
| 5 | Johor Bahru - Kuching | 24 times weekly |
| 6 | Johor Bahru - Sibu | 7 times weekly |
| 7 | Johor Bahru - Miri | 7 times weekly |
| 8 | Langkawi - Kuching | 4 times weekly |
| 9 | Kota Kinabalu - Kuching | 21 times weekly |
| 10 | Kota Kinabalu - Miri | 10 times weekly |
| 11 | Penang - Kuching | 10 times weekly |
| 12 | Kota Bharu - Kuching | 3 times weekly |



* Flight Frequency is extracted from Airlines website and subject to change. Please refer to individual Airlines website for the latest update.

Domestic Flights to Sarawak By Malindo Air

Kuala
Lumpur -
Kuching

26 times
weekly

Malindo air



* Flight Frequency is extracted from Airlines website and subject to change. Please refer to individual Airlines website for the latest update.



MEDICAL TOURISM INDICATORS

Length of Stays (Days)

3.8



Duration of Treatment (Day)

2



Average Spending (RM)

Overall

RM6,632.62
per pax



Surgery

RM12,530.78
per pax



Non-Surgery

RM2,794.13
per pax



Source: Medical Tourism Survey, 2017

Healthcare Traveller Numbers and Revenue, 2014 - 2016

Indicator

Volume

2014

30,200

2015

44,400

2016

37,400

Revenue (RM Mil)

2014

42.48

2015

40.59

2016

48.21

Country of Origin

Indonesia

China

Philippines

Brunei Darussalam

India

Australia

Japan

United States

United Kingdom

Vietnam

Revenue (RM Mil)

41.67

1.78

0.54

0.36

0.35

0.33

0.24

0.24

0.23

0.22

Volume

26,500

2,000

800

300

600

300

300

300

300

300

Top 10 Country of Origin based on healthcare Traveller Revenue in 2016

Source: Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council, MHTC – Informatics, 2017.

SARAWAK ARTS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES 2017

Traditional Dance Course

| District | Total of Participations |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Kuching & Samarahan | 123 |
| Sri Aman | 15 |
| Betong | 30 |
| Sarikei | 15 |
| Kapit | 20 |
| Miri | 20 |
| Limbang | 30 |
| Bintulu | 65 |

Traditional Music Course

| District | Total of participations |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Kuching & Samarahan | 33 |
| Bintulu | 15 |

Modern Music Course

Modern
Music
Course

| Traditional Music |
|-------------------|
| Violin |
| Guitar |
| Piano |
| Blowing Tool |
| Drum |

Total of participants

| |
|-----|
| 43 |
| 38 |
| 83 |
| 100 |
| 11 |
| 46 |

Source: Sarawak Arts Council, 2017.



HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY 2017



KRAFTANGAN
MALAYSIA

REVENUE

TOTAL
RETAILERS

ACTIVE
PRODUCERS

RM22
Million

130

1126



Source: Kraftangan Malaysia, 2017.

VISITOR ARRIVALS TO SARAWAK SPORTS CORPORATION AND RECEIPT YEAR 2017



| STADIUM | 2017 | Receipt (RM) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Stadium Perpaduan | 57,060 | 183,510.00 |
| Stadium Sarawak | 8,930 | 46,990.00 |
| Stadium Negeri | 4,400 | 216,810.00 |
| Stadium Tertutup Sibu | 20,200 | 530.00 |
| Pusat Akuatik Pandeleta Rinong | 2,200 | 3,000.00 |
| Pusat Skuash | 2,560 | - |
| Pusat Lawn Bowls | 3,862 | 1,000.00 |
| Pusat Petanque | 720 | - |
| Stadium Hoki Padungan | 2,051 | 96,200.00 |
| Stadium Hoki Petra Jaya | 998 | 100.00 |
| Dataran Celebration | 24,576 | 24,680.00 |
| Padang C | 10,175 | 321,100.00 |
| Padang D | 6,251 | |
| Lapang Sasar Memanah | 4,900 | - |
| Shooting Range | 2,253 | - |
| Total | 151,136 | 779,870.00 |

Source: Sarawak Sport Corporation, 2017.



Sport Activities in Sarawak, 2018

| Activities | Date | Venue | Type Of Activities |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 31st Sarawak Chief Minister's Cup ITF Junior Tennis Championship (Grade 1) | 20 – 25 March 2018 | Sarawak Lawn Tennis Association | Tennis |
| Kejohanan Muaythai Piala Borneo & Jemputan Antarabangsa Borneo | March 2018 | Bintulu | Muaythai |
| Kejohanan Kabaddi Antara Sekolah-sekolah Menengah Daerah Kuching (2 Hari) | April 2018 | Dewan Sekolah Seni Kuching | Kabaddi |
| Kejohanan Muaythai Piala TYT Yang Dipertua Negeri Sarawak | April 2018 | Kuching | Muaythai |
| East Malaysia Basketball League International | May - June 2018 | Kuching/ Brunei / Kota Kinabalu | Bola Keranjang |
| Borneo Junior Open | July 2018 | Sarawak | Squash |
| Kejohanan Kebangsaan Sarawak Open 2018 | 22-25 July 2018 | Arena Petanque Jepak Bintulu | Petanque |
| Sarawak Grand Championship 2018 | October 2018 | Damai Golf Club, Sarawak | Golf |
| Kejohanan Muaythai Piala Ketua Menteri Sarawak | October 2018 | Negeri / Bahagian | Muaythai |
| Sarawak Chief Minister Cup 2018 | November 2018 | KGS Sarawak | Golf |
| 58 th Sarawak Inter-Division Ping Pong Tournament | December 2018 | Sarawak | Ping Pong |
| Kejohanan Kabaddi Kebangsaan Sarawak (3 Hari) | December 2018 | Dewan Bola Keranjang SMK Kuching High | Kabaddi |

Source: Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth & Sports Sarawak (MTACYS)

Iconic Festivals/Events in Sarawak, 2018

| Event/Festival | Date | Venue |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Pesta Kaul Mukah | April 2018 | Mukah |
| World Harvest Festival | 27 th – 29 th April 2018 | Sarawak Cultural Village |
| Baleh Kapit Raft Safari 2018 | April 2018 | Kapit |
| Miri City International Deep Sea Fishing Tournament 2018 | 10 th – 13 th May 2018 | Miri Bay-Luconia, Miri |
| Borneo Jazz 2018 | 11 th – 12 th May 2018 | Miri |
| Pesta Babulang 2018 | June 2018 | Limbang |
| Rainforest Fringe Festival (RFF) 2018 | July 2018 | Kuching |
| Rainforest World Music Festival 2018 | 13 th – 15 th July 2018 | Sarawak Cultural Village |
| Borneo International Yachting Challenge | 13 th – 21 st July 2018 | Marina Bay, Miri |
| Borneo Cultural Festival | 19 th – 28 th July 2018 | Sibu |
| Kuching Marathon 2018 | 12 th August 2018 | Kuching |
| Siniawan Heritage Fiesta 2018 | 30 th August – 2 nd September 2018 | Siniawan Old Town, Bau |
| Sibu International Dance Festival | September 2018 | Sibu Civic Centre |
| 14h International Kite Festival | 26 th – 30 th September 2018 | Bintulu Old Airport |
| Kuching Waterfront Jazz Festival (KWJF) 2018 | September 2018 | Kuching |
| Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta (SIDBR) 2018 | 26 th – 28 th October 2018 | Kuching Waterfront |
| Borneo Highlands Padawan Nature Challenge 2018 | 28 th October 2018 | Borneo Highland Resort, Padawan |
| Sarawak Regatta 2018 | 2 nd – 4 th November 2018 | Kuching Waterfront |
| Tidal Bore Festival 2018 | November 2018 | Batang Lutar Riverine Park, Sri Aman |
| Pineapple and Fruits Festival 2018 | November 2018 | Sarikei |

Source: Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth & Sports Sarawak (MTACYS).



CALENDAR OF BUSINESS EVENTS IN SARAWAK, 2018

| Topic | Date | Est. No. of Delegates | Venue |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 4th International Energy Week 2018 (IEW 2018) | 23 – 25 Jan 2018 | 500 | Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching |
| 5th International Seminar on Sports and Exercise Psychology 2018 | 6 – 7 Feb 2018 | 223 | Grand Margherita, Kuching |
| International Conference on Kansei Engineering and Emotion Research – KEER 2018 | 19 – 22 Mar 2018 | 400 | Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching |
| 3rd ASEAN Microbial Biotechnology Conference (AMBC) 2018 | 24 – 26 Apr 2018 | 250 | Pullman Kuching |
| Annual Conference District 87 Toastmasters International | 27 – 29 Apr 2018 | 550 | The Waterfront Hotel |
| The 5th International Marine Conservation Congress (IMCC) 2018 | 24 – 29 Jun 2018 | 800 | The Waterfront Hotel |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation 2018 | 1 – 5 Jul 2018 | 1000 | Pullman Kuching |
| The 19th PECERA International Conference 2018 | 6 – 8 Jul 2018 | 450 | Hilton Hotel, Kuching |
| Malaysia Palm Oil Expo (MAPEX) 2018 | 24 – 26 Jul 2018 | 500 | Sibu Trade and Exhibition Centre (STEC), Sibu, Sarawak |
| 2nd International Conference on BioSignal Analysis, Processing and Systems (ICBAPS 2018) | 24 – 26 July 2018 | 100 | Hilton Hotel Kuching |
| 17th CPD: Diabetes Asia 2018 Conference | 24 – 25 July 2018 | 750 | The Waterfront Hotel |
| 3rd South-East Asia Breast Cancer Symposium 2018 | 27 – 29 Jul 2018 | 350 | Pullman Kuching |
| 18th Asian Australasian Animal Production Congress | 1 – 3 Aug 2018 | 1200 | Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching |
| 20th World Congress of the International Catholic Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants - CICIAMS 2018- | 4 – 8 Sept 2018 | 400 | Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching |
| International Youth Congress 2018 | 28 – 29 Sept 2018 | 600 | UCSI Hotel Kuching |
| International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) Special Symposium 2018 | 19 – 20 Oct 2018 | 350 | Kuching |
| 8th International Conference on Gross National Happiness 2018 | 7 – 9 Nov 2018 | 500 | Pullman Kuching |
| Asia-Europe Museum General Conference 2018 (ASEMUS 2018) | 14 – 16 Nov 2018 | 190 | Pullman Kuching |
| International Pre-School Conference (IPEC) 2018 | 17 – 18 Nov 2018 | 600 | Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching |

Source: Sarawak Convention Bureau.

CALENDAR OF SARAWAK ARTS COUNCIL 2018

| EVENT/FESTIVAL | DATE | VENUE |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MSS Open Day | 3 – 4 Mac 2018 | Kuching (DUN Lama) |
| FIKON Bintulu | 28 April 2018 | Bintulu |
| Pelancaran Majlis Seni Sarawak | 22 Jun 2018 | Stadium Perpaduan, Kuching |
| Selembor 1 dan Selembor 2 | 23 – 24 Jun 2018 | DUN Lama, Pusat Membeli-belah |
| Manifestasi Seni | 29, 30 Jun – 1 Julai 2018 | Kuching |
| Pelancaran Jalur Gemilang | 19 Julai 2018 | TBC |
| Hari Sarawak | 22 Julai 2018 | TBC |
| Hari Kebangsaan | 31 Ogos 2018 | TBC |
| Hari Keputeraan YDP Agong & Hari Jadi TYT | 9 September 2018 | TBC |
| Hari Malaysia | 16 September 2018 | TBC |
| Pertandingan Muzik Kreatif Peringkat Negeri | 27 – 28 Oktober 2018 | TBC |
| Festival Pratikum Seni Peringkat Negeri | 12 – 17 November 2018 | TBC |

Source: Sarawak Arts Council, 2017.



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