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Malaysia's September Highlights

LOS ANGELES – The month of September is set to offer local and foreign visitors of Malaysia a series of exciting sports and cultural events. Below are some of the highlights:

Sarawak Regatta 2013

With the theme 'Race for Harmony' this year, the Sarawak Regatta 2013 involves 44 boat races including 5 races under the international events. The main highlight of the event is the Dragon Boat Race, which involves participants from Taiwan and Hong Kong. Aside from boat races, there will be side attractions like "Brooke Swim", kayaking and duck catching competitions.

Date: September 6-8, 2013

Venue: Kuching Waterfront, Kuching, Sarawak

Royal Pahang Billfish International Challenge 2013

Yes, the Royal Pahang Billfish International Challenge 2013 only accepts Marlin (1000 pts) and Sailfish (600 pts) in the annual off-shore catch and release fishing competition. Angling enthusiasts from as far as the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan are coming to participate in this adventurous and eco-friendly sport. The billfish are on their active migration passing through the Rompin area to Australia. Come and catch them all!

Date: September 13-15, 2013

Venue: Pantai Lanjut, Rompin, Pahang

Kokol International Paragliding Race 2013

Glide across the sky, feel the earth beneath you and finally swoop down like an eagle at the Kokol International Paragliding Race 2013! The event has attracted many local and foreign pilots from as far as Russia, Poland and Switzerland every year due to the beautiful natural landscape of Mt Kinabalu. Gliders will definitely enjoy the panoramic view of the coastal area of Sabah.

Date: September 16 – 18, 2013

Venue: Kampung Kokol, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

Website: www.sabahtourism.com

1Malaysia Lantern Tourism Festival 2013

The Central Market of Kuala Lumpur will be gaily decorated with thousands of colorful and brightly lit lanterns lining up the

streets to celebrate the 1Malaysia Lantern Tourism Festival 2013. Also known as the Mid-Autumn or Mooncake Festival, highlights of the Lantern Festival include the lantern procession, acrobatic performances, as well as festive delights such as moon cakes and baby yams. It's a celebration not only for Malaysian Chinese but everyone in the country as well!

Date: September 19, 2013

Venue: Central Market, Kuala Lumpur

Website: www.motac.gov.my

Labuan Arts Festival 2013

Labuan Arts Festival 2013 is back with a combination of arts and music as the major attractions of the event. The festival aims to promote the unique local cultures especially the ethnicities in Borneo including Labuan, Sabah and Sarawak. Highlights of the festival include the Top Spinning Tournament (gasing pangkah), Graffiti Spray Art Competition and Pearl of Labuan Busking Competition. Besides that, visitors will also be able to enjoy stage shows by local artists, cultural dances and handicraft exhibitions.

Date: September 27 – 29, 2013

Venue: Labuan International Seaport Complex

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