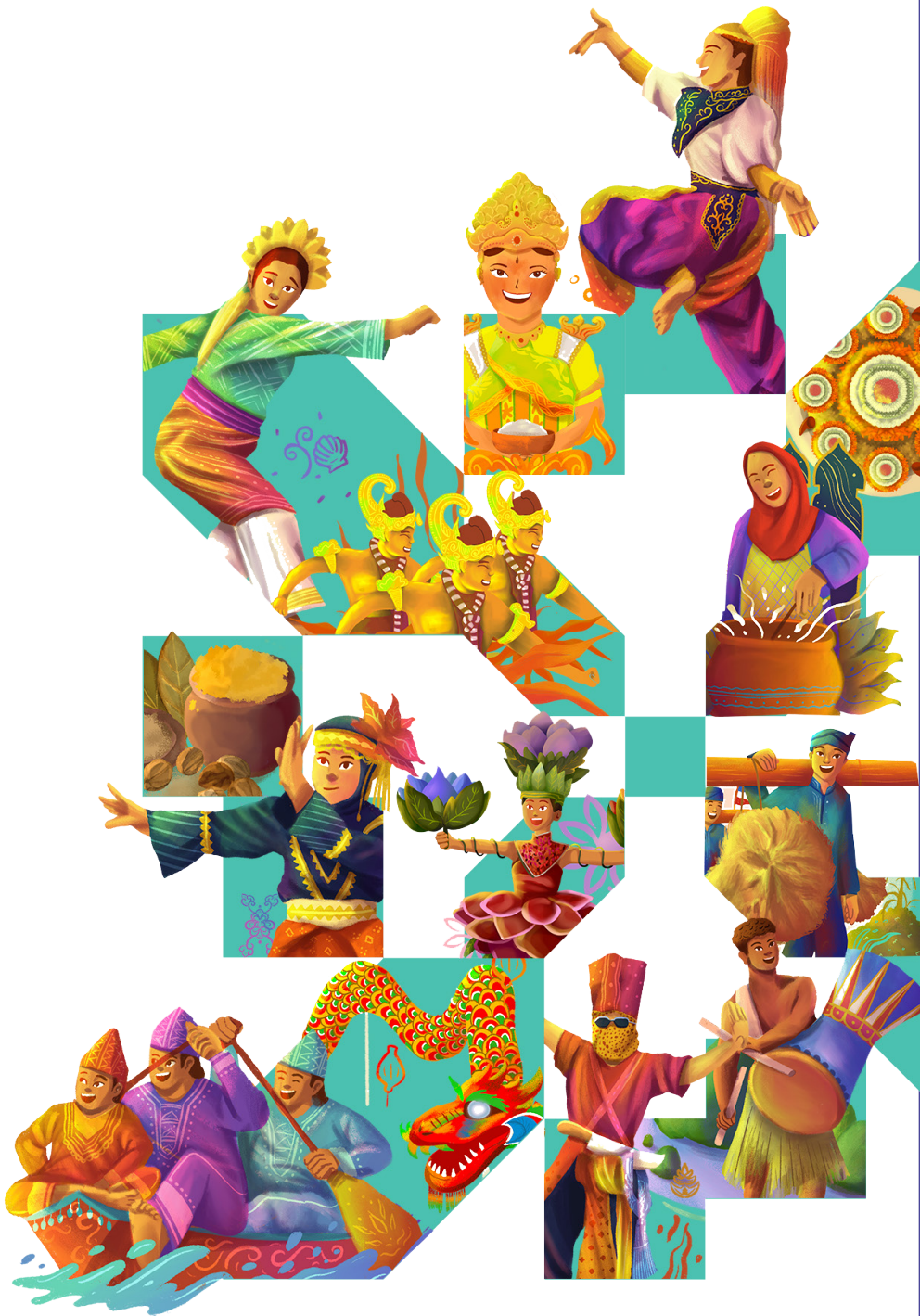




KARISMA EVENT NUSANTARA 2023





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Foreword

All praise and thanks be to God Almighty for His abundance of mercy and grace; the “Karisma Event Nusantara 2023” catalog could be successfully completed. As a strategic program to support and develop events throughout Indonesia, Karisma Event Nusantara “KEN” has the vision to establish ‘event’ as a leading tourist attraction in Indonesia. One of the strategies undertaken to realize this vision is through collaboration between the Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy and the regional governments in organizing high-quality events. Organizing this quality event is hoped to promote tourist destinations, increase tourist visits, empower local potentials, and positively impact the economy, socio-culture, and the environment with inclusive and sustainable development principles.

The “Karisma Event Nusantara 2023” catalog contains information about 110 curated tourism and creative economy events from 38 provinces in Indonesia. The assessment process was carried out based on five (5) areas, namely: tourism and creative economy, innovation and creativity, event management, communication strategy, as well as business development and marketing. Through this catalog, Indonesia’s tourism and creative economy events can be promoted more broadly to all Indonesian tourism and creative economy stakeholders. Finally, we would like to thank all parties involved in

organizing the “Karisma Event Nusantara 2023” catalog. Hopefully, this catalog can become the source of information and promotion of Indonesia’s cultural wealth and events to achieve advanced, competitive, sustainable Indonesian tourism that promotes local wisdom.

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Karisma Event Nusantara

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20 Jan - 6 Feb: Imlek and Cap Go Meh Festival

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10-11 Feb: Bau Nyale Festival

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10-12 Mar: Banjarmasin Sasirangan Festival
10-12 Mar: Subayang Festival
17-19 Mar: Sabang Marine Festival

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9-13 Apr: Aceh Ramadan Festival
11-15 Apr: Bale Nagi Festival
27-29 Apr: Kande-Kandea Tolandona Festival
28-30 Apr: Seba Baduy
29 Apr: Solo Menari

May

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- 2 May: **Lom Plai Festival**
- 5-6 May: **Bali Rockin Blues**
- 6 May: **Rujak Uleg Festival**
- 21 May: **Palabuhanratu Fisherman's Day**
- 22-27 May: **Budaya Isen Mulang Festival**
- 30 May - 2 Jun: **Gelar Melayu Serumpun**
- 31 May - 4 Jun: **Salo Karajae Festival**

July

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- 1 Jul: **Pandeglang Culture Festival**
- 7-9 Jul: **Loksado Festival**
- 7-9 Jul: **Kora-Kora Festival**
- 8 Jul: **Banyuwangi Ethno Carnival**
- 9-14 Jul: **Tenggarong International Folk Art Festival**
- 11-13 Jul: **Festival Bakar Tongkang**
- 13-15 Jul: **Payakumbuh Botuang Festival**
- 14-16 Jul: **Manakarra Fair**
- 14-16 Jul: **Beautiful Malino**
- 14-17 Jul: **Aceh Culinary Festival**
- 15-16 Jul: **Moro Borobudur**
- 19-28 Jul: **Tabut Festival**
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- 22-23 Jul: **Solo Keroncong Festival**
- 22-25 Jul: **Batanghari Festival**
- 23-29 Jul: **Labuan Bajo Maritime Festival**
- 27-29 Jul: **Tubaba Art Festival**
- 27-29 Jul: **Roon Festival**
- 27-29 Jul: **Manado Fiesta**
- 28-29 Jul: **Ubud Village Jazz Festival**
- 28-30 Jul: **Toraja International Festival**
- 29-31 Jul: **Likupang Tourism Festival**

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- 1-4 Jun: **Pesona Belitung Beach Festival**
- 1-5 Jun: **Saijaan Cultural Festival "Magic From The Sea"**
- 2-3 Jun: **Festival Van Der Wijck**
- 2-4 Jun: **Semasa Piknik**
- 15 Jun: **Nyobeng Dayak Bidayah**
- 15-16 Jun: **Seni Multatuli Festival**
- 16-21 Jun: **Pesona Lake Limboto Festival**
- 18-20 Jun: **Sekala Bekhak Festival**
- 18 Jun - 16 Jul: **Bali Arts Festival**
- 21-22 Jun: **Gurita Festival**
- 22-26 Jun: **Sriwijaya Festival**
- 23-25 Jun: **Tanah Lot Art & Food Festival**
- 23-25 Jun: **Flower and Fruit Festival**
- 28-30 Jun: **Wolobobo Ngada Festival**
- 30 Jun - 2 Jul: **Utos and Fashion Festival 2023**
- 30 Jun - 3 Jul: **Balikipapan Fest**

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- 4-6 Aug: **Jember Fashion Carnaval**
- 5 Aug: **Keroncong Plesiran**
- 7-9 Aug: **Babukung Festival**
- 8-10 Aug: **Baliem Valley Cultural Festival**
- 8-12 Aug: **Tomohon International Flower Festival**
- 10-13 Aug: **Kenduri Riau**
- 11-13 Aug: **Batu Street Food Festival**
- 14-18 Aug: **National Reog Ponorogo Festival**
- 18-19 Aug: **Gorontalo Karnaval Karawo**
- 20 Aug: **Senggigi Sunset Jazz**
- 19-22 Aug: **Seren Taun Ciptagelar**
- 20 Aug - 20 Sep: **Bandung Art Month**
- 23-27 Aug: **Pacu Jalur Festival**
- 23-27 Aug: **F8 Makassar**
- 24-26 Aug: **Tanjungpinang Fest**
- 25-26 Aug: **Samosir Music International**
- 25-27 Aug: **Dieng Culture Festival**
- 27 Aug - 9 Sep: **Sumonar**

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- 2-6 Sep: **Jelajah Pesona Jalur Rempah**
- 7-10 Sep: **Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnival**
- 7-17 Sep: **Kota Lama Festival**
- 8-24 Sep: **Jakarta International Photo Festival**
- 13-16 Sep: **Gili Festival**
- 16 Sep: **Gandrung Sewu Festival**
- 16-18 Sep: **Rang Solok Baralek Gadang**
- 21-23 Sep: **Numbay Creative Festival**
- 24 Sep - 22 Okt: **Jakarta Dessert Week**
- 29-30 Sep: **Musik Alam Fest**

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- 5-7 Oct: **Nusa Penida Festival**
- 6-10 Oct: **Pesona Selat Lembeh Festival**
- 6-26 Oct: **Pesona Meti Kei Festival**
- 7 Oct: **Wayang Jogja Night Carnival**
- 7-13 Oct: **Asmat Pokman Festival**
- 8 Oct: **Iraw Tengkeyu**
- 10-13 Oct: **Lake Poso Festival**
- 13 Oct- 26 Nov: **Indonesian Contemporary Art and Design**
- 17-22 Oct: **Gendang Melayu Festival**
- 18-21 Oct: **Pesona Raja Ampat Festival**
- 23-25 Oct: **Kataloka Festival**
- 21-24 Oct: **Tanjung Waka Festival**
- 26-30 Oct: **Wakatobi Wave**

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- 3-4 Nov: **East Java Fashion Harmony**
- 4-7 Nov: **Kerinci Festival**
- 8-9 Nov: **Spice Island Festival**
- 16-18 Nov: **Pemuteran Bay Festival**
- 17-19 Nov: **Rontek Pacitan Festival**
- 18 Nov: **Ngayogjazz**
- 24-26 Nov: **Budaya Keerom Festival**
- 25-26 Nov: **Bintan Culture Festival**
- 27 Nov: **Topat War Festival**

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- 7-10 Dec: **Pesona Minangkabau Festival**
- 9 Dec: **Gelar Adat Budaya Dumud**

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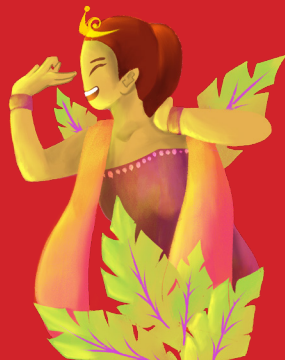
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F8 Makassar

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Aceh Culinary Festival

JULY 14-17, 2023

📍 Banda Aceh City, Aceh



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Aceh will hold Aceh Culinary Festival (ACF 2023) at Taman Sulthanah Safiatuddin Banda Aceh in July 2023. This event, which is renowned as the largest culinary festival in Aceh, will be held for four days and will offer thousands of traditional cuisines from Aceh.

Enjoy the experience of hunting for unique culinary delights from the 13 native tribes in Aceh. This annual festival will provide a different culinary tourism experience for foodies. Through the Aceh Culinary Festival, Aceh is ready to share the secret recipes of its heritage, traditions, and cultural values of its ancestors with the world. Aceh Culinary Festival 2023 - Indonesia's Culinary Culture.





Samosir Music International

AUGUST 25-26, 2023

📍 Samosir Regency, North Sumatra



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Samosir Music International is a band festival coupled with Tortor performances and traditional music. At this event, singers and bands from Indonesia and abroad, both from Asia and Europe, perform their songs. Besides, they are also required to perform Batak songs in their respective musical genres.

Samosir Music Festival is also filled with *panortor* performances from various art groups throughout Samosir. Moreover, there are MSME stands serving culinary as well as craft and fashion MSME products.



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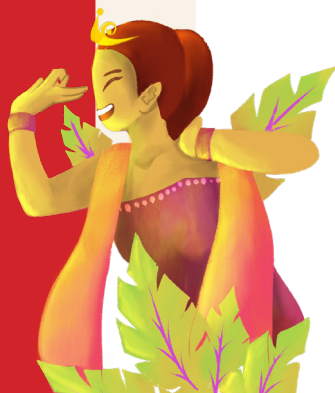
Dieng Culture Festival

AUGUST 25-27, 2023

📍 Banjarnegara Regency, Central Java

Dieng Culture Festival is an annual cultural festival that was first held in 2009. Combining natural beauty and artistic performances as well as historical and cultural local wisdom, this event was initiated by the Dieng Pandawa Tourism Awareness Group (Pokdarwis). The event also involves various elements of society, organizations, as well as local government.

In 2023, the event is held in the Dieng Kulon highlands, Banjarnegara Regency, Central Java Province. The iconic things from this event are the jazz performance above the clouds and the ritual of shaving the local children's dreadlocks. In addition, there are also other activities, namely Clean Dieng action, sky lanterns, and an exhibition of Dieng's local MSME superior products, which are expected to have a significant impact on the regional economy and the local community.



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Kota Lama Festival

SEPTEMBER 7-17, 2023

📍 Semarang City, Central Java



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Kota Lama Festival is held to invite people around Kota Lama area and the City of Semarang to maintain and preserve Kota Lama so that it can become an ideal area that can be proclaimed for international tourism.

No one will be able to resist the beauty of the buildings in Kota Lama, which dwell a rich history of the development of the City of Semarang. In its 12th year, Kota Lama Festival takes the theme "Heritage in Harmony" and returns as a passage of time that reminds us of the unique cultural diversity of Semarang City, which has been acculturated and entrenched until now.

At this event, the visitors are invited to

reminisce on the past, see developments in the present, and together preserve all the rich heritage for the future. Some of the activities that have been prepared include wayang on the street, legendary culinary delights, MSME product exhibitions, orchestral performances, karawitan, fashion parades, Nyiur festivals, heritage conferences, Kota Lama explorations, and various other community activities.



Jember Fashion Carnival

AUGUST 4-6, 2023

📍 Jember Regency, East Java

Jember Fashion Carnival (JFC) is a social event with a creative fashion concept packaged as a carnival parade. This event is held on the main roads of Jember City, starting from Central Park to the Sports Hall which is 3.6 km long. JFC aims to make Jember a trendsetting city of fashion and world carnivals. JFC participants come from Jember Regency and its surroundings, as well as other cities and provinces in Indonesia, with an age range from 3 to 70 years old, considering that there are several categories displayed at this event, namely Kids and Artwear Carnival, Wonderful Archipelago Carnival Indonesia (WACI), and Grand Carnival. Apart from that, what is unique is the appearance of pets in this carnival.



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National Reog Ponorogo Festival

AUGUST 14-18, 2023

📍 Ponorogo Regency, East Java



The Reog Ponorogo National Festival is a traditional art that combines dance, bodybuilding skills, and Panji stories played by approximately 40 people, consisting of dancers, *pengrawit* (musical performers), and accompanists. The main attraction is that one of the dancers wears a headdress in the form of a tiger mask combined with a kind of crown made of peacock feathers which weighs approximately 40 kg in total. Interestingly, this headdress is strong enough to carry an adult human.



Imlek and Cap Go Meh Festival

JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 6, 2023

📍 Singkawang City, West Kalimantan



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Imlek celebration, a Chinese tradition that is held based on the Lunar calendar, is an expression of gratitude to God and hopes for a good harvest in the upcoming year. Chinese New Year is always celebrated by the Chinese community in Singkawang every year. After Chinese New Year, the community continues the celebration of the traditional ritual of ward-off misfortune, Cap Go Meh, specifically on the 15th of the first month of the Chinese calendar.

One of the unique things in the celebration of Chinese New Year and Cap Go Meh in Singkawang is the parade of Tatung attractions (people who have the ability to be entered by ancestral spirits or gods, also called saman). To watch their attractions, witness the way they honor their ancestors, and try their unique culinary delights, attend this celebration with us!





Ubud Village Jazz Festival

JULY 28-29, 2023

📍 Gianyar Regency, Bali



Ubud Village Jazz Festival (UVJF) is a jazz festival that was born on the community stage in 2010. The festival is rich with the idealism and creativity of musicians and their founders, who incidentally are artists living in Bali. UVJF is an Asian jazz destination event as well as a tourism, creativity, and educational magnet for jazz music lovers. Since 2013, UVJF has been implemented at an international level.

A group of Balinese youth organized this festival by involving various local businesses in all fields, from instrumental musicians to batik costume designers. This event carries the concept of go-green by prohibiting the use of single-use plastic for food stands and collaborating with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry for waste processing and sorting.

Entering its 10th year, UVJF 2023 prepares 3 stages, namely Padi, Giri, and Subak, and will be held at the Arma Museum in Ubud on July 28 and 29. The festival will involve more than 150 musicians, 250 workers/committee/team, and 35 local MSMEs with various products. The theme carried this year is "Jazz is Life and Life What We Play" while maintaining the uniqueness and idealism of UVJF's character.



F8 Makassar

AUGUST 23-27, 2023

📍 Makassar City, South Sulawesi

Makassar International Eight Festival & Forum (F8 Festival) is an international event from eastern Indonesia that combines 8 creative sub-sectors into one of the biggest festivals on the coast of Losari Beach, Makassar City. F8 is divided into Fashion, Folk, Fusion Music, Film, Food Fruit, Fiction Writer, Flora & Fauna, and Fine Arts. As an event initiated by the nation's youth, F8 Makassar has been selected as one of the Top 10 Festivals in Indonesia three times.

In 2023, Makassar International Eight Festival & Forum is back with the theme "The Next Gen, Treasure". The eight creative sub-sectors will be presented in a blend of nuances, identities, and colossal characteristics of Indonesian culture with a touch of digital technology that demonstrates the harmony and ability of the Indonesian people to welcome the new digital era.

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Numbay Creative Festival

SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2023

📍 Jayapura City, Papua



Numbay Creative Festival is a collaborative festival held annually by the Numbay Creative Forum Community and facilitated by the Jayapura City Government of Papua Province. The event will gather creative community networks in Jayapura City to create a community celebration by showcasing the potential of the local creative economy as an effort to support the economic development of local creative products.

The Numbay Creative Festival 2023 is held for 3 days on September 21-23 in Taman Imbi; the heart of Jayapura City.

Aceh

Aceh Culinary Festival
Sabang Marine Festival
Aceh Ramadan Festival





Sabang Marine Festival

MARCH 17-19, 2023

📍 Sabang City, Aceh



The Sabang Marine Festival is an annual regular flagship activity initiated by the Sabang Area Management Agency (BPKS) in collaboration with other stakeholders such as the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy, Culture and Tourism Office of Aceh, Government of Sabang, and others. This event aims to increase tourist visits to Sabang through 29 main targets in particular, namely international yachters who have sailing routes through the Malacca Strait, as well as the general public. Tourists can enjoy the natural beauty of 0 km Indonesia, namely Sabang, especially its marine tourism, diversity and uniqueness of local culture, culinary privileges, and various other interesting attractions.

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Aceh Ramadan Festival

APRIL 9-13, 2023

📍 Banda Aceh City, Aceh

Do you want to enjoy a more serene fasting atmosphere? Let's visit Aceh this month of Ramadan. Make your fasting this year more meaningful in this province, which is locally known as the Veranda of Mecca, which offers a warm and lively Ramadan atmosphere through the annual Aceh Ramadan Festival 2023.

Let's be a part of the Acehnese annual Ramadan celebration, which is filled with a series of solemn worship as well as magnificent performances of Islamic traditions and culture only at the Aceh Ramadhan Festival.





North Sumatra

Samosir Music International

Gelar Melayu Serumpun

Flower and Fruit Festival

Ulos and Fashion Festival 2023





Gelar Melayu Serumpun

MAY 30-JUNE 2, 2023

Medan City, North Sumatra



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The “Gelar Melayu Serumpun” event is a gathering event to bring together Malay ethnicities from various regions and countries with other cultures. Activities with local wisdom art attractions are held as a means of tourism promotion in Medan City. This event involves several neighboring countries that have Malayan family ties and is attended by almost all regencies/cities throughout North Sumatra as well as several provinces in Indonesia. This year, the event brings the theme of “Takkan Melayu Hilang di Bumi” which translates to “Malay will never vanish from Earth.”



Flower and Fruit Festival

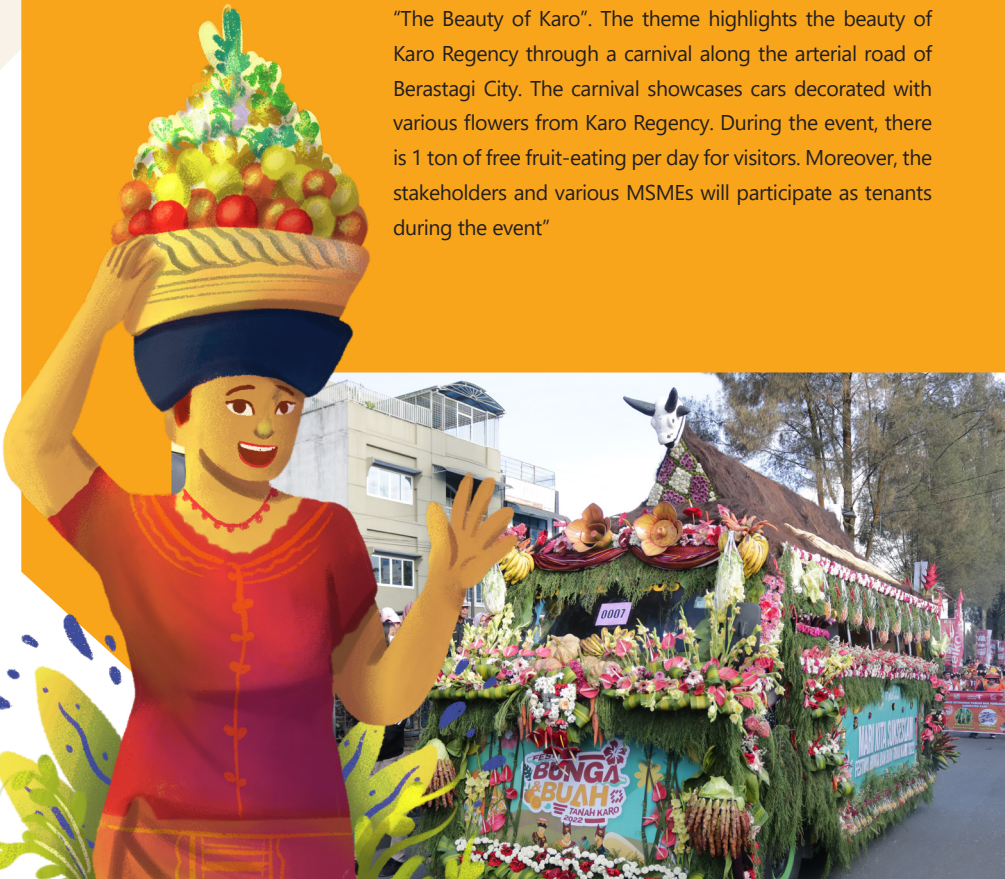
JUNE 23-25, 2023

📍 Karo Regency, North Sumatra

The Karo Flower and Fruit Festival has become an annual iconic event awaited by the people of Karo, especially North Sumatra. This festival can be considered Karo's identity, which is packaged in the form of exhibitions and performing arts involving many stakeholders.

In 2023, the Flower and Fruit Festival brings the theme "The Beauty of Karo". The theme highlights the beauty of Karo Regency through a carnival along the arterial road of Berastagi City. The carnival showcases cars decorated with various flowers from Karo Regency. During the event, there is 1 ton of free fruit-eating per day for visitors. Moreover, the stakeholders and various MSMEs will participate as tenants during the event"

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Ulos and Fashion Festival 2023

JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2023

📍 North Tapanuli Regency, North Sumatra

Ulos, or commonly known as shawl cloth, has been part of the Tapanuli Batak community since the 14th century. Ulos is usually worn as the official dress of kings and traditional leaders or is usually worn in Batak ritual events. In addition to its aesthetic value, a piece of ulos is also full of artistic, historical, religious, and cultural values. Ulos has the meaning of life and represents the universe. Ulos is also a symbol of blessing, affection, and unity. From motif, choice of color, type, to how to use and give ulos, all have their own meaning.



As an effort to restore the symbolic and sacred aspects of ulos in the life rites of the Batak people through exploring cultural values as well as educational and outreach efforts, created an event named Ulos and Fashion Festival. This festival also builds the capacity of weavers, individually and in communities, to create their own weaving ecosystem. The series of activities carried out at this festival include the Tenun Festival, Ulos Festival, Matumona Festival, Tourism Men's Selection, and Gowes de Sibandang II.



Riau Islands

Tanjungpinang Fest
Bintan Culture Festival





Tanjungpinang Fest

AUGUST 24-26, 2023

Tanjungpinang City, Riau



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Tanjungpinang Fest is a cultural procession consisting of a cultural parade, bazaars, and fashion shows joined by various government and private agencies as well as schools and community organizations. At this event, we can witness art performances from various studios in Tanjungpinang.

At this festival, we can also see the timeline and development achievements of Tanjungpinang City through the Tanjungpinang City Development Exhibition, which will be attended by Tanjungpinang City Government Agencies. This year, Tanjungpinang Fest t is held at Pamedan A. Yani Field in Tanjungpinang City on August 24-26.

Bintan Culture Festival

NOVEMBER 25-26, 2023

📍 Bintan Regency, Riau Islands

This cultural festival, which has been held since 2007, seeks to preserve dance and regional art as well as provide space for artists to explore their work at the regional, national, and international levels.





This year, the Bintan Culture Festival carries the theme "Forward Tourism, Sustainable Culture" involving 100 participants from all over the Riau Islands and Indonesia. The Bintan Culture Festival is also a place for community creations and creative economy actors/MSMEs in Bintan Regency to display their products at the Creative Economy Bazaar. This event is packaged with elements of Malay culture, starting from the decoration and layout as well as the concept of the event.



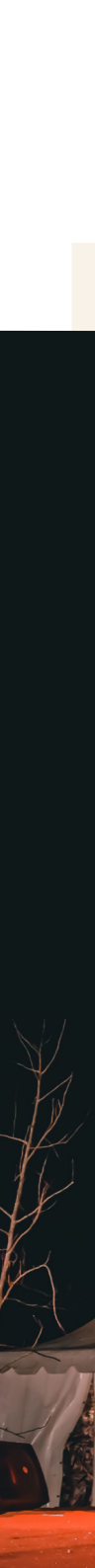
Riau

Kenduri Riau

Pacu Jalur Festival

Bakar Tongkang Festival

Subayang Festival





Subayang Festival

MARCH 10-12, 2023

📍 Kampar Regency, Riau

If you're visiting Riau, stop by Subayang.

The river flow bends. The water is clear. Reflected by the ripples, we seem to be able to look back on all the events in the past. Subayang, an old area in the Kampar Regency, is an integral part of the Bumi Lancang Kuning civilization. In the past, by the winding river, traders were passing by. The crops flowed and people moved in search of a livelihood while bringing acculturation. Culture seeks to form and therefore bear many explicit and implicit customs, including local wisdom.

To celebrate the beauty of this region, Subayang Festival is held annually. Visit Kampar Regency and join Subayang Festival March 10-12.



Bakar Tongkang Festival

JULY 11-13, 2023

Rokan Hilir Regency, Riau



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The Bakar Tongkang Festival is a cultural event of barge burning to commemorate the arrival of the Chinese community at Bagan Siapiapi in 1820.

The burning of the replica of a large ship marks a hereditary tradition, with the climax of the event waiting for the mast to fall towards land or sea. It is believed to be a field for seeking sustenance in which direction the mast falls.

Before the burning of the large ship measuring up to 8.5 meters and weighing 400 kg, the ship is kept at the temple to be blessed and then carried in a procession (transported by a group of people) around the City of Bagan Siapiapi.

The festival also involves various communities that will strengthen the heritage theme in its implementation in the form of bazaars, exhibitions, and local art performances.





Kenduri Riau

AUGUST 10-13, 2023

 Pekanbaru City, Riau



Kenduri Riau 2023 is a meeting event for creators that showcases the pinnacle of achievements in music composition, choreography, cinema, and locality-based creative economic products.

The series of festivals are tied together in one big theme entitled "Hela Muara". It is a symbol of efforts to perpetuate the spirit of the children of Siak, Rokan, Kampar, and Kuantan-Indragiri in facing a changing era. 43 series of events at Bumi Lancang Kuning will be wrapped up in educational entertainment concept by combining a culinary parade in the contextual performance stage area.



Pacu Jalur Festival

AUGUST 23-27, 2023

📍 Kuantan Singingi Regency, Riau

In the past, 'pacu jalur' or boat race in Kuantan Singingi was annually held to celebrate the birthday of the Queen of the Netherlands.

Now, it is held every August to commemorate the Independence Day. In the everchanging era, one thing remain unchanged. The spirit of pacu jalur still roots in the same enthusiasm, namely local wisdom and a strong desire to preserve local culture. The annual fascination continues to be embraced even until one century later.

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Pacu jalur is more than just about reaching the finish line. When the race day arrives, what is presented is not just a competition. Throughout the day of the race there is a feast for the people. Local children's arts and games are displayed in welcoming guests and nomads who come home. Pacu jalur will bring back memories that in the 17th century, jalur or boats played a role as a mode of transportation. From Hulu Kuantan to Cerenti, the excitement and spirit that underlying it led pacu jalur as one of the Karisma Event Nusantara agendas by the Ministry of Tourism of the Republic of Indonesia.



Bengkulu

Tabut Festival
Octopus Festival





Tabut Festival

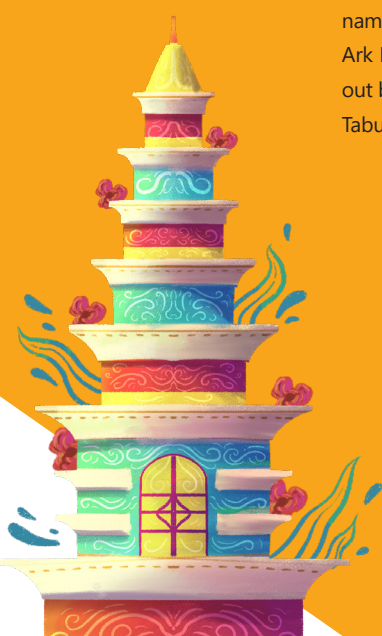
JULY 19-28, 2023

 Bengkulu Regency, Bengkulu

Ark Month (Bulan Tabut) has become a tradition held for generations in Bengkulu. Tabut Bengkulu Ritual Procession was first carried out by Syekh Burhanuddin (Imam Senggolo) to welcome the Islamic New Year and commemorate the struggle and heroism of Husein bin Ali bin Abi Talib in the battle at Karbala Field. Tabut or The Ark is a multi-story building like a minaret, with various sizes and decorated with layers of colorful paper.



Tabut Procession has become a commercial festival since 1995 and is held with a series of colossal and entertaining activities for the people. In general, the implementation of the Tabut Festival is divided into 2, namely ritual processions carried out by the Bencoolen Ark Harmony Family (KKT) and festival contents carried out by the Bengkulu Provincial Tourism Office. This year, Tabut Festival is held on July 19-28.

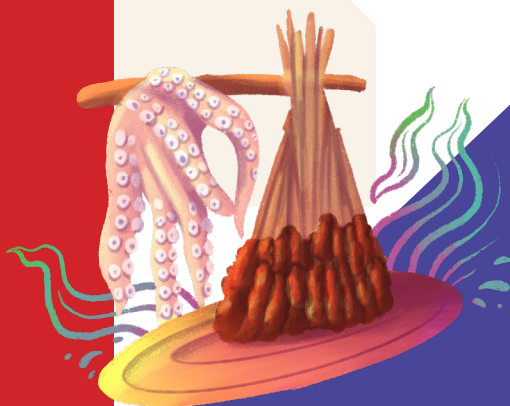


Octopus Festival

JUNE 21-22, 2023

📍 Kaur Regency, Bengkulu

The Octopus Festival is held to promote the tourism, cultural, and culinary potential of Kaur Regency, which has the most beautiful beaches in Bengkulu Province and is rich in marine potential. Octopus is a prime commodity that has become an icon of Kaur Regency. Besides, this regency also offers seas with great waves for surfing.





Octopus Festival has been held since 2018. In 2022 The Octopus Festival presented 10,000 octopus skewers which broke the national record (MURI). The Octopus Festival series of activities include cultural attractions, MSME bazaars, cooking competitions for octopus sundries, and surfing competitions throughout Sumatra.

The Octopus Festival is held annually from 21 to 22 June. This year, the Octopus Festival is held at Pengumbaian Beach, Kaur District, Bengkulu Province.



Jambi

Batanghari Festival

Kerinci Festival





Batanghari Festival

JULY 22-25, 2023

Jambi City, Jambi



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The Batanghari River is the longest river in Sumatra, with its headwaters coming from West Sumatra down to the Malacca Strait. It is the lifeblood, a tradition, a part of life, society, culture, and economy as well as a transportation route. To celebrate this river, Festival Btanghari is established.

This year's Batanghari Festival, held on July 22-25, presents the attractions of Tumbuk Lesung throughout the archipelago (musical harmony, regional musical and cultural attractions), Masak Bekamo (cooking activities under the traditional Jambi village stilt house), Decorative Raft Parade, and Fashion on Raft featuring the work of young designers from Jambi Province.



Kerinci Festival

NOVEMBER 4-7, 2023

📍 Kerinci Regency, Jambi

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The Kerinci Festival is a continuation of the Lake Kerinci Caring Community Festival, which is a manifestation of the spirit of the Kerinci people in upholding the tradition of mutual cooperation in the life of the traditional Kerinci community. This activity is regularly held every year and has become a National Event. By historical facts, the Kerinci Festival has taken place 20 times before, and this 2023 will be its 21st celebration.





The uniqueness of this Festival is the sacred atmosphere of the Ngagah Harimau Dance Rite. This dance entices ancestral spirits, who are believed to be in the form of tigers and live in the wilderness around the village, so they don't come down from the mountain to disturb the people. Ngagah Harimau is performed as a mystical and ritual dance art. The audience will be amused by the possession of both the dancers and the audience. In fact, a number of spectators is expected to run onto the stage and join in the dance with clawing movements like a tiger. Uniquely, not all spectators experience this, except for those who have bloodlines and understand the lyrics of the songs. Attend Kerinci Festival on November 4-7 to witness this sacred procession.

West Sumatra

Payakumbuh Botuang Festival

Rang Solok Baralek Gadang

Pesona Minangkabau Festival

Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnaval





Payakumbuh Botuang Festival

JULY 13-15, 2023

📍 Payakumbuh City, West Sumatra

A unique event that presents the nuances of botuang (bamboo) with the aim of turning the local value of bamboo into something valuable and worth selling. This is inspired by the history of our ancestors who turned plants into crafts. In some areas of Payakumbuh City, botuang grows a lot.

This year's theme is "Mambangik Botuang Tarandam" (Arousing Submerged Bamboo) which has the philosophy that the longer the bamboo is submerged, the stronger the properties of bamboo will be.

Payakumbuh Botuang Festival features Botuang Installation Exhibition, Music & Art Performances from Botuang, Manyurek Ka Botuang (Poetry and Craft Performance), Street Botuang Fashion Show, Marandang Robuang (Bamboo Shoots Rendang Cooking Procession), Botuang Seminar (Bamboo Craft Seminar), Folk Games from Bohuang, as well as the MSME and Creative Economy Exhibition.



Rang Solok Baralek Gadang

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2023

📍 Solok City, West Sumatra



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Rice, as the main commodity of Solok City, plays an important role in the local economy. The rice fields that stretch across most of the city area are the main attraction as well as the food security cultural activities that still persist today. Through the Rang Solok Baralek Gadang event, the synergy of food security, customs & culture, natural beauty, and agrarian creativity is expected to add to the attractiveness and charm of the city of Solok while increasing the economy and welfare of its people. Rang Solok Baralek Gadang 2023 event takes place on September 16-18 in the rice fields which are right in the heart of the city.





Pesona Minangkabau Festival

DECEMBER 7-10, 2023

📍 Tanah Datar Regency, West Sumatra



Pesona Minangkabau Festival is the biggest event that features cultural and tourism charm of Minangkabau in West Sumatra. The Pesona Minangkabau Festival is held to preserve Minangkabau cultural values and promote the charm of tourism and culture of Tanah Datar as well as to increase tourist visits to West Sumatra Province.

tourist villages, past culinary markets, various competitions and local traditional games. Pesona Minangkabau Festival is the culmination of the Satu Nagari Satu Event 2023 series of activities. Regencies and cities from all over West Sumatra, Riau Province, and Malaysia participate in this festival that takes place from on December 7-10 2023.

This festival features a variety of unique cultural attractions that exist and are still developing in the midst of society. It also presents cultural parades, art performances, songket performances, exhibitions of heirlooms, creative economy exhibitions,



Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnival

SEPTEMBER 7-10, 2023

📍 Sawahlunto City, West Sumatra

Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnival (SISSCa) is one of the calendar of events in Sawahlunto City which has been regularly held since 2015. This annual carnival displays unique and creative works made from Silungkang songket by local designers to introduce Silungkang songket as the oldest songket in Indonesia. The implementation of SISSCa is not only one of the Sawahlunto City Government's efforts to preserve and promote Songket Silungkang, but also as a new spirit for the revival of the community's economy, specially songket weaving MSMEs. Until now, there are more than a thousand songket households in the city of Sawahlunto, producing 30,600 pieces of songket per year with a value of IDR 10,7 billion. This year, Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnival is held on September 7-10.





Bangka Belitung Regency

Jelajah Pesona Jalur Rempah
Pesona Belitung Beach Festival





Pesona Belitung Beach Festival

JUNE 1-4, 2023

Belitung Regency, Bangka Belitung



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Pesona Belitung Beach Festival is an effort to display cultural arts and diversity of customs which is packaged in an event that has a strong appeal to attract domestic and foreign tourists. The charm of its beaches and cultural diversity is the main capital for tourism development in Belitung Regency.

The Pesona Belitung Beach Festival 2023 carries a variety of maritime arts and culture that are developing in Belitung Regency and combined with the natural beauty of the beach as well as Belitung Geopark. This series of activities is filled with cultural parades, fun walks, and various competitions with maritime nuances.

In addition, it is also supported by exhibitions of creative entrepreneurs selling culinary products to improve the community's economy.



Jelajah Pesona Jalur Rempah

SEPTEMBER 2-6, 2023

📍 East Belitung Regency, Bangka Belitung

East Belitung's Jelajah Pesona Jalur Rempah (JPJR) is a tourism event that aims to protect, develop, utilize, and cultivate culture as the spirit within it. JPJR describes the important position of East Belitung as the world's spice route node. East Belitung is one of the reconstruction points for the Indonesian and global spice routes. The East Belitung JPJR event raises three main concepts namely Trails (relics or cultural heritage related to the spice route that must be preserved), Path (East Belitung's important position in the world spice trade), and Future (creative economic products and spice-based MSMEs).

JPJR 2023, held on September 2-6, carries "Trails of the East Belitung's Seamen Civilization" as its theme. The existence of East Belitung in the past as a node in the world's spice route cannot be separated from the figure of the Seamen or Urang Laut better known as the Sawang Tribe. The Sawang tribe is a sea tribe originating from East Belitung. It is one of the maritime tribes in the archipelago which plays an important role in the civilization and acculturation of the spice culture in the archipelago.

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South Sumatra

Sriwijaya Festival
Gendang Melayu Festival





Sriwijaya Festival

JUNE 22-26, 2023

📍 Palembang City, South Sumatra



In 2023, Sriwijaya Festival is held for the 31st time. The Sriwijaya Festival is a means of uniting all people under the Sriwijaya Kingdom, especially in Palembang and South Sumatra in general.

Bringing the theme “Sriwijaya Rethinking Tourism: Advance Culture and Tourism”, this festival is celebrated with a series of activities as well as artistic and cultural performances. These include the Sriwijaya Cultural Show Festival, Mata Najwa On Stage, Sriwijaya K-POP Regional Song Festival, Sriwijaya Fashion Carnival, Sriwijaya Cooking Festival, Sriwijaya Coloring Festival, Sriwijaya Sports Recreation Festival, and Sriwijaya Historical Journey. Visit Palembang and attend this festival on June 22-26.



Gendang Melayu Festival

OCTOBER 17-22, 2023

Lubuklinggau City, South Sumatra



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The Malay Gendang Festival is one of the efforts to promote the various potentials that exist in Lubuklinggau City, ranging from arts, culture, to tourism. This event aims to provide an increase in the tourism business sector, improve the community's economy, and strengthen the bond of fellow Malay community worldwide.

This year's festival, held on October 17-22, features Malay Cultural Arts Performances, Souvenir/Souvenir Making Competitions,

Regional Dance and Music Contests, Malay/ Regional Song Contests, Archipelago/ Traditional Culinary Competitions, Table Top Tourism Entrepreneurs, "On The Spot" Photography Competitions, and Product Exhibitions from MSMEs.





Lampung

Sekala Bekhak Festival

Tubaba Art Festival





Sekala Bekhak Festival

JUNE 18-20, 2023

West Lampung Regency, Lampung

Sekala Bekhak Cultural Festival 2023 establishes "SEKURA the Mask of the Nation" as the permanent icon of this festival. Sekura is a mask culture that has been passed down since hundreds of years ago on Bumi Sekala Bekhak. The original culture of *Sekura* Cakak Buah is still sustainable in the form of a sekura (mask) cultural party, which is held from the 1st to the 7th of Shawwal alternately from one village to another. In 2023, this festival is held on June 18-20.

The main presentation of this festival is various artistic and cultural performances from the Paksi Pak Sekala Bekhak Traditional Kingdom. This year, the Sekala Bekhak Cultural Festival provides a larger portion to creative economy actors to play a big role. This festival also offers tour packages to visit the beauty of West Lampung, where Sekala Bekhak Cultural Festival will be the highlight of the trip.



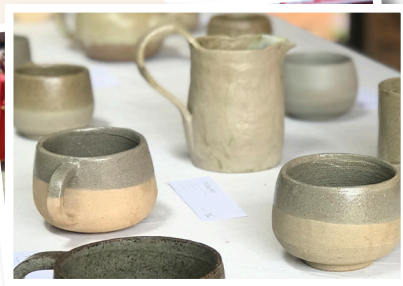
Tubaba Art Festival

JULY 27-29, 2023

📍 West Tulang Bawang Regency, Lampung

Tubaba Art Festival (TAF) is an annual cultural festival that presents various events: dance performances, theatre, music, films, fine art exhibitions, ceramics exhibitions, traditional cloth exhibitions, land art, heritage exhibitions, architectural exhibitions, and art healing. The festival also introduces literary and history book publishing, workshops, as well as creative industry bazaars. All activities are held in various public spaces in Tubaba.

The 7th edition of the Festival (2023), continues the big theme "Self and Space" with a curative approach to space typology "Interface of the Living Room".



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All festival subjects are inter-cultures, inter-territories, and inter-generations. They are invited to enter the interior space, which has a more private and intense atmosphere. It is in this space that dialog is opened as a strategy for the "outsiders" inward, while at the same time familiarizing the "insiders" outward. The works of art in TAF#7 are the result of cross-subject conversations. Apart from being aesthetically present, the works of art resulting from dialogue also raise wider and sharper discourses: ecology, equality, diversity, simplicity, and peace. Witness this festival on July 27-29.

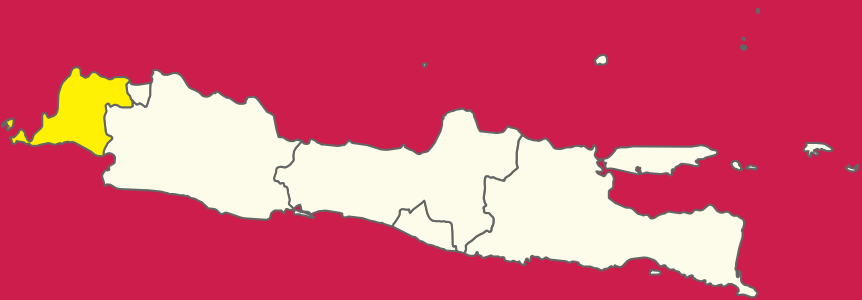


Banten

Seba Baduy

Seni Multatuli Festival

Pandeglang Culture Festival





Seba Baduy

APRIL 28-30, 2023

📍 Lebak Regency, Banten

Seba Baduy is one of the annual traditional ceremonies of the Baduy people which is intended to offer crops and keep a good relationship with the Government of Lebak Regency and Banten Province. This event is a form of gratitude for getting an abundance of agricultural products for a year. Seba Baduy is held after the Kawalu and Seren Taun Ngalaksa events. Seba's entourage walks from Kanekes to Seba District and Provincial Capital while carrying crops to be handed over.

Uniquely, the Seba Baduy schedule will be announced after receiving a "wangsit" or revelation from the ancestors or the Traditional Leader Puun of the Baduy people. This year, this form of thanksgiving celebration is expected to be held in April 28-30, 2023.

The event, which is the flagship of Lebak Regency, is accompanied by various supporting events such as the Creative Economy Product Exhibition, Camping Ground fun trip to Baduy, Photo and Art Exhibition, Music Performance, Baduy Narrative Writing Contest, Baduy Fashion Design Competition, Traditional Games Festival, Photo & Vlog Contest, and Enjoying Coffee with the Regent in Seba Baduy.



Seni Multatuli Festival

JUNE 15-16, 2023

Lebak Regency, Banten



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The Lebak Regency Government, in collaboration with the cultural community as well as all elements of village culture and history observers, holds a cultural arts performance entitled the Multatuli Art Festival 2023 on 15 and 16 June. This annual event features a "Rajah" procession, which is a worship of gratitude to God Almighty who has bestowed blessings and safety. The event brings the theme "Voices from the Outback" which describes the voices of the ancestors accompanied by traditional musical instruments.

The local cultural arts activists of Lebak Regency also attend and show their skills at the event. Some of the supporting activities include Tracing the Trails of Multatuli

held in the form of Fun Bikes, the Banten Kidul Indigenous Community Workshop, Rengkong Traditional Performances, traditional music performances, creative economy exhibitions, and local snack bazaars. The event also introduces the guest stars, such as Beluk Saman and Buhuna Sora.





Pandeglang Culture Festival

JULY 1, 2023

📍 Pandeglang Regency, Banten



Pandeglang Culture Festival 2023 brings the theme “Diversity of the Archipelago’s Heritage Treasures in One Spirit for Indonesia” and will be held in a cultural parade.

In 2023, this annual event is held on July 1, at night with high-quality lighting which creates a grandiose and luxurious atmosphere. It features the colossal performances of Rampak Bedug, Gembrung Silat Urang Pandeglang, and the launching of the Pandeglang Silat Arts. This event also shows foreign culture, Indonesian culture in several provinces, the culture of 75 districts and cities in Banten Province, and events for the local studios’ creation and paguron in Pandeglang.



Jakarta Special Capital Region

Semasa Piknik

Jakarta International Photo Festival

Jakarta Dessert Week

Indonesian Contemporary Art and Design





Semasa Piknik

JUNE 2-4, 2023

📍 Central Jakarta City, Jakarta Special Capital Region

Semasa Picnic is an annual event held by Semasa to invite Jakarta residents to support the creative economy and local MSMEs while enjoying outdoor activities through picnics.

In 2023, Semasa Picnic is planned to be held on June 2-4, 2023 at the Jakarta Banteng Field Park. Various activities will be held during the event, including a creative market curated strictly by the Semasa team in various categories such as fashion, beauty, art & craft, culinary, walking tours to introduce the history of the city of Jakarta, children's play areas, as well as cultural performances and music.



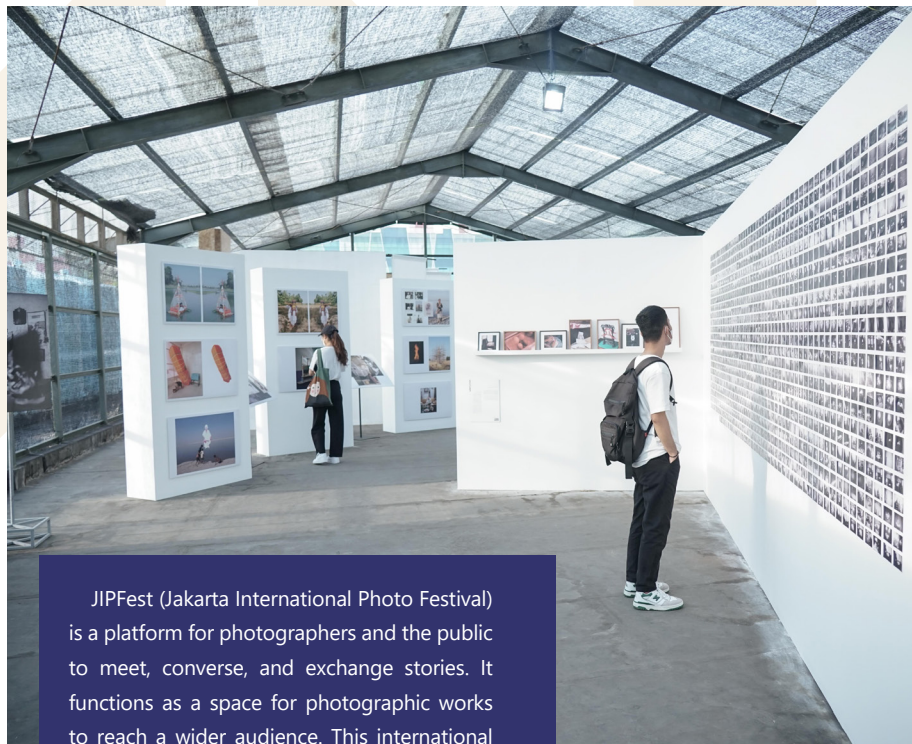
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Jakarta International Photo Festival

SEPTEMBER 8-24, 2023

📍 Central Jakarta City, Jakarta Special Capital Region



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JIPFest (Jakarta International Photo Festival) is a platform for photographers and the public to meet, converse, and exchange stories. It functions as a space for photographic works to reach a wider audience. This international festival also aims to nurture and bring Indonesian photographers to the world stage.

The fourth edition of JIPFest takes place on September 8-24, 2023. For 17 days, this festival presents 15 programs, 71 events, and 65 guest stars from home and abroad. Carrying the theme "Generation", JIPFest 2023 responds to the issue of global demographic shifts, where millennials and Gen Z are the largest age groups in the world.





Jakarta Dessert Week

SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 22, 2023 📍 Jakarta Special Capital Region

Jakarta Dessert Week carries a 'restaurant week' format, inviting the public to enjoy a city through dessert-hopping activities among curated restaurants, cafes, and cake shops. Uniquely, during Jakarta Dessert Week, all the chefs involved are challenged to present a limited-edition menu to please the public. This unique thing makes Jakarta Dessert Week the only culinary festival that simultaneously presents a new taste experience.



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In 2023, Jakarta Dessert Week plans to also sell travel packages in the form of tours, from hidden gems to large-scale cake shops. These tours are the best way to see the progress of the dessert and pastry industry by the city's creative actors. As a form of support, Jakarta Dessert Week also plans to increase competition and the capacity of players by holding a sweet dish competition during the event.

Indonesian Contemporary Art and Design

OCTOBER 13-NOVEMBER 26, 2023

📍 South Jakarta City,
Jakarta Special Capital Region

Since 2009, under the auspices of the Design+Art Indonesia Foundation, Indonesian Contemporary Art and Design (ICAD) has been bridging the realms of art and design with various disciplines including fashion, film, hospitality, technology, F&B, and many others. As an effort to achieve dynamic collaboration, ICAD offers an annual exhibition at Grand Kemang Hotel Jakarta with curated programs involving leading creative actors. One of the programs, #Kemang12730, involves more than 50 partner venues in Kemang, South Jakarta, to celebrate this area as an art and design district.

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ICAD 13 is back in Kemang from October 13 to November 26 with the theme "Evocative" which highlights the potential of "shape", "movement", and "sound" in triggering human thoughts, memories, and feelings. ICAD 13 refers to works that are multisensorial, with curatorial and exhibition features that will increasingly prioritize inclusiveness; cross-generational participants, interdisciplinary collaboration, guided tours, audio guides, etc.



West Java

Cap Go Meh - Bogor Street Fest

Palabuhanratu Fisherman's Day

Seren Taun Ciptagelar

Bandung Art Month





Cap Go Meh - Bogor Street Fest

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

📍 Bogor City, West Java



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Cap Go Meh Folk Party - Bogor Street Fest is a colossal cultural performance that is presented free of charge to the public. This activity was initiated by the Dhanagun Foundation with voluntary committees from various communities in the city of Bogor regardless of ethnicity, religion, race, or class. This festival promotes the beauty and togetherness of the Archipelago's Culture as well as the creativity of Bogor's local arts and culture.

The Bogor Cap Go Meh event, which has been going on for 20 years, is now presented in the form of a 2 km long street festival, going from Jalan Suryakencana to Simpang Batutulis, Bogor City. Cap Go Meh Bogor Street Fest 2023 features an attractive parade of various Indonesian cultural arts, followed by the joli tradition with dozens of lion barongs. Approximately 5,000 personnel take part in performing cultural arts. Apart from enjoying this colossal annual cultural event, visitors can also enjoy a variety of Bogor culinary delights available along the parade route. Visitors can also carry out photo and video hunting activities to capture the exciting nuance of the cultural events.



KARISMA EVENT NUSANTARA 2023

Palabuhanratu Fisherman's Day

MAY 21, 2023

📍 Sukabumi Regency, West Java



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Palabuhanratu Fisherman's Day is an event to show gratitude towards Allah SWT, for His abundance of grace and favors as well as to preserve the cultural values and traditions of the people on the coast.

The event entitled "The 62nd Palabuhanratu Fisherman's Day 2023, Sukabumi" is the result of a concept development from various activities and performances held on the coast of Palabuhanratu to preserve local culture and customs. This event is also expected to become a meeting point for various fishing communities as well as to pave the way for organizing similar activities. Visit Sukabumi and attend this Palabuhanratu Fisherman's Day on May 21, 2023.





Seren Taun Ciptagelar

AUGUST 19-22, 2023

📍 Sukabumi Regency, West Java

Seren Taun Ciptagelar is a local thanksgiving ceremony for the annual rice harvest celebration which is held at Kasepuhan Ciptagelar, West Java every month of Muharram. Based on the tradition, paddy and rice are valuable things for the people of Kasepuhan Ciptagelar. Therefore, the people of Kasepuhan Ciptagelar perform this ceremony to show a form of gratitude for the rice harvest and ask for blessings from God Almighty so that the next harvest will be even more abundant.



The various activities carried out at Seren Taun Ciptagelar are agricultural rituals that describe the rice planting cycle chaired by Abah Ugi Sugriana and followed by the Kasepuhan Adat Ciptagelar community. This Ciptagelar Seren Taun activity is carried out for 4 days in the month of Muharram in the Hijri year or around August-September each year.



Bandung Art Month

AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

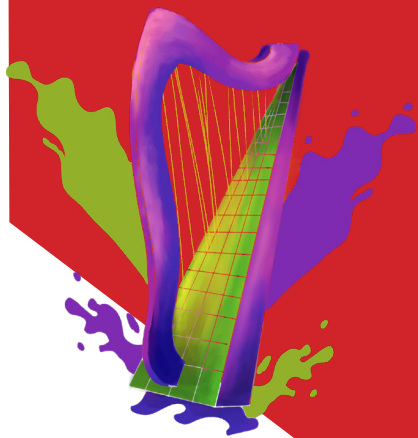
📍 Bandung City, West Java

Bandung Art Month (BAM) is an annual event held simultaneously by various art communities in Greater Bandung. This event is attended by artists, galleries, art organizations, art schools and colleges, and other parties interested in organizing exhibitions or workshops in public spaces like cafes, houses, and studios.

This year, the 6th Bandung Art Month will occur for one month, from August 20 to September 20, 2023 in various locations and places across Greater Bandung. The 6th Bandung Art



Month carries the theme “WIN” which is an expression of this nation’s success in getting through difficult times due to restrictions on people’s space during the Covid-19 pandemic. The theme “WIN” is also related to optimism in people’s lives and in the growth of arts and cultural activities which have been increasingly prevalent lately.





Central Java

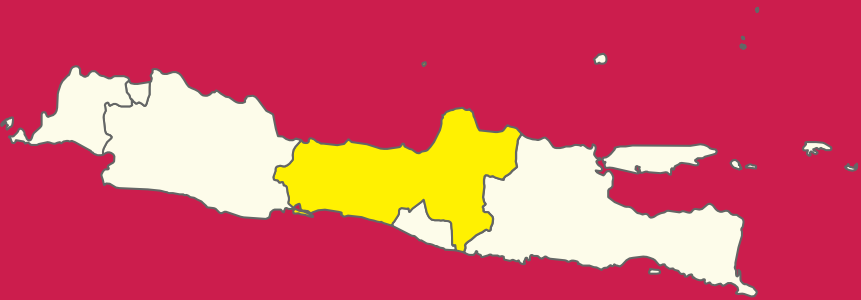
Dieng Culture Festival

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Solo Menari

Moro Borobudur



Solo Menari

APRIL 29, 2023

📍 Surakarta City, Central Java

The Solo Menari event is a form of participation for the City of Solo; a city known as a dance paradise and has born many dance artists (such as Sardono W. Kusumo, Retno Maruti, and Eko Supriyanto). This event has been held since 2018 in celebrating World Dance Day which falls on 29 April. This year, as the theme raised by Solo Menari 2023 “Java, The Land of Dancing”, Solo Menari is held again by combining the diversity of dance styles that have developed in Java.

The various activities in the 2023 Solo Menari event follow the two missions carried out by this event, namely the cultural mission and the tourism mission. The realization of the cultural mission is held in the morning, involving students from various schools to dance simultaneously in five sub-districts in the city of Solo, and is continued with performances by dance studio students. Apart from that, as a form of embodiment of the tourism mission, there are performances by choreographers from all over Java, ranging from Madura, Banyuwangi, Malang, Bandung, Jakarta, Cirebon, Banyumas, Yogyakarta to Surakarta.

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Moro Borobudur

JULY 15-16, 2023

📍 Magelang Regency, Central Java



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Moro Borobudur is a festival for creative workers and MSMEs in the area around Borobudur. The philosophy of the name Moro Borobudur itself comes from the word "Moro" which means "to come". This naming describes the purpose of the Moro Borobudur event, which is to invite tourism activists and stakeholders to revive the economy around the Borobudur area. Moro Borobudur is the result of collaboration with the Borobudur Tourism Rembug Forum and will be a showcase for various works by SMEs in the creative industry and contemporary music artists. This year, in its fourth implementation, Moro Borobudur is held again in the Lumbini area, Temple Tourism Park (TWC) on 15-16 July 2023.



Solo Keroncong Festival

JULY 22-23, 2023

📍 Surakarta City, Central Java

Solo Keroncong Festival is an annual event that has been consistently held by the Surakarta City Government since the leadership of Ir. Joko Widodo in 2009 as an effort to preserve, develop, and actualize local wisdom values. This festival has also been transformed into a barometer of the keroncong festival in Indonesia which is attended by domestic and foreign delegates. By prioritizing a variety of innovations and creativity in the concept of performances, the Surakarta City Government focuses on increasing the multiplier effect that arises to move the wheels of the city's economy, based on arts and culture so that they can attract tourist visits and increase Net Regional Income through Solo Keroncong Festival.



Solo Keroncong Festival seeks to provide space for art connoisseurs across genres by mixing keroncong music with other musical genres to be packaged into a festival event that is unique and has a notable character. With the theme "Keroncong Gravity: Alon Alon Waton Keroncong", this year's Solo Keroncong Festival seizes the opportunity to merge keroncong music with the rock music genre combined with a collaboration of street art-based graffiti murals as an artistic exploration concept for performances that are young and down-to-earth. Through this event, it is hoped that keroncong music can become a magnet for Indonesian arts and culture on the map of world civilization.

Yogyakarta Special Region

Jogja Violin Fest

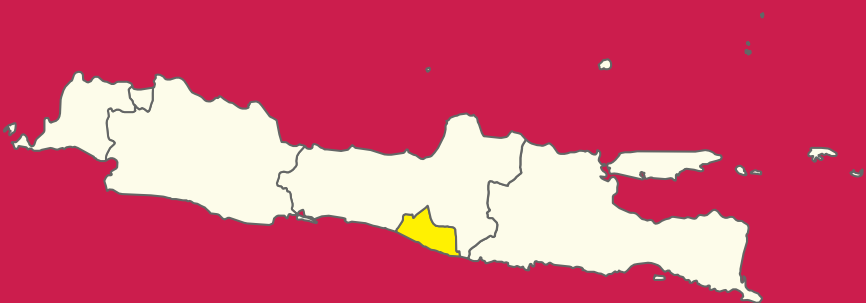
Festival Van Der Wijck

Keroncong Plesiran

Sumonar

Wayang Jogja Night Carnival

Ngayogjazz





Jogja Violin Fest

MARCH 10-11, 2023

📍 Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta Special Region



The Jogja Violin Festival was held for the first time during the Covid-19 as a form of a campaign to keep being productive with various breakthroughs, innovations, and creations even in the middle of the pandemic. Jogja Violin Festival is a place for arts, culture, and event workers to show their talents. It also aims to promote Indonesian culture and tourism throughout the world, just like how W.R. Soepratman's violin played the national anthem (Indonesia Raya) for the first time during the Second Youth Congress in 1928.

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In this 4th performance, the Jogja Violin Festival carries the theme "Tala Aksawakya" (#Good Indonesia) and will be held in the Tebing Breksi Area, Sleman, Special Region of Yogyakarta to coincide with national music day. The series of festivals include workshops, violin competitions, bazaars, and MSME exhibitions. The festival is also going to be enlivened by Yogyakarta regional and national musicians from various genres who will then collaborate with violin instruments. This festival can be watched offline and online via the P3PKN and Visiting Jogja YouTube channels.



Festival Van Der Wijck

JUNE 2-3, 2023

📍 Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta Special Region



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The Van der Wijck Ditch, which stretches for approximately 17 km, was built from 1909 to 1932 during the reign of Sultan Hamengku Buwono IX. It played a role in ensuring the availability of staple food for the people in the Special Region of Yogyakarta. The Van der Wijck Festival is held as an appreciation for the existence of this ditch and efforts to develop culture-based tourism as well as sustainable agriculture in the western region of Sleman Regency.

This festival is held of, by, and for the people. It is packed with shared joy, the spirit of mutual cooperation, and an agrarian culture that has developed in Yogyakarta in particular and Indonesia in general. Some of the agenda for the Van Der Wijck Festival 2023 are wiwitan,

harvest, floating markets, cultural parades/carnivals, local cultural performances, gejog mortar competitions, as well as photography and videography competitions. This festival invites the locals and visitors to participate in creative rice-based processed competitions, creative economic workshops (culinary, wellness, and agrarian culture), MSME bazaar, as well as a 5-km visiting walk. The Van Der Wijck Festival in 2023 carries 3 main concepts, namely back to nature, local engagement, and authentic experience.





Keroncong Plesiran

AUGUST 5, 2023

📍 Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta Special Region

Keroncong Plesiran is a keroncong music performance that relies on freedom of expression and improvisation. The audience is invited to enjoy a performance that offers a refreshing and relaxing feel. The keroncong music performed is progressive keroncong music. This keroncong festival presents original keroncong music groups, modern keroncong, and keroncong in an orchestral format. The Kerontjong Moeda Symphony Community brings this Keroncong Plesiran music performance to a tourist destination in the Yogyakarta area. The chosen location in a keroncong performance cannot be separated from the 3A concept (Amenities, Accessibility, and Attractions). It is expected that, apart from being a form of appreciation and preservation of keroncong music, it can also become a promotional platform for tourist destinations in Yogyakarta and have an impact on the economic sector in the region.

Keroncong Plesiran is a keroncong-themed music festival that presents groups from various cities in Indonesia and also presents national vocalists to join in the keroncong with Symphony Kerontjong Moeda. Besides that, visitors can also travel, refresh, and enjoy all the facilities in the tourist area. Visit Yogyakarta and witness the performance on August 5, 2023.



Sumonar

AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

📍 Yogyakarta City, Yogyakarta Special Region

Sumonar is the first light art festival in Indonesia initiated by the Jogja Video Mapping Project (JVMP) and SAAB! Production. Sumonar started as several video mapping show programs in 2013 and became a festival in 2018. Sumonar 2023 holds an alternative light art festival to present works for national and international artists in a hybrid manner through the website sumonarfest.com. This year's Sumonar involves several national artists from Yogyakarta, Jakarta, Bogor, Bandung, Surabaya, Malang, and Denpasar. Apart from that, the event also invites international artists from several

countries, namely Chile, Germany, Thailand, Spain, Japan, Macau, Bulgaria, Poland, China, along with light artists from other countries. Interesting programs are held virtually by promoting technology as a new way to enjoy a festival. Every involvement in the program is a special attraction to get the potential diversity of visitors.

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Wayang Jogja Night Carnival

OCTOBER 7, 2023

📍 Yogyakarta City, Yogyakarta Special Region

Wayang Jogja Night Carnival (WJNC) is a leading tourism event of the City of Yogyakarta which is held to commemorate the Birthday of the City of Yogyakarta on October 7 each year. WJNC is known as a collaborative event between the Yogyakarta City Government with the community, which is held at night in Tugu Yogyakarta area. It features a carnival with the main content being performing arts and street art. All of the performers are residents of 14 Kemantren (sub-districts) with backgrounds of artists from various professions as well as university students. Until 2022, WJNC itself has been successfully held 7 times.



The 8th WJNC in 2023, with the theme “Pandawa Mahaseka”, is held in the Tugu Yogyakarta area with various activities for visitors, including flash mobs, sketch competitions, and photography competitions. This year’s WJNC brings out event innovations in the form of Road to WJNC accompanied by supporting events to enhance the visitor experience and expand the location of the event so that it is not concentrated in one point. Supporting participants in the WJNC include artists from 14 sub-districts in Yogyakarta City, creative economy stakeholders namely fostered MSMEs from related agencies, as well as local products from the City of Jogja.



Ngayogjazz

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

📍 Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta Special Region

The Ngayogjazz event in 2023 still uses the rural area as the venue and involves villagers as stakeholders as well as work partners. About 5 to 6 stages are planned to be spread out in several places in the rural area for the performances. Traditional arts are displayed, either in collaboration or independently. Ngayogjazz 2023 also involves jazz communities from various cities in Indonesia. Apart from arts and culture, the educational side is still maintained at Ngayogjazz 2023 by holding several workshops, including music and artistic workshops, as well as workshops for backstage workers.



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Economic movement is also encouraged at Ngayogjazz 2023 through the Jazz Market which accommodates the businesses of residents and surrounding MSMEs, as well as invites communities outside of music to get involved. Preparation for Ngayogjazz starts around February by finalizing the cooperation with the village that will be used as the venue. Aside from that, the process of cooperation with related supporting parties will continue to be finalized. Like the previous Ngayogjazz, visitors can watch it for free.

East Java

Jember Fashion Carnaval

Festival Nasional Reyog Ponorogo

Rujak Uleg Festival

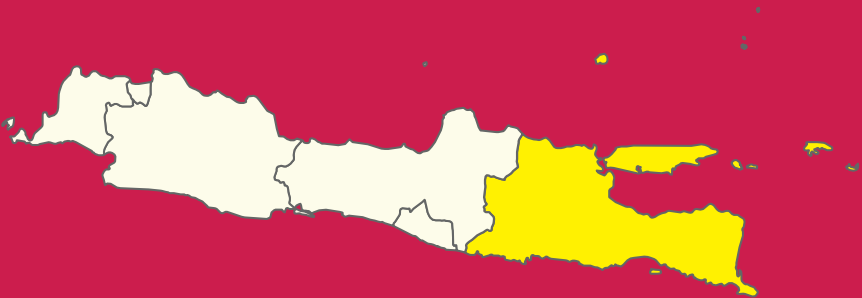
Banyuwangi Ethno Carnaval

Batu Street Food Festival

Gandrung Sewu Festival

East Java Fashion Harmony

Rontek Pacitan Festival





Rujak Uleg Festival

MAY 6, 2023

Surabaya City, East Java



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The Rujak Uleg Festival is the largest *rujak* Indonesian traditional spicy fruit salad culinary festival which has become a routine agenda for the Surabaya City Government since 2004. This festival is attended by approximately one thousand participants who grind the *rujak* sauces together in unique costumes. The main attraction is the procession of grinding the *rujak* by the VIP invitees on the "Giant Stone Cobek" measuring 2.5 meters on the main stage. The main stage is also round in shape, resembling the *rujak* uleg mortar. This procession is joined by all participants and accompanied by traditional music.

All participants' *rujak* is contested and prizes are awarded to the 60 best presenters. After the judging process is complete, the *rujak* is distributed for free to the visitors. Apart from the attraction of the grinding *rujak* using unique costumes, this festival also features dozens of MSME booths and displays of various cultural arts that represent cultural acculturation in Surabaya as well as a fashion show parade using carnival attire, where 10 best fashion models are awarded prizes.

Banyuwangi Ethno Carnival

JULY 8, 2023

📍 Banyuwangi Regency, East Java



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Banyuwangi Ethno Carnival, often called BEC, is a carnival in the form of a fashion festival that is held annually as part of the Banyuwangi Festival series in Banyuwangi Regency, East Java. The route taken starts from Blambangan Park to the Banyuwangi Regent's Office, passing through the protocol streets of Banyuwangi City, which are 2.2 kilometers long. This year, Banyuwangi Ethno Carnival is held on July 8, 2023.



Batu Street Food Festival

AUGUST 11-13, 2023

📍 Batu City, East Java



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The Batu Street Food Festival is an event held to promote creative economic products in the culinary sub-sector that combines contemporary food preparations and culinary products typical of Batu City in tourist villages and urban villages. Uniquely, Batu Street Food Festival offers food at street-vendor prices but with a five-star taste that is processed and cooked directly by chefs from hotels and restaurants. Come and enjoy these tasteful dishes on August 11-13, 2023 in the City of Batu, East Java.



Gandrung Sewu Festival

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

📍 Banyuwangi Regency, East Java

The Gandrung Sewu Festival is an annual colossal Gandrung dance festival held in Banyuwangi Regency, East Java, which is a part of the Banyuwangi Festival. This event has been held since 2012 and was originally organized to introduce Banyuwangi culture, especially Gandrung to a wide audience. Now, Gandrung Sewu has become an icon of Banyuwangi cultural tourism. This event is held once a year at Boom Beach, which is set against the Bali Strait. Witness this colossal dance on September 16, 2023.





East Java Fashion Harmony

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2023

📍 Mojokerto Regency, East Java



East Java Fashion Harmony is a fashion event focusing on East Java cultural fabric which aims at recording and identifying all East Javanese fabric in the form of batik and tenun. East Java Fashion Harmony is an event where batik and tenun maestros collaborate with East Java fashion designers to create synergy for the growth of the creative industry and the people's industry. At the same time, East Java Fashion Harmony's venue is located in East Java Tourist Destination. This year, the event is held on November 3 and 4, 2023.



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Rontek Pacitan Festival

NOVEMBER 17-19, 2023

📍 Pacitan Regency, East Java

The Pacitan Rontek Festival is a musical instrument festival. The origin of the word rontek itself comes from the word "*ronda* and *thethek*" which is a percussion instrument made of perforated bamboo.

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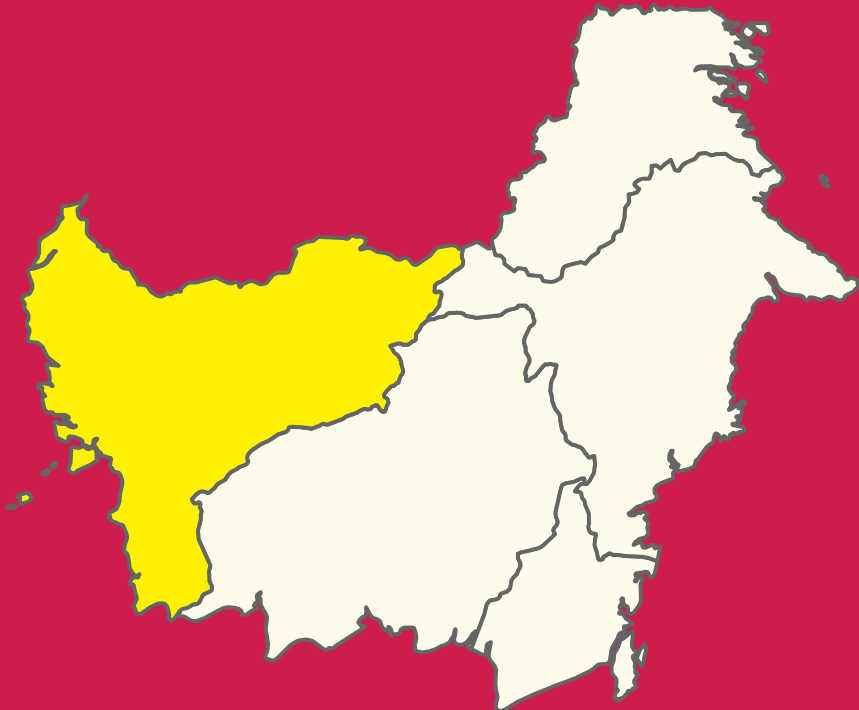
At first, *rontek* was only an annual activity during the month of Ramadan to wake residents up for sahoor. In this activity, the *rontek* is beaten and usually combined with other traditional musical instruments such as the *gong*, *saron*, and *kenong*. Now, it is an annual event in Pacitan Regency, East Java.



West Kalimantan

Festival Imlek dan Cap Go Meh

Nyobeng Dayak Bidayuh





Nyobeng Dayak Bidayuh

JUNE 15, 2023

📍 Bengkayang Regency, West Kalimantan

Nyobeng International Dayak Bidayuh Culture Festival in Hlibuei Village, Sebuji Hamlet, has become a tourism agenda in Bengkayang Regency - Indonesia - Malaysia Border which is held on June 15, every year. This ritual is carried out to honor the ancestral spirits of the forest and mountain dwellers, who are considered to have provided abundant sustenance and protected the population from threats of enemies and disease. This procession begins by washing the Kayaw skulls, amulets, and other heirlooms left buried by the ancestors in Rumah Baluk.



The Nyobeng Ritual invites the community around the village and their relatives who live far away (the Bidayuhs of Brunei and Sarawak, Malaysia). In this ritual, the guests are greeted in a traditional way by the elders and the Hlibuei community. The event is carried out with dance attractions, in which the visitors go around the village to the Baluk Traditional House as the center of the Nyobeng International Dayak Bidayuh Culture Festival.

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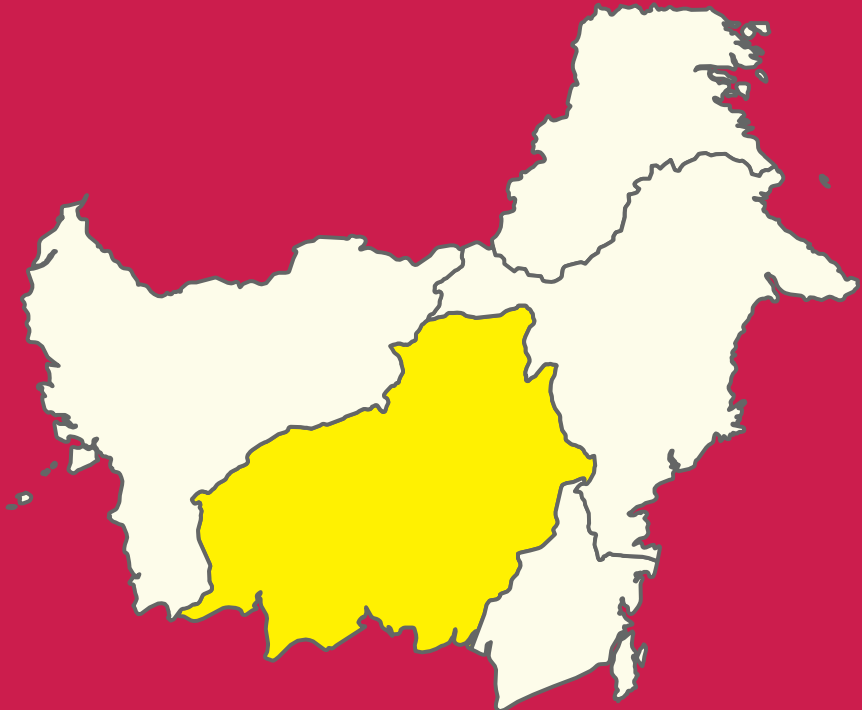
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Central Kalimantan

Budaya Isen Mulang Festival

Babukung Festival





Budaya Isen Mulang Festival

MAY 22-27, 2023

📍 Palangkaraya City, Central Kalimantan

The Isen Mulang Cultural Festival (FBIM) will be held on May 22-27, 2023, in Palangka Raya. FBIM began in 1993, which was the moment when the culture of the Central Kalimantan area was introduced, demonstrated, competed in, and became an interesting spectacle for the people of Central Kalimantan in particular and Indonesian society in general.

The festival was attended by representatives from 14 district and city governments throughout Central Kalimantan. The Isen Mulang Cultural Festival has an important meaning for the people of Central Kalimantan in an effort to preserve regional culture and



increase people's creativity without leaving the original culture of their respective regions. FBIM contains competition material that includes Cultural Carnival, Traditional Arts, Traditional Games, Traditional Sports, and Regional Cuisine for the Dayak people of Central Kalimantan.



Babukung Festival

AUGUST 7-9, 2023

📍 Lamandau Regency, Central Kalimantan

The exoticism of Kalimantan culture can be seen in the variety of traditional dances. In Lamandau Regency, Central Kalimantan, for example, there is a traditional dance called Babukung.

Babukung is a traditional mask dance in the funeral rituals of the Dayak Tomun tribe. To cheer up relatives of the deceased, the Dayak Tomun people hand over aid in the form of agricultural produce while dancing in masks accompanied by traditional music. The masks used in this ritual are generally the characters of various animals, which symbolize the entities that carry the spirits to the afterlife. The masks are used so that the bereaved family does not know who provide assistance

and, therefore, does not need to feel indebted. The Dayak Tomun people firmly believe that providing assistance to those in need is something that does not need to be shown off. It must be a mere act of sincerity. This tradition is the main philosophy of Babubung's life. To celebrate this ritual, Babukung Festival is held. Visit Lamandau Regency on August 7-9, 2023 to witness this heart-touching festival.





North Kalimantan

Musik Alam Fest
Iraw Tengkeyu
Gelar Adat Budaya Dumud





Musik Alam Fest

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023

Tanjung Selor City, North Kalimantan



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Bringing the theme “Collaboration”, this year’s Musik Alam Fest invites all community partners, local government officials, and other stakeholders to collaborate in synergy. The combination of Collaborative Music and closeness to North Kalimantan’s nature is the main attraction of this festival. The event, which is held for two days on September 29 and 30, involves selected MSMEs representatives with MAF faces, a Camping Area that is open to participants from nature activists, Visual Arts, and the Arts Stage.

Iraw Tenggayu

OCTOBER 8, 2023

📍 Tarakan City, North Kalimantan

In simple terms, Iraw Tenggayu can be interpreted as a sea party. Iraw Tenggayu is a ritual of the Tidung tribe in Tarakan City, namely throwing the Padaw Tuju Dulung (a boat heading towards the bow) into the sea. Inside the boat, there are foods as offerings to express gratitude to God Almighty for the sustenance obtained from marine products. Padaw Tuju Dulung means a boat with seven prows, which symbolizes the number of days in one week. This is a cycle that must be passed by fishermen of the Tidung tribe in their efforts to earn a living at sea.

The color of the lowest bow is red, the middle one is green, and the highest bow is yellow. This means that there is only one ruler of the universe: Allah, Glory Be to Him.

Before the main event, there is a 5-day Regional Culture Week, the Padaw Tuju Dulung Boat Cultural Parade, as well as performances of various regional cultures from all over Indonesia. This event is attended by the entire community, state-owned enterprises, regional-owned companies, all regional apparatus organizations in Tarakan City, as well as students and all the people of Tarakan City. There is also a colossal dance performance that involves 250 dancers, consisting of high school students from high schools and vocational schools in Tarakan City.

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Gelar Adat Budaya Dumud

DECEMBER 9, 2023

📍 Tarakan City, North Kalimantan



Etymologically, dumud means “land”. The ritual of the Tidung Tribe community in Tarakan City is held as an expression of gratitude to God Almighty. The Dumud Cultural Customary Festival is an event for the meeting and the creation of culture and arts typical of the Tidung Tribe community in North Kalimantan. This festival displays various forms of arts and culinary of the traditional Tidung people, which is considered to be an “intangible cultural heritage” nearly extinct.

The series of festival events include the traditional Dumud cultural carnival and the Sukap Sungud performance, which features traditional Tidung dances, arts, and cultural performances by schools throughout Tarakan City. Kiwon Gengkasi or dindang bebuay Ya (Latif) a night of love featuring traditional lullaby songs to put children to sleep, berudod Mulud Nabi, Sumpur Asyrakal (mass haircuts for infants and toddlers), Bekerangan Gambus Bedindang, and Kiwon Bebingkai (night of gift/appreciation for Tidung Tribe Traditional Elders). Visit Tarakan City on December 9 to witness this event.



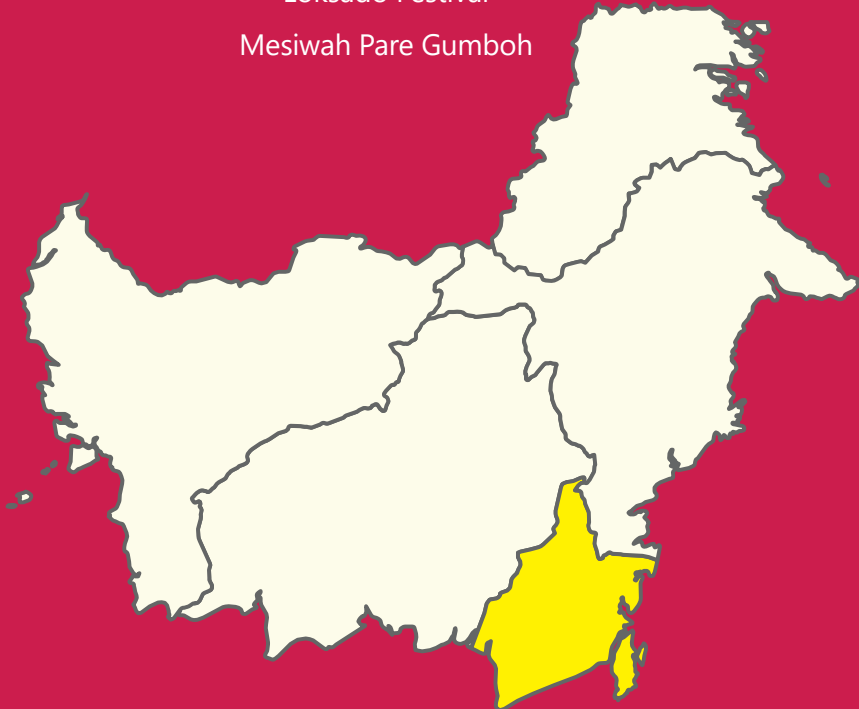
South Kalimantan

Banjarmasin Sasirangan Festival

Saijaan Cultural Festival "Magic From The Sea"

Loksado Festival

Mesiwah Pare Gumboh





Banjarasin Sasirangan Festival

MARCH 10-12, 2023

📍 Banjarasin City, South Kalimantan

Banjarasin Sasirangan Festival is an event that promotes the traditional Sasirangan fabric product, which is held annually by the Banjarasin City Government to encourage craftsmen to be more advanced, creative, and economically empowered. This event is an effort to realize the preservation of Sasirangan cloth as a cultural heritage. Besides, The Banjarasin Sasirangan Festival is held to provide a space for appreciation by involving Banjarasin's local Sasirangan entrepreneurs and is wrapped into a collaboration event, Sasirangan product exhibition, as well as a prestigious Fashion Show featuring a touch of craftworks created by national designers.

The Banjarasin Sasirangan Festival is held every year on March 10–12 in the center of Banjarasin City.



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Saijaan Cultural Festival

“Magic From The Sea”

JUNE 1-5, 2023

📍 Kotabaru Regency, South Kalimantan

The Saijaan Cultural Festival “Magic From The Sea” (FBS # 2023) is a flagship event for Kotabaru Regency that highlights the heterogeneous cultural diversity and society’s unity in the Saijaan motto, which means one word, one way, and one agreement.

This event has the theme “Kotabaru Gate of the Archipelago”: a communal effort to develop tourism in Kotabaru Regency in preparation for welcoming the Archipelago’s capital city by performing arts, cultural diversity of Kotabaru, collaborating on the development of the creative economy, empowering MSMEs, and improving the community’s economy.

In addition to enjoying the beautiful views of Siring Laut tourist destinations, visitors can witness the exotic culture of the Bajau Kotabaru Tribe and its unique marine cultural wisdom. One of them is the Selamatan Leut ceremony “Magic From The Sea,” a skill (Sang Sandro) of turning salty sea water into fresh water by simply sticking a customary stick (Ancak) in the sea. Another interesting attraction of the Bajau Samah Tribe is the Titi Tali Tradition, a performance of traditional Alahai music and a parade of ornamental Bajau fishing boats. The peak of the show is the breaking of the national record (MURI) “Bagedek Baimbai”, which will feature shoulder movements attraction from the Kotabaru Japin Anak Delapan regional dance and performed by as many as 2023 dancers.

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Loksado Festival

JULY 7-9, 2023

📍 Hulu Sungai Selatan Regency, South Kalimantan



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The Loksado Festival presents natural, cultural, and local wisdom tourism. The Loksado Festival is filled with nature tourism activities and local cultural art performances in the form of cultural attractions from the Meratus Dayak community. The peak of the event is Bamboo Rafting (Balanting), which involves wading through the rapids of the Amandit River on a bamboo raft.

is a traditional culinary attraction of the Meratus Dayak community, is held. The evening is filled with entertainment events. On the third day, the Amandit river rafting is carried out using bamboo rafting which is the highlight of the Loksado Festival.

The series of events at the Loksado Festival begins with the registration of participants and cultural arts attractions of the Dayak Loksado indigenous people. On the second day, a river tubing tour is carried out, wading through the upper reaches of the Amandit River. Then in the afternoon the Mahumbal Festival, which



Mesiwah Pare Gumboh

JULY 21-23, 2023

📍 Balangan Regency, South Kalimantan

Mesiwah Pare is a “Harvest Thanksgiving” carried out by the Dayak Deah community, which occupies the areas of Liyu Village and Gunung Riut Village, Halong Subdistrict, Balangan Regency, South Kalimantan. This celebration is a mandatory traditional ritual held as a form of gratitude to the Creator and held every year after the individual harvest is finished. Then in 2019, it was initiated by the people of Liyu Village and Gunung Riut to be

implemented collectively, which they called “Gumboh” (together). Therefore the name of the procession was then called Mesiwah Pare Gumboh (MPG) by carrying out the spirit of cooperation and a strong awareness to maintain culture and make MPG a medium for cultural inheritance to the younger generation. This year’s Mesiwah Pare Gumboh is held on July, 21-23.

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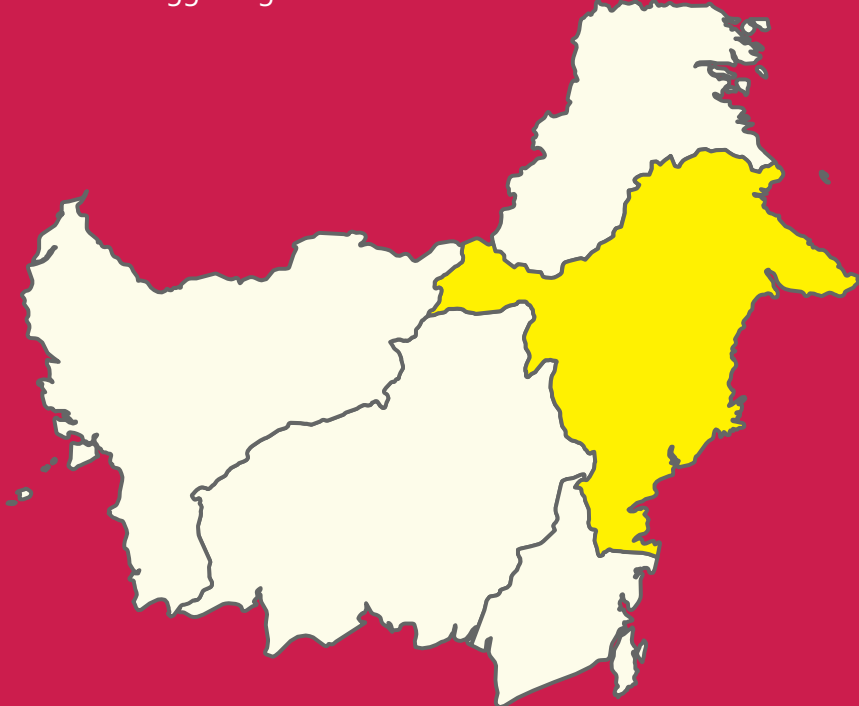


East Kalimantan

Lom Plai Festival

Balikpapan Fest

Tenggarong International Folk Art Festival





Lom Plai Festival

MAY 2, 2023

📍 East Kutai Regency, East Kalimantan

The Lomplai celebration is a traditional ritual that has been carried out for generations since the formation of Nehas Liah Bing Village as a commemoration of Princess Long Diang Yung's sacrifice to save her people from starvation. At that time, there was a long drought which resulted in crop failure and famine. Then, Boq Diang Yung received a revelation from Boq EMTA (The Creator) that he must sacrifice his only daughter, Long Diang Yung, to save his people from starvation. With a heavy heart, Boq Diang Yung complied with the order from Boq EMTA.

When Princess Long Diang Yung was slaughtered as an offering, her blood flowed onto the ground, and strange things happened. The blood turned into rice plants which continued to increase to meet the needs of rice for its citizens. So Boq Diang swore an oath: the descendants of the Dayak Wehea must carry out Lomplai to commemorate and remember his daughter's sacrifice. Therefore, during the post-harvest of paddy fields, the Wehea Dayak people always carry out the traditional Lomplai ritual, which is held around March, April, and May based on the rising of the months in the Wehea calendar. This ritual is packaged as Lom Plai Festival.



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Balikpapan Fest

JUNE 30-JULY 3, 2023

📍 Balikpapan City, East Kalimantan

Balikpapan Fest is an annual event held to commemorate Tourism Day. This event is implemented by local industry stakeholders who work professionally with an abundant of ideas and visions.

This year, 2023, will be the fourth Balikpapan Festival. This event has special features because it is not only lively but also elevates regional potential and positive values. Departing from the values of the city of Balikpapan, the Balikpapan Fest 2023 brings the theme "Cultural Diversity in the Nusantara".

The series of events include cultural arts performances, fashion festivals, barista and e-sport competitions, culinary and MSME festivals, and mass vaccinations. The Cultural Arts Performance is an activity that will feature various traditional and international art performances, both music, theatre, orchestra, as well as dance and movement from various regions that can be collaborated with a contemporary style.



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Tenggarong International Folk Art Festival

JULY 9-14, 2023

📍 Kutai Kartanegara Regency, East Kalimantan



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Tenggarong International Folk Art Festival is a folk art festival that combines traditional and contemporary celebrations ranging from dance performances, music arts, unique traditions, cultural carnivals, costume parades, traditional sports, expos, and bazaars. The main content of this event combines local, national, and cultural events as well as cultural traditions and customs that exist in various international countries.

The International Folk Art Festival (TIFAF) 2023 event itself is joined by participants from 18 sub-districts in the Kutai Kartanegara Regency, 10 regions or cities in East Kalimantan, 11 provinces in Indonesia, and six friendly countries. They will showcase their own unique arts and traditions.



Bali

Ubud Village Jazz Festival

Bali Rockin Blues Festival

Bali Arts Festival

Tanah Lot Art & Food Festival

Nusa Penida Festival

Pemuteran Bay Festival





Bali Rockin Blues Festival

MAY 5-6, 2023

📍 Denpasar City, Bali



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Bali Blues Fest has been held since 2015. In 2022, it adopted a new theme, namely the Bali Rockin' Blues Festival, to strengthen and widen the involvement of musicians from rock to blues and does not rule out the involvement of musicians of different genres with a collaborative concept. The theme "Blues is Making Friends" was carried out from the start, with a community-based concept and the involvement of various creative elements in organising the Bali Rockin' Blues Festival, such as the culinary community, the motorcycle community, and classic and custom cars.

The Bali Rockin' Blues Festival 2023 features Indonesian blues rock musicians as well as Balinese hosts in particular and invites the Indonesian blues community to be involved. Artists who will perform at the Bali Rockin' Blues Festival are Bali Guitar MOB, The Hydra, Balawan, The Crazy Horse, Bali Blues Community, Indonesia Blues Brothers, Power Metal, The White Swan, and many more to be announced. Attend this event on May 5 and 6, 2023.



Bali Arts Festival

JUNE 18-JULY 16, 2023

📍 Denpasar City, Bali

The Bali Arts Festival (PKB) is the largest, longest, and longest-running cultural event with an international reputation.

The Bali Arts Festival in 2023 enters its 45th implementation, with the theme Segara Kerthi: Prabhaneka Sandhi (Oceanic Creation of Civilization) as the actualization of marine philosophical values, Balinese local wisdom regarding marine breeding which is implemented in various traditional, classical, and Balinese folk art. It presents 8 subject matters, namely Peed Aya (Parade), Rekasadana (Performance), Utsawa (Parade), Wimbakara (Competition), Kandarupa (Exhibition), Kriyaloka (Workshop), Widyatula (Discourse), and Adi Sewaka Nugraha (Awards for Art Devotees), which are coupled with the holding of the Bali World Cultural Celebration and the Bali Cultural Jantra (Regional Culture Week). This cultural event is held for a full month starting on June 18 to July 16, 2023, taking place at the Cultural Park of the Bali Provincial Cultural Office.





Tanah Lot Art & Food Festival

JUNE 23-25, 2023

📍 Tabanan Regency, Bali



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Tanah Lot Art & Food Festival #4 2023 takes the theme "Mahabharata". The Mahabharata is one of the itihawas referred to as the fifth Veda which is loaded with the core philosophy of life and noble values that have permeated every part of Balinese life. In fact, this spirit inspires and enriches the imagination and creativity of the Balinese people in building their culture.

Tanah Lot Art & Food Festival #4 2023 is held for 3 days, on June 23-25, 2023. The event will be filled with various kinds of parades and activities that involve participants, especially the younger generation, to bring out creativity, such as the Baleganjur parade, the Janur stringing parade, and the Balinese and rindik dance parades. The festival also invites several MSMEs in the Tabanan Regency to support and participate in promoting products that are characteristic of Tabanan.



Nusa Penida Festival

OCTOBER 5-7, 2023

📍 Klungkung Regency, Bali



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Nusa Penida Festival was first held in 2014, taking turns on the three islands in Nusa Penida District as the venue. It begins with the Yadnya Pakelem ceremony, which is a sincere offering ceremony to Dewa Baruna (God of the sea) as an expression of gratitude for all the blessings, and a prayer for salvation to all creatures in this world.

At the peak of the event, there is a collaborative performance of Cak Janger art which combines the sacred dance typical of Nusa Lembongan, namely the Sanghyang Dance. On the following day, there are a beach clean up, coral transplantation, *negul bulung* (seaweed nursery), zumba, cultural parade, traditional competitions, and music performances as well as an MSME exhibition every day from morning to night.



Pemuteran Bay Festival

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023

📍 Buleleng Regency, Bali



The community of Pemuteran Village is committed to establishing Pemuteran as an alternative tourism destination based on community empowerment and environmental conservation “ecotourism”. One example of this commitment is carrying out environmental conservation activities like the Pemuteran Bay Festival. Pemuteran Bay Festival is open to the public. Visitors who come for 3–4 days are usually involved in reef gardening activities, which are broadcast live from under the sea. At this event, there are also a lot of other activities, such as a Pemuteran nature run, photo hunting, a fishing tournament, Surya Namaskara Yoga from the afternoon to the evening, various cultural performances, music, as well as culinary offerings.

The Pemuteran Bay Festival in 2023 is held in the Pemuteran Cultural Cape Area as a show-based festival center, workshops, and culinary delights. Meanwhile, reef gardening and other activities are held in the Pemuteran Bay conservation coastal area.



West Nusa Tenggara

Bau Nyale Festival

Senggigi Sunset Jazz

Gili Festival

Topat War Festival





Bau Nyale Festival

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2023

Central Lombok Regency, West Nusa Tenggara

Bau Nyale is the traditional value and belief of the local community regarding hereditary culture which is preserved and continues to be maintained by the Sasak Tribe Society. Bau Nyale itself is an activity to catch the nyale or sea worms in Sasak language during the season when the worms come out. The community believes that the sea worm is the incarnation of Princess Mandalika's hair. As a form of respect, traditions are held every 20th day in the 10th month based on the Sasak calendar.

The 2023 Bau Nyale Festival highlights a series of events in the form of entertainment, sports, and education that can be enjoyed by all levels of society and tourists, such as Sangkep Warige (Determination of the Day of Bau Nyale), the Canoe Festival, the Selection of Princess Mandalika, the Mandalika Fashion Carnaval, the Peresean Festival, and Bau Nyale Peak Night with the theme "Enchantment of Mandalika Culture."



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Senggigi Sunset Jazz

AUGUST 20, 2023

📍 West Lombok Regency, West Nusa Tenggara

Senggigi Sunset Jazz is an annual music festival in Lombok. Located on the north coast of West Lombok Regency, the Senggigi Tourism Area has a row of beautiful beaches that offer various enjoyable things. Senggigi Sunset Jazz was born as one of the efforts to develop and increase the potential for tourism and the creative economy in the Senggigi Tourism Area. This event reveals the various charms of tourism in Lombok as a representation of the tourism climate in West Nusa Tenggara, which has a unique characteristic. Held since 2017, Senggigi Sunset Jazz has grown from a music concert to a festival.

In 2023, Senggigi Sunset Jazz presents a joyous festival in West Nusa Tenggara. Senggigi Sunset Jazz will start with Bersih Pantai or Beach Cleaning in the morning of the first day. It will then be followed by a music concert on the second day. Carrying the hashtag #JazzPantai, Senggigi Sunset Jazz combines the best potential and talent to present the best man-made tourist attractions in Lombok and as one of the venues for promoting tourism and investment potential in West Lombok Regency. Attended by thousands of people from inside and outside Lombok, Senggigi Sunset Jazz is a priority tourism event. Join this festival on August 20, 2023.





Gili Festival

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2023

📍 North Lombok Regency, West Nusa Tenggara



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Feel the unique experience and exciting sensation of celebrating the local community at the Gili Festival 2023. An annual event consisting of various art performances, exhibitions, and outdoor activities on the white sand and blue sea of the Gili Tramena Islands as the main venue, this festival is coupled with Mandi Safar/Rebo Bontong on the last Wednesday in the month of Safar, which is a hereditary tradition of the people of Gili Tramena.

The festival begins with releasing crops into the sea, then everyone will throw themselves onto the beach to bathe. Yes, that's right! Everyone! Without exception, regardless of position, social class, gender, or ethnicity, everyone has to bathe at the beach. This moment of lifting each other to bathe at the beach is what makes Mandi Safar unique. Let's get wet and have fun together in North Lombok. Feel the sensation! Feel the excitement!

Topat War Festival

NOVEMBER 27, 2023

📍 West Lombok Regency, West Nusa Tenggara

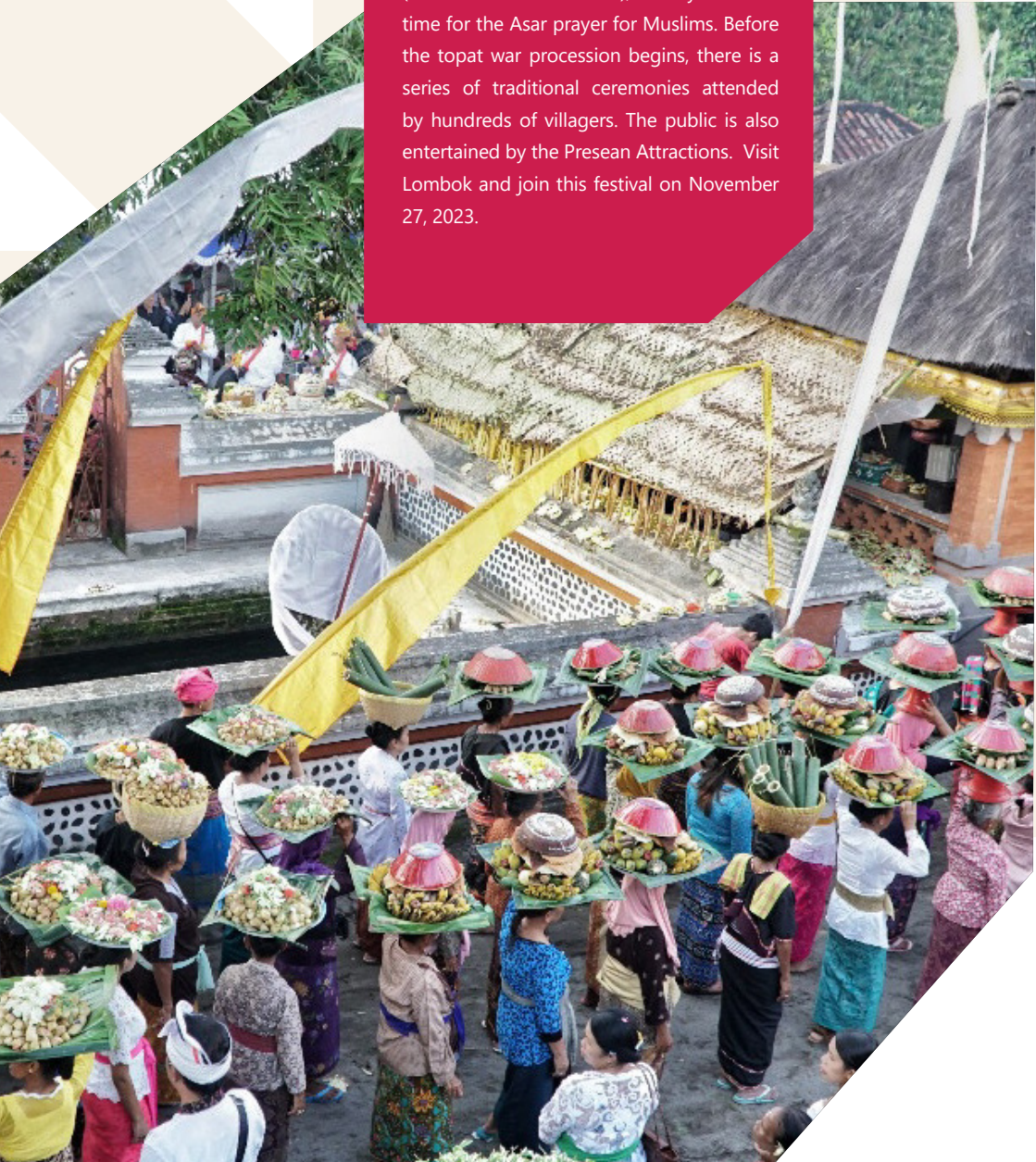


The Topat War Cultural Ritual is a ritual ceremony to express gratitude to the Creator, who has given prosperity in the form of fertile soil, pouring rain, and abundant agricultural products. This ceremony is held at Lingsar Park by Hindus together with the Sasak tribe, namely by throwing topat (ketupat) at each other. The value of the Topat War is to teach us how to behave towards differences and plurality.





The Topat War is carried out in the afternoon, during the Raraq Kembang Waru (when waru hibiscus falls), usually after the time for the Asar prayer for Muslims. Before the topat war procession begins, there is a series of traditional ceremonies attended by hundreds of villagers. The public is also entertained by the Presean Attractions. Visit Lombok and join this festival on November 27, 2023.



East Nusa Tenggara

Bale Nagi Festival

Wolobobo Ngada Festival

Labuan Bajo Maritime Festival





Bale Nagi Festival

APRIL 11-15, 2023

📍 East Flores Regency, East Nusa Tenggara



The Bale Nagi Festival was born from the tradition of returning home during the Easter Holy Week celebration. Holy Week, which is traditionally called *Semana Santa* (Portuguese), is a unique religious tradition and is attended by pilgrims from various parts of the world. This event lasts for one week to commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Bale Nagi Festival has been held since 2019, aiming at increasing the length of stay for pilgrims (tourists) who take part in the *Semana Santa* celebration and preserving the tradition of returning home (*bale nagi*) for East Flores migrants/diaspora to receive blessings from their ancestors.

The Bale Nagi Festival 2023 carries the theme “We are Lamaholot, Engko Lamaholot, Torang Hatu Lamaholot (I, You, and We are one Lamaholot)”. There is the joy of celebration in the form of cultural arts performances, fashion, sports, traditional games, and local culinary parties, as well as exhibitions on the creative economy and MSMEs, in order to improve the economy of the people of East Flores.



Wolobobo Ngada Festival

JUNE 28-30, 2023

📍 Ngada Regency, East Nusa Tenggara

The Wolobobo Ngada Festival (WNF) 2023 carries the theme "Coffee, Weaving, Bamboo." This theme was chosen to display Ngada's natural and cultural wealth which has been a regional identity for long. The festival aims at placing Ngada on both the agro and the national-international heritage maps. Bajawa Arabica coffee has been recognized as one of the best quality coffees, and so has the bamboo that grow in every yard and field of the residents. Tenun Ngada, which has a strong characteristic, is now increasingly skyrocketing with the awareness to return to Indigofera's natural coloring. These three elements are the strengths that will be carried in the Wolobobo Ngada Festival 2023.

Some activities in this festival include the Tenun Ngada Carnival, Bajawa Art Market, Wolobobo Mountain Walk, sport & culture tourism activities which combine walking and admiring ancestral heritage in the form of sustainable tenun skills which is joined by 2023 participants, tenun performances and horse attractions at Bomari, coffee brewing at Borani, and many other beautiful traditional activities.

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Labuan Bajo Maritime Festival

JULY 23-29, 2023

📍 West Manggarai Regency, East Nusa Tenggara



The Labuan Bajo Maritime Festival presents the wonders of Indonesia's maritime world from the past until now. It also showcases the development of world civilization through Phinisi and Jung ship technology and pioneered the creation of the Maritime Spice Route from the Archipelago to East Africa, therefore flooding the world into one geographical unit without boundaries.

Held for one full week on July 23-29, 2023, LBMF 2023 presents a series of Spice Route Culinary Festivals that are served in all restaurants, hotels, and micro-class creative industries in Labuan Bajo, Nusantara Spice Market and Exhibition, Phinisi Exhibition, Split Dexterity Competition and Sisit Tuna, Marching Band, and local bands at the peak of the event.



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Maluku

Pesona Meti Kei Festival

Kataloka Festival

Spice Island Festival





Pesona Meti Kei Festival

OCTOBER 6-26, 2023

📍 Southwest Maluku Regency, Maluku

Pesona Meti Kei Festival “FPMK” is an annual event that is held every October by the Southeast Maluku Regency (Kei Islands). An interesting natural phenomenon occurs each year in this month, where the seawater will recede for hundreds of meters and a variety of corals, as well as marine organisms that are usually submerged underwater, will be visible to the naked eye. Two islands that on normal days are separated by the sea can even be visited on foot around this time. Not only that, several fish-producing villages (ohoi) will also carry out traditional and unique fishing activities.

In 2023, the Pesona Meti Kei Festival will be held on October 6-26. Various activities can be enjoyed during the event, such as colossal dances, traditional fishing, and other cultural performances. With a relatively extensive duration of event, it is hoped that visitors will be able to spend more time in the Kei Islands (Southeast Maluku Regency) to enjoy the natural beauty and a variety of one-of-a-kind experiences at the Pesona Meti Kei Festival.



Kataloka Festival

OCTOBER 23-25, 2023

📍 East Seram Regency, Maluku



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Kataloka Festival is a celebration held at Petuanan Negeri Kataloka, East Seram Regency, Maluku, that is led by Raja Kataloka. Tourists can enjoy a variety of pleasurable activities here including a cultural parade that takes place both on land and sea (Napak Tilas Jou Bessy), snorkeling, diving, fishing on a cruise ship, and many competitions as well as festival attractions. Taking place on October 23-25, this festival features traditional boat parades, the appointment of "ngam", cultural and environmental exhibitions, art performances and local cultural parades, cultural discussions, traditional dances, various competitions, and "hanga riribun".



Spice Island Festival

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2023

📍 Central Maluku Regency, Maluku



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The Spice Island Festival is an annual event created by the Maluku Province Tourism Office that aims to showcase Maluku's unique arts and culture imbued with modernization, without putting aside its original values. Apart from that, the main objective of the Spice Island Festival is also to provide historical education on the opulence of spices that were once the main attraction for European to visit.

Located in one of the leading tourism destinations and historical sites on Naira Island, the Spice Island Festival 2023 combines art, culture, and musical performances that is mainly targeting on young generation while

still prioritizing educational elements related to spices in Maluku, in hope that this event will nurture the younger generation into developing interest in preserving spices and in the history in Maluku.



North Maluku

Kora-Kora Festival

Tanjung Waka Festival





Kora-Kora Festival

JULY 7-9, 2023

📍 Ternate City, North Maluku

The Kora-Kora Festival is an evergrowing marine tourism cultural attraction in Ternate that upholds its historical value. During the time of the Ternate sultanate, Kora kora was used as a war boat to conquer enemies and to expand the Ternate Kingdom's influence. During the Dutch occupation, kora-kora was also used by the VOC in the Hongi expedition, a voyage to monopolize spices.

The Ternate City Tourism Office was inspired by the long history of kora-kora, its culture, and maritime spirits to then made The Kora-Kora Festival an annual tourism event in Ternate. First held in 2011, this year the Kora-Kora Festival 2023 will take place in the landmark of Ternate City, a place filled with the magnetic charms of its beaches and seas. To liven up this event, creative economy/MSME actors from various sectors, on-stage cultural entertainment, musical performances, and community attractions will also take part in the festival.



Tanjung Waka Festival

OCTOBER 21-24, 2023

📍 Sula Islands Regency, North Maluku

Tanjung Waka Festival, "FTW" 2023, will show you a true reflection on how the local community lives in the Sula Archipelago. Grounded in an ecotourism concept, the FTW 2023 will highly encourage the local people to take part in this 'green-concepted event'. This strategy was used to maintain the integrity and the authenticity of the ecosystem to align with the demands of eco-travelers.

This event prioritizes the preservation of nature, the environment, local flora and fauna, along with the authenticity of art and culture, customs, as well as upkeeping the balance between the life of humans and nature in this place. FTW 2023 will always be committed to putting forward the concept of environmental preservation, natural resource conservation, development of local wisdom potential, sustainable tourism, and encouraging regional development and community welfare in its local destinations. Visit Sula Islands and join the Tanjung Waka Festival 2023, on October 21-24.





Central Sulawesi

Lake Poso Festival

Tumbe Festival





Lake Poso Festival

OCTOBER 10-13, 2023

📍 Poso Regency, Central Sulawesi

Lake Poso Festival is a festival that has been held regularly in the Central Sulawesi Province since 1989. The event itself is always held on the shores of Lake Poso - the third largest lake in Indonesia which is filled with a variety of uniqueness, such as the appearance of sidat or sogili as an endemic fish of Lake Poso.

Lake Poso Festival 2023 will highlight the post-harvest tradition of the people of Poso Regency, which is called Padungku. Held annually, this event involves the local community in the preparation of traditional foods and drinks that will be served during the event. This celebration party and molimbu or "communal meal" can be enjoyed by anyone for free, both inside the resident's houses or in the festival area which shows various attractions of cultural arts and folk games of Poso Regency.



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Tumbe Festival

DECEMBER 1-4, 2023

📍 Banggai Laut Regency, Central Sulawesi

The Tumbe Festival is a celebration event that is held along with the Malabot Tumbe Ritual Ceremony - a traditional procession of collecting maleo bird eggs. This festival involves three regencies, namely Banggai Laut Regency, Banggai Regency, and Banggai Islands Regency with the purpose of strengthening their sense of brotherhood. Malabot Tumbe means something that is the first or the beginning, that is a process of delivering and receiving maleo bird eggs, from the Batui indigenous people to Tomundo (king) Banggai in Banggai Laut. In addition, it is also accompanied by various kinds of supporting activities (festivals) in the form of regional special competitions related to the theme of the event.

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Tumbe Festival 2023 uses a hybrid concept where alongside the actual event, they will also be broadcasted using social media platforms.



West Sulawesi

Manakarra Fair





Manakarra Fair

JULY 14-16, 2023

📍 Mamuju Regency, West Sulawesi



Mamuju is the capital city of West Sulawesi Province which many also called mini Indonesia as its residents come from various ethnicities and races. One of the main attractions of this city is its annual event called Manakarra Fair. The word "Manakarra" itself means sacred heritage and was chosen with the hope that the event could become a magnet for visitors to come to Mamuju. This event was initiated as an effort to explore local wisdom and cultural diversity, as well as to attract the youth's interest in tourism development in West Sulawesi.

In 2023, Manakarra Fair will be presented in cultural arts nuances, creative economy exhibitions, and community empowerment. Later, this event also aims to will increase the economic transaction in Mamuju through the increase and empowered MSMEs, local musicians and artists, as well as promoting tourist destinations.



Southeast Sulawesi

Kande-Kandea Tolandona Festival

Wakatobi Wave





Kande-Kandea Tolandona Festival

APRIL 27-29, 2023

📍 Central Buton Regency, Southeast Sulawesi



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The Kande-Kandea tradition is an annual folk festival held by the people of Tolandona to welcome and celebrate the victory of the knights who were assigned to maintain the territorial integrity of the Sultanate of Buton. The knights received special services from the Sultanate in the form of a unique dining experience called Kande Tompa, that is fed by the princesses of the Palace.

This tradition is still well maintained and celebrated through this festival. Various traditional Butonese foods are served in "talang" with girls dressed in traditional clothing to feed the guests - generally men, accompanied by Kadandio and Douna-una songs and traditional Kabanti music. Kabanti is an oral and written tradition in the form of songs or poetry throughout the Sultanate of Buton as a manifestation of gratitude for the gift of Allah SWT.



Wakatobi Wave

OCTOBER 26-30, 2023

📍 Wakatobi Regency, Southeast Sulawesi

The Wakatobi Wonderful Festival and Expo (Wakatobi WAVE) is one of the annual events held by the Government of the Wakatobi Regency since 2015. This event is held to increase regional tourism competitiveness and to support Wakatobi's existence as one of the 10 National Priority Tourism Destinations. Wakatobi WAVE has been part of the 100 Wonders National Events which has been recorded in the Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy Calendar of Events (CoE) since 2017.

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Wakatobi WAVE is held to showcase the uniqueness, nobility, and richness of the Wakatobi culture. This event is also a space for all tourism and creative economy actors in Wakatobi Regency to create, express, and participate in. Some activities showcased at the Wakatobi WAVE 2023 include Colossal Dance, Tenun Costume Carnival, Cultural Arts Performances, and Maritime Cultural Parade. In addition, this event also presents a variety of supporting activities such as a Film Festival, a Culinary Festival, and the Wakatobi Triathlon. Meanwhile, the UMKM and Creative Industry Expo activities will present a variety of unique, high-quality, and environmentally friendly creative economy products.

Gorontalo

Gorontalo Karnaval Karawo

Pesona Lake Limboto Festival





Gorontalo Karnaval Karawo

AUGUST 18-19, 2023

📍 Gorontalo City, Gorontalo

Karawo is the name of a traditional fabric or cloth from Gorontalo. Karawo in Gorontalo language means embroidery by hand and there is no Karawo cloth that is not the result of manual handicraft by the artist. People outside Gorontalo also know this kind of cloth as Kerawang. To guard this important traditional craft, the government is doing various ways to make it sustainable and even more popular at home and abroad. And one of them is by promoting it via the Karawo Festival which has been held since 2011.



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This annual festival attracts public interest in wearing Karawo products while at the same time strengthening the economy through regional cultural development. The Karawo Festival is enlivened by a Karawo craft exhibition, a Karawo parade/carnival, a Karawo fashion show, and MSME exhibition.

This festival also involves thousands of people from students, communities, banking, government, and the general public. The implementation of the Karawo Carnival Gorontalo Event increases the empowerment of Karawo MSMEs, and encourages the growth of employment, business opportunities, and also independence of the local businesses.



Pesona Lake Limboto Festival

JUNE 16-21, 2023

📍 Gorontalo Regency, Gorontalo

Pesona Lake Limboto Festival is an annual event held in Gorontalo Regency since 2011. This festival aims to recover the local community's economy through various activities to support the development of the tourism sector.

Pesona Lake Limboto Festival 2023 features various types of artistic activities such as cultural attractions, performing arts, fashion, culinary, traditional sports and traditional games, local wisdom, as well as sports tourism including Gorontalo Expo, Gorontalo Camp Area, Gorontalo Village Geopark, Gorontalo Carnival, Gorontalo Art and Culture, Gorontalo Gemilang Run & Triathlon, Gorontalo Culinary Festival, Gorontalo Rowing Boats, Gorontalo Rumah Limboto Lake Region, and Gorontalo traditional games.

These various activities aim to raise awareness of all parties regarding the efforts to preserve Lake Limboto as a potential tourism destination that is rich in its biodiversity. Furthermore, it also aims to promote the cultural values and customs of Gorontalo which are still filled with many traditional processions, procedures, and daily living rules that are regulated jointly according to Gorontalo's traditional foundation with its philosophy "Adat is based on Syara, Syara is based on the Kitabullah".





South Sulawesi

Festival F8

Salo Karajae Festival

Beautiful Malino

Toraja International Festival





Salo Karajae Festival

MAY 31-JUNE 4, 2023

📍 Parepare City, South Sulawesi

The Salo Karajae Festival is an annual event held to promote tourism in Parepare City. Held for the first time in 2022, the Salo Karajae Festival is the largest riverside festival in South Sulawesi that carries and explores the local wisdom of the people around the shores of the Karajae River. The event itself took place in the Tonrangeng River Side tourist area which has implemented the new innovation order in the tourism sector during the Covid-19 pandemic and has obtained the 3rd National Champion title.

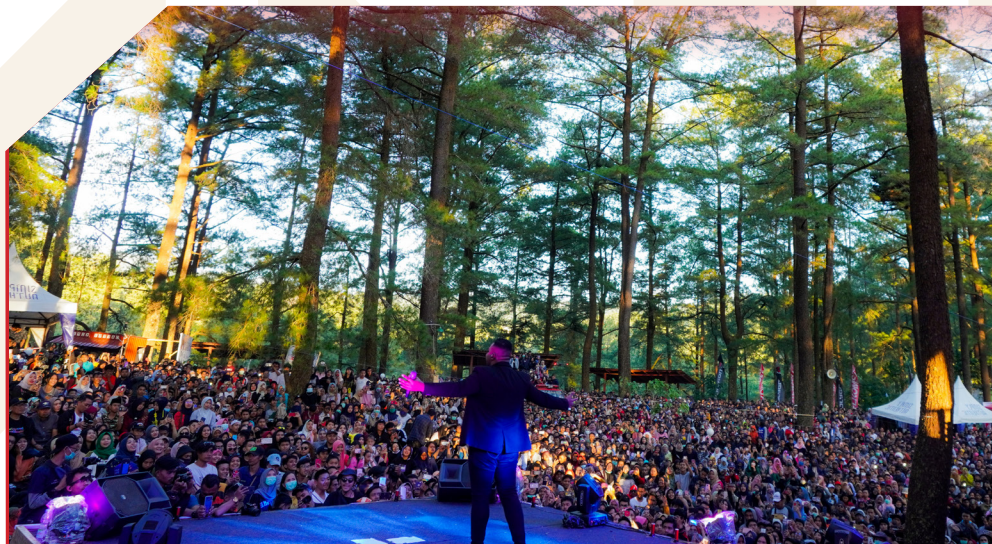
This year, the Salo Karajae Festival holds various unique and interesting competitions, including several competitions in the Karajae River such as ornamental boat competitions, dragon boat competitions, kayak boats, tug of war boat competitions, and many more. Business actors and MSMEs will also enliven the MSME exhibition during this festival.



Beautiful Malino

JULY 14-16, 2023

📍 Gowa Regency, South Sulawesi



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Beautiful Malino is back in 2023 with a new concept and atmosphere after the Covid-19 outbreak by making 'Happiness' its theme to depict joy, blissfulness, and all the good things during this annual festival which has been taking place since 2017.

This year, Beautiful Malino is filled with music performances featuring national and local bands, a cross-country run through a pine forest atmosphere with a temperature of 10-14 degrees Celsius, a river crossing, a mountain bike & challenge, Malino flower and cultural carnival, culinary festival featuring all culinary activists typical of Gowa Regency, the Malino Trail Adventure which is attended by international and national

scale riders, and the summer camp, the biggest camp party which gives an example on how to enjoy natural destinations without destroying them.





Toraja International Festival

JULY 28-30, 2023

📍 North Toraja Regency, South Sulawesi



Toraja International Festival (TIF) is a world music & dance festival that aims to elevate Toraja to become an arena and destination for international-scale music and cultural festivals.

The 10th TIF in 2023 specifically highlights Toraja sacred music and dance originating from the megalithic era in the form of opera or stand-alone shows.

This festival is preceded by the selection of Toraja Music Stars and is filled with various forms of world music & dance from the archipelago and abroad.

North Sulawesi

Manado Fiesta

Tomohon International Flower Festival

Pesona Selat Lembeh Festival

Likupang Tourism Festival





Manado Fiesta

JULY 27-29, 2023

📍 Manado City, North Sulawesi

Manado Fiesta is an annual event organized by the Manado City Government through the Manado City Tourism Office. This event raises cultural diversity and creative economic potential in the city of Manado, North Sulawesi, one of which is a variety of culinary treasures as North Sulawesi is a melting pot of various Indonesian culinary heritage and typical Manadonese flavors.

This event brings in more than 200 creative culinary tenants specialized in Manado-Minahasa and other flavors from Indonesia. A durian-eating party sub-event will also be held for durian lovers. Interestingly, Manado Fiesta will also collaborate with its local startups to make the event become a Less Waste Event.



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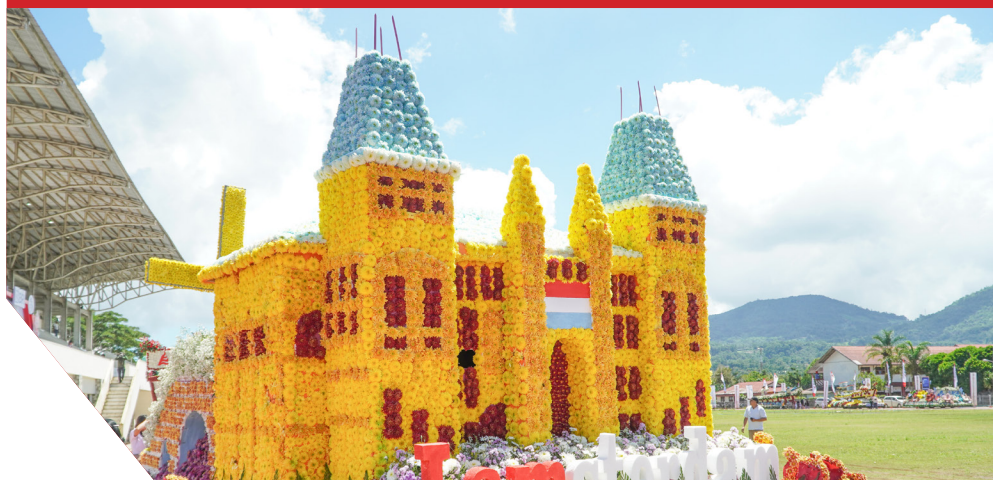
Tomohon International Flower Festival

AUGUST 8-12, 2023

📍 Tomohon City, North Sulawesi

The Tomohon International Flower Festival (TIFF) is the commitment of the Tomohon City Government to developing tourism, education, trade services, culture, as well as the tourism and creative economy industries. The series of activities at the TIFF event include flower parades, exhibitions on tourism, trade, industry and floriculture, queen of flowers contests, cultural arts festivals, along with other supporting events. This event aims to make North Sulawesi and Tomohon City world tourist destinations and to make Tomohon a center for the floriculture industry in Eastern Indonesia.

In its 11th event, TIFF carries the theme of “Bangkit Bersama Merajut Asa” or Rising Together to Grant Hopes. This is a motivation and invitation to rise together from the Covid-19 pandemic as well as to increase enthusiasm and optimism for economic recovery through tourism and the creative economy. TIFF 2023 promotes local wisdom and increases innovation & creativity by using natural and environmentally friendly materials in the process of making its flower floats and main stage decorations, while also increasing the quality & quantity of the role of MSMEs with the community. Visit Tomohon and join this festival on August 8-12, 2023.





Pesona Selat Lembeh Festival

OCTOBER 6-10, 2023

📍 Bitung City, North Sulawesi



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At first, this event was a traditional way for the people of Belitung island to celebrate and show their thanks for the plentiful sea products held annually in early October. Later, it also became a celebration of gratitude from the fishing industry entrepreneurs before this activity was adopted by the government to become a party for the people of Bitung City which presents local cultural arts performances at sea and on land.

Pesona Lembeh Strait Festival 2023 invites visitors to explore the beauty of the Lembeh Strait through activities such as Sailing Pass using Mural Boat, watching cultural art performances from ethnic groups in Bitung City, Tuna Cutting rituals, marine carnivals, Bitung culinary city gastronomy, sounding the traditional musical instrument Tetengkoreh together, competitive fishing, Bitung Laut Trail, underwater photography competition, creative economy exhibitions and local MSMEs, music performances, and sports activities.



Likupang Tourism Festival

JULY 29-31, 2023

📍 North Minahasa Regency, North Sulawesi

The Likupang Tourism Festival is a tourism event that has been held since 2021 as the hallmark event in North Minahasa Regency, which is held annually on July, 29-31. This event is filled with various attractions, competitions, exhibitions, cultural arts performances, music concerts, sustainable tourism seminars to coral and mangrove planting activities as well as various other activities related to tourism, culture, and the creative economy. Activities that are carried out include cultural arts/performing arts/music/culinary/maritime and environmental tourism attractions. The implementation of the Likupang Tourism Festival aims to promote the tourism potential of Likupang as a super priority destination and North Minahasa Regency in general, introduce culture, local cultural wisdom in North Minahasa, increase Locally-Generated Revenue & economic benefits to society from the tourism sector, introduce nature & culture-based destination products, increase employment, and increase an economy driven by the tourism sector.

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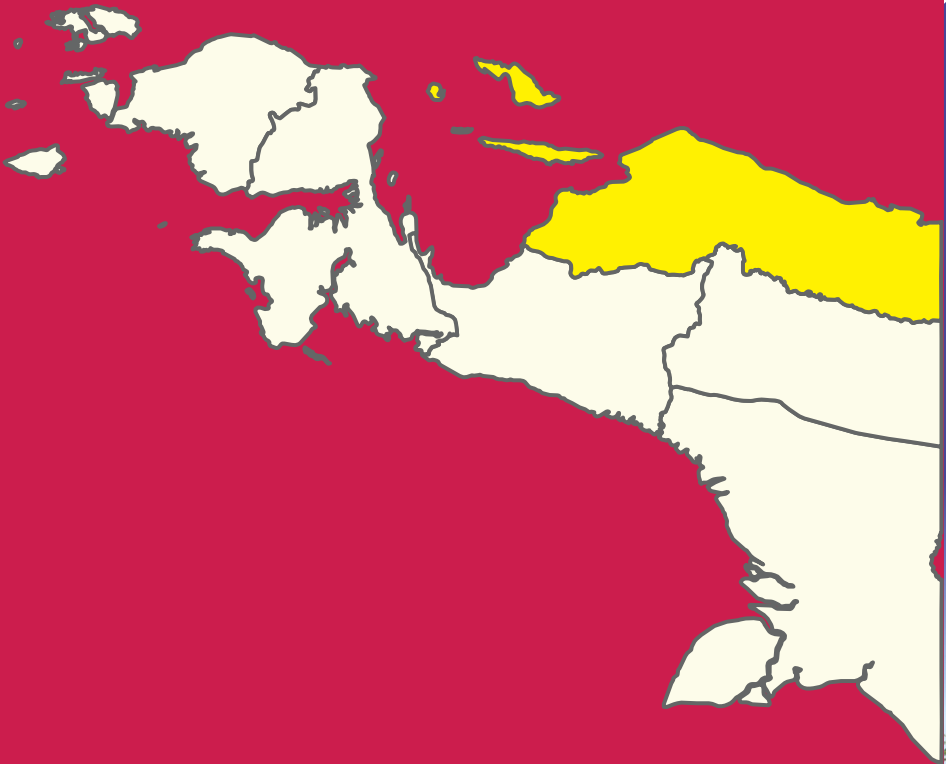


The uniqueness and attractiveness of the event is that it is held at a super priority destination that relies on its natural and cultural beauty, prioritizing local wisdom and paying attention to environmental sustainability. The Likupang Tourism Festival is held this year at the end of July and involves around 2,000 personnel as event supporters and targeting to have 60,000 visitors. The event is held on Pall Beach, Marinsow Village, East Likupang District. Other than that, several supporting activities are also carried out in surrounding villages or tourist attractions.

Papua

Numbay Creative Festival

Budaya Keerom Festival





Budaya Keerom Festival

NOVEMBER 24-26, 2023

📍 Keerom Regency, Papua

The people who live in Keerom Regency come from the indigenous tribes of the Keerom people and other tribes from the archipelago who previously came through the government's transmigration program as well as those who looking for jobs in the Keerom Regency. This is where the diversity of arts and culture in Keerom Regency originates, which is an important asset and capital for its cultural tourism.

The participants of Keerom Cultural Festival consist of all Keerom traditional arts and cultural studios and other art and cultural studios located in Keerom Regency, along with creative economy actors and MSMEs in Keerom Regency. This festival is a concrete manifestation of a goal which is to improve the quality of socio-cultural conditions in border areas so that it can always be peaceful, safe, and prosperous within the Republic of Indonesia area.



Let's celebrate cultural diversity at the Keerom Cultural Festival!



West Papua

Roon Festival





Roon Festival

JULY 27-29, 2023

📍 Teluk Wondama Regency, West Papua

The Roon Island Cultural Festival is a cultural festival held to introduce the local wisdom, arts, and culture of Wondama Bay which has been passed down from generation to generation. This festival has been held annually for 2 consecutive years in the Roon District, Teluk Wondama Regency, West Papua Province and every year, this festival takes the Teluk Wondama traditional arts and culture as its main theme.

In 2023, the Roon Festival aims to promote its nature and underwater beauty natural as well as the history of its civilization by displaying the Oldest Bible in the Land of Papua as historical relics. In addition, there will also be various traditional dance performances and new traditions, exhibitions of cultural objects, and culinary exhibitions. Indigenous people also present performances of blowing Triton (sea biota shells) as a traditional inflatable instrument, whale shark summoning attractions, as well as making traditional boats and war boats. This festival invites tourists to participate in learning about Wondama Bay culture such as tapping sago, playing traditional music, and learning traditional dances.



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South Papua

Asmat Pokman Festival





Asmat Pokman Festival

OCTOBER 7-13, 2023

📍 Asmat Regency, South Papua



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The Asmat Pokman Festival in 2023 will mark the 36th times this event has been celebrated since its first time in 1982. Previously, this event was called the “Asmat Cultural Festival” and then changed to the Asmat Pokman Festival in 2019.

The word “Pokman” itself comes from the Asmat dialect of the Bismam family. Pok means “work” and Man/Mban means “hand”, and so the Asmat Pokman Festival is meant to be an event to celebrate and showcase the craftsmanship, culture, and identity of the Asmat Tribe and other local tribes in the Asmat Regency area. Here, visitors will be welcomed to enjoy the taste of the local traditional culinary in pangkur sagu event, join ecotourism fieldtrip

in Trip Bakau program, witness a cultural parade and a cultural demonstration using dozens of traditional boats in the river, aside of course, the main Asmat carving exhibition. In this festival, The Asmat traditional sculptor will also demonstrate their ability in carving Asmat statues filled with various symbols to represent a higher dialogue between their philosophical perspective, religion, and Asmat’s customs along with other local tribes in the Asmat Regency.



Papua Pegunungan

Baliem Valley Cultural Festival





Baliem Valley Cultural Festival

AUGUST 8-10, 2023

📍 Jayawijaya Regency, Papua Mountains

The City of Wamena, also known as the Baliem Valley, acts as the center of the largest mountainous region in Papua, where five major tribes namely the Hubula Tribe (known as the Dani Tribe), the Lanny Tribe, the Yali Tribe, the Hubla Tribe, and the Ngalik Tribe “Nduga tribe” reside here.



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In the past, it has been part of their culture for the people of Baliem Valley to protect their territory from other tribes, and at the same time, maintain the dignity of their territory as their ancestral heritage which could not be given to others. If something were to disturb this ancient heritage, then their patriotic spirit will kick in and they will be more than willing to sacrifice their body and soul to fight for it.

The theme for The 31st Baliem Valley Cultural Festival in 2023 is “Stringing Hearts and Knitting Love to Preserve Culture, as Your Identity”. And this event will be presenting historical theatrics performances of the journey of the Hubula Tribe in the past. This is one of our way to explore, maintain and guard our customs and culture so they can be preserved.

Southwest Papua

Pesona Raja Ampat Festival





Pesona Raja Ampat Festival

OCTOBER 18-21, 2023

📍 Raja Ampat Regency, Southwest Papua



For more than two years, the whole world, including Indonesia, has been hit by the Covid-19 pandemic and suffered damages in many aspects including health, social, and economy. And now as everything is slowly recovering and started to work normally, Pesona Raja Ampat Festival 2023 returns to promote its unique natural and cultural potential so it can revive the tourism in Raja Ampat.

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The Raja Ampat Islands are the heart of the world's coral triangle and it has been recognized as one of the areas with the best coral reefs in the world. To add to its beauty, Raja Ampat also has stretches of seagrass beds, mangrove forests, as well as sandy and rocky cliff beaches.

As the continuation of terrestrial and marine ecosystems in the Raja Ampat Islands are one unitary process that cannot be separated, it becomes very important to maintain its sustainability. For this reason, Pesona Raja Ampat Festival 2023 will emphasize the harmony of its mountains and sea waters by implementing "Miracle Raja Ampat, Embrace Culture Preserve Nature" as its theme.







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