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Malaysia's October Highlights

NEW YORK – Visitors traveling to Malaysia during the month of October will be presented with an array of events comprising of food, sports, and culture to choose from. Below are some of the highlights:

Malaysia International Gourmet Festival (MIGF) 2013

Get ready to enjoy a delectable feast as the Malaysia International Gourmet Festival (MIGF) is back for the 13th year! Thirty of the country's finest restaurants will serve up special menus at special prices, along with a host of attractive offers. The Festival is an integral part of Tourism Malaysia's "Fabulous Food 1Malaysia" initiative. Themed "Cool Chefs!", this year's MIGF will continue to promote truly global cuisines including Western, Middle Eastern, Mediterranean and, of course, multicultural fare from Malaysia.

Date: October 1-31, 2013

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Website: www.migf.com

2013 Shell Advance Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix

It is Malaysia's turn again to host the 2013 Shell Advance Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix – the 15th round of a total of 16 races in the Moto GP World Championship season. As the season draws near and it might be the last chance for the riders to claim the 2013 Moto GP title, fans from all over the world are expecting another thrilling showcase of skills and engineering brilliance on the sizzling track.

Date: October 11-13, 2013

Venue: Sepang International Circuit

Website: www.sepangcircuit.com.my

27th Mt. Kinabalu International Climbathon 2013

The 'World's Toughest Mountain Race' is back to challenge those who are game enough to run up and down Mount Kinabalu in a few hours. (Best time recorded was 2:33:56 in 2010). The two race courses in this year's Climbathon are: the Summit Race (33km, 19th October) for elite runners and the Adventure Race (23km, 20th October) for non-elite runners. Towards the end of the race, all runners will be greeted by the locals, dressed in traditional costumes.

Date: October 19 – 20, 2013

Venue: Kundasang, Ranau, Sabah

Website: www.climbathon.my

Rhythm Of Kinabalu (ROK) 2013

In conjunction with the Climbathon race in Kundasang, a musical performance event – Rhythms of Kinabalu (ROK) 2013 will be held to showcase local music ensembles such as bamboo, gong, angklung and gambus. Get into the rhythmic groove and be serenaded by the mellifluous voices of Malaysia's contemporary entertainers, from internationally known artists to new acts.

Date: October 20, 2013

Venue: Kinabalu Park, Kundasang, Sabah

Website: www.sabahtourism.com

Tamu Besar Kota Belud 2013

Make your way to the biggest traditional open-air market in Sabah as the annual Tamu Besar Kota Belud 2013 is back! The main highlights of the event include the famous 'Cowboys of the East' – Bajau Horsemen parade, Ratu Sarimpak beauty pageant and water buffalo race. Haggle your way to great bargains and enjoy a spectacle of wonderful cultural presentation.

Date: October 26 - 27, 2013

Venue: Tamu Pekan Kota Belud, Kota Belud, Sabah

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