

Thu 18 - Sun 21 June



### WORLD NATIONAL & WORLD ASIA TAPAS COMPETITION 2026

FESTIVAL • COMPETITION • TRADE • EXHIBITION • SEMINAR  
ALL HAPPENING HERE IN MIRI, SARAWAK, AT YOUR DOORSTEP.

### FOOD & BEVERAGE EXPO

Thurs 18 June - Sun 21 June  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Meritz Hotel, Level 7 Foyer  
FREE  
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Explore the International Foods & Drinks Trade & Exhibition featuring more than 100 curated exhibitors from across the industry. Discover the latest food and beverage trends, products, and innovations while connecting with importers, exporters, and global industry leaders. With business matching as a key highlight, the exhibition creates valuable opportunities for networking, partnerships and new collaborations between exhibitors and trade visitors.

### SUSTAINABILITY SEMINARS AND MASTERCLASSES

Thurs 18 June - Fri 19 June  
18 June 2026 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
19 June 2026 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Meritz Hotel, Level 7, Rafflesia Room  
RM500 for 4 Seminars & 6 Masterclasses  
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Connect with industry experts through sustainability seminars focusing on eco-conscious cooking and responsible culinary practices. Explore the latest innovations in food sustainability, gain fresh insights, and be inspired to support a greener and more sustainable future for the food and hospitality industry. Accompany this with hands-on masterclass workshops led by renowned chefs and industry experts. Gain insights into advanced culinary techniques, ingredient selection, and the art of tapas creation in an interactive setting.

### Programme

18 June 2026 | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

#### Seminar 1:

The Digital Tourist: Enhancing Visitor Experiences with AI & the 5R Framework by Albert Hwong of Brunei

#### Seminar 2:

Raising The Bar: Achieving Food Safety in Culinary Practices by Ajeng Indriani of Indonesia

#### Seminar 3:

Designing Authentic & Sustainable Gastronomy Tours: From Local Partnerships to Unique Culinary Experiences by Angel Moreton of Spain

### SUSTAINABILITY SEMINARS AND MASTERCLASSES

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**Masterclass 1:**  
**Tradition & Innovations:**  
Sarawak-Inspired Tapas Creations by Chef Eddy Liew Kit Kiet of Eat & Cook KL from Malaysia  
**Masterclass 2:**  
**Eco-Inspired Tapas: Creative**  
Cooking with Every Part of the Ingredient by Chef Jose Alfonso Rodriguez Portillo of Indonesia  
**Masterclass 3:**  
**Korean Fusion Tapas: From**  
Joseon Palaces to Modern Tapas by Chef Choi Gyeong Hun of South Korea  
**19 June 2026 | 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**  
**Masterclass 4:**  
Inspiring Leadership & Creative Food by Chef Suchinda Thongthawin of Thailand  
**Masterclass 5:**  
Mastering Durian for International Appeal by Chef Danny Ho of Durian Prince Ho from Hong Kong  
**Seminar 4:**  
Beyond the Plate by Patrick Chew of Malaysia  
Turning Recognition into Bookings & Margins by Bernard Metzger (Top 25 Restaurant Thailand), Jasbir Kaur, Bill Lee, Jason Manson and Danny Ho  
**Masterclass 6:**  
**Sweet Alchemy Showcases:**  
Sugar & Pastry Arts by Chef Leslie Teong of Petit Bites Patisserie & Chef Sue Yong of The Santal from Malaysia  
**Check out TAPAS Festival, Borneo Barista Art Challenge Competition and World National Tapas Competition further on in this listing.**



### ALL ABOUT ARTS

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Bintang Megamall, Miri  
FREE  
WAK Festival x Society Atelier Sarawak  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

An Artistic Exploration of Nature and Heritage, curated by Edric Ong, explores identity, memory, and cultural heritage through art, textiles, basketry and traditional crafts. Inspired by Sarawak's diverse communities and living traditions, the exhibition highlights indigenous weaving practices and contemporary interpretations of heritage.



### CELEBRATING US: THE LUN BAWANG

Sat 20 June  
4:30 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
FREE  
WAK Festival  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Embracing the Lun Bawang community as they open WAK Miri Festival 2026 with a cultural showcase celebrating their rich heritage, traditions, and artistic expression. Through traditional music and dance, the performance reflects the unique identity and enduring spirit of the community while honouring Sarawak's diverse cultural landscape. This special opening sets the tone for a festival filled with culture, unity, and celebration.



### CITRA MALAYSIA "COLOURS OF MALAYSIA": PIRIN KAMEK

Sat 20 June  
5:30 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
FREE  
Jabatan Kebudayaan & Kesenian Negara, Sarawak  
Gabriel +6013 563 0603

Citra Malaysia (Colours of Malaysia) is a cultural showcase put together by National Department for Culture and Arts to celebrate Malaysia's rich heritage, arts and traditions. Through traditional costumes, dynamic rhythms and captivating dance, the performance comes with colour, music and cultural pride. Blending vibrant melodies with heartfelt storytelling, this showcase is more than entertainment, it is a meaningful tribute to the shared spirit, identity, and unity that connect Malaysians from all walks of life.



### 友去 TO-GATHER

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Somerset Hotel  
FREE  
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Wong +6019 6177 169

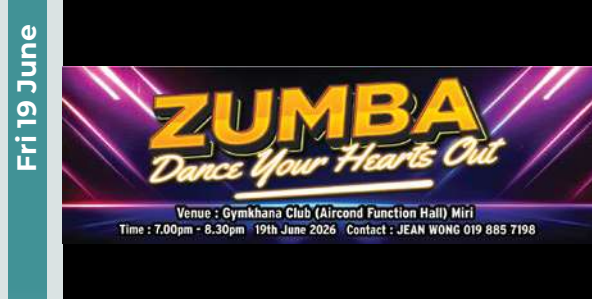
"你有去吗?" A simple question that reflects our desire not just for places to go, but for people to share moments with. 友去 To-Gather is a community-driven lifestyle market celebrating creativity, connection and shared experiences through local brands, artisans and meaningful interactions. Guided by the theme "The Moment" this edition encourages visitors to slow down, be present, and create lasting memories together through simple yet genuine experiences rooted in community and togetherness.



### BORNEO HONEY LIQUID SOAP, GEMSTONE SOAP & HERB BALM WORKSHOP

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Starz Team Art & Craft  
12 yrs & below: RM22 | 13 & above: RM30  
Includes 70g DIY soap kit, 100+ mould selections and packaging materials  
Starz Team Art & Craft  
Lay Yan Ng +6019 838 9799

Unleash your creativity at the Creative Aromatic DIY Handmade Soap Workshop, a beginner-friendly hands-on experience inspired by natural wellness. Learn the art of soap-making using essential oils, herbs, and botanical ingredients to create personalised handmade soaps with unique scents and designs. Relax, experiment, and bring home your own nature-inspired creations. Enjoy a 10% **Early Bird Discount** for registrations completed before 19 June.



### ZUMBA: DANCE YOUR HEART OUT BORNEO AFRO LATIN MOTION-ZUMBA EDITION

Fri 19 June  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Gymkhana Club Miri, Function Hall  
RM20  
FREE  
Dance Fusion Studio x Borneo Afro Latin Motion  
Jean Wong 6019 8857 198  
Jessica Anak Jubang +6011 31422 533

Get ready to move and vibe at the Borneo Afro-Latin Zumba Edition, where fitness meets the energy of Afrobeat and Latin rhythms. This high-energy dance fitness session features easy-to-follow routines suitable for all levels, from beginners to experienced dancers. Enjoy a fun and inclusive atmosphere while boosting stamina, burning calories, and dancing to infectious beats in a workout experience that feels more like a celebration than exercise.



### MUSIC PORTAL: QUEENS ON STAGE

Fri 19 June  
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
FREE  
WAK Festival  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Enjoy a spectacular evening of live music with Irene and Raquel as they bring their signature energy and powerful vocals to the stage. Recognised in the local entertainment scene for their engaging performances, the duo delivers a multilingual showcase featuring soulful melodies, timeless classics, contemporary favourites, and lively crowd-pleasers. Their strong stage chemistry and dynamic presence create an exciting atmosphere filled with music, fun, and audience interaction. This all-female showcase promises an unforgettable night of nonstop entertainment.



### INKZONE: TATTOO • MUSIC • TALKS

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
MYY Mall, Ground Floor  
FREE  
High Blood Ink  
Felix Dixon +6019 8753 400

Experience a dynamic 3-day celebration of tattoo art, culture, and creativity featuring talented artists including Baw Jordan (KGI), Sylvester Juli (MYT), and Iantack (MYT). From contemporary styles to traditional Borneo tattoo techniques, visitors can explore live showcases, hands-on workshops, and insightful discussions on today's tattoo industry with invited guest speakers. The festival atmosphere comes alive with stage performances, music, and dance, creating an immersive gathering where art, heritage, and self-expression meet in one vibrant space.



### TASTE & PLAY: MALAYSIA ON THE TABLE

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
MYY Mall, Level 2  
Single-Day Pass (3 hours per entry)  
Below 12 yrs: RM12 (must be accompanied by paying adult)  
Ages 12 & above: RM20  
Each ticket is valid for ONE DAY only and includes up to 3 hours of gameplay entry  
MYY Board Games  
Siew Ping Choa +6014 6953 016

Discover Malaysia through play in this interactive board game experience featuring locally created games inspired by iconic dishes like Nasi Lemak, Roti Canai and *kuih muih*. Explore food culture through fun tabletop challenges and storytelling in a lighthearted social setting. Perfect for locals and visitors alike. No gaming experience needed. Minimum two participants per session.



### FESTIVAL GENDANG SARAWAK ZONE: BINTULU / MIRI

Sat 20 June & Sun 21 June  
Sat 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sun 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
FREE  
Jabatan Kebudayaan & Kesenian Negara, Sarawak  
Intan +6011 1622 357

Festival Gendang Sarawak (FGS) 2026 celebrates Sarawak's vibrant cultural heritage through the powerful rhythms of traditional drumming. Experience the unique traditions of *Bermukun* and *Bertanak* while discovering the rich cultural diversity that defines Sarawak as a premier tourism destination. As a signature event of Visit Malaysia Year 2026-2027 FGS 2026 promises a memorable celebration of music, culture and community.



### DISCOVER & EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL OILS

Sat 20 June - Sun 21 June  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MYY Mall, Ground Floor Marketplace  
FREE  
Immerlight Essentials  
Rebecca Liew +6016 8786 529

Explore the benefits of essential oils through an engaging and sensory experience designed to support wellbeing and relaxation. Learn how different oils can influence the body, mind, and emotions while discovering practical ways to incorporate them into your daily lifestyle for balance, calmness and overall wellness.



### WILD ABOUT NATURE: CLOSER TO NATURE

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Bintang Megamall  
FREE  
WAK Festival x Canon Marketing Malaysia  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Organised with Canon Marketing Malaysia, this photo exhibition reveals the beauty of nature through the lenses of passionate photographers, renowned EOS Masters, Canon EOS Mentors, and product specialists from across Malaysia. Wild About Nature inspires appreciation for the country's rich biodiversity while encouraging conservation and sustainable living. Through captivating images, the exhibition invites audiences to celebrate the Earth, value its natural wonders, and help preserve its beauty for future generations.



### CELEBRATING MALAYSIA THROUGH THE LENSES

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Bintang Megamall  
FREE  
WAK Festival x Canon Marketing Malaysia  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

This vibrant photo exhibition showcases the creative vision of Canon EOS Masters, EOS Mentors, photography clubs, and photographers from across the nation. Featuring compelling life, daily rituals, nature, and Malaysian cuisine, each image reflects stories of heritage and identity. Through powerful visuals, the exhibition celebrates the beauty of everyday moments and captures the unique spirit of Malaysia through the lenses of passionate and dedicated storytellers.



### WAK FESTIVAL PICKLEBALL CHALLENGE

Sat 20 June  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Relay Team Event  
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Individual Event  
MYY Mall, Hottubill Sports, Level 4  
Team Event Entry Fee: RM500 per team  
Individual Intermediate Entry Fee: RM150 per pair  
WAK Festival x The Podium Project  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Serve up the excitement at the WAK Festival Pickleball Challenge (WFPC 2026), a multi-city tournament series across Sibu, Miri, and a Grand Final in Kuching. Open to DUPR 4.5 & below and DUPR 3.5 & below categories, it offers emerging and intermediate players a competitive platform to qualify for the finals and be part of Sarawak's growing pickleball scene. Registration closes on 8 June 2026.



### LAVIE x LUF "ELEVATE: THE WELLNESS & FITNESS EXPERIENCE"

Sat 20 June  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
MYY Mall, Multi Purpose Function Hall, Level 2  
FREE  
LaVie Wellness Sanctuary  
Michelle Lim +6016 9229 582

An interactive session combines guided fitness with integrative wellness insights, offering a holistic approach to health. Attendees will experience a curated journey including basic body composition screening, functional community workout, mini challenges and recovery strategies! Through expert-led sessions, health talk from Integrative and Functional Doctor, Dr. Lowell Chai, valuable practical insights are all you can gain to build sustainable healthy habits! If you are seeking for a deeper and personalised approach to understand your body more, see you there!



### WHERE SPEED MEETS FUN

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
12:00 PM - Fun 10:00 PM  
MYY Mall, Fun Kart Miri, 4th Floor  
Go-Kart Racing  
Height of 135cm & above | Sports shoes required  
RM30 per 10 mins session  
**Simulator Racing**  
Basic driving knowledge required  
RM45 per 60 mins session  
Tiong Kai Liang  
Tiong Kai Liang +6010 8262 220

Take on the challenge at our Go-Kart Track and clock your fastest lap for a chance to win exciting prizes! Test your precision and racing skills in our Simulator Racing challenge, where everyone competes using the same track and car setup for a fair and thrilling experience. The drivers with the Top 5 fastest lap times will win attractive hamper prizes!



### ROLE THE DICE: A FUSION OF TABLETOP & LIVE ACTION ROLE-PLAYING!

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Role The Dice | Boardgames & LARP  
FREE  
Timothy Wong  
Timothy Wong +6016 8607 741

Role The Dice combines board games and live-action role-playing (LARP) in one interactive festival experience. Explore strategic European games, Malaysian-made titles, and creative Chinese-language games, then join immersive short-form LARP sessions led by experienced game masters. Whether you are a seasoned gamer or curious beginner, this welcoming space invites everyone to connect, imagine, and play together at the WAK Miri Festival.



### BORNEO AFRO-LATIN MOTION SALSAKIZ EDITION

Sat 20 June  
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
City Rise Hotel, Brooke Function Hall  
RM50: Man Leading & Shine  
Ladies Styling & Shine  
RM75: General Technique, Partnerwork, Kiz Flow Fundamentals, Kiz Flow Dynamics  
RM300: Package Price (All in)  
Jessica Anak Jubang  
Jessica Anak Jubang +6011 31422 533

Experience the energy of the Afro-Latin Dance Workshop, where Afrobeat and Latin rhythms come together in a fun session for all skill levels. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will explore foundational movements, musicality, and choreography in a welcoming environment. Enjoy lively music, engaging routines, and a strong sense of community while building confidence, connecting with others, and embracing the joy of dance.



### WORLD NATIONAL TAPAS COMPETITION @ WORLD NATIONAL & WORLD ASIA TAPAS COMPETITION 2026

Sat 20 Jun  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Meritz Hotel, Event Hall, Level 7  
FREE  
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At the heart of the event are the prestigious World National Tapas and World Asia Tapas competitions, where leading chefs from Malaysia and across Asia present their creative interpretations of tapas. Blending the spirit of small bites and food-sharing traditions with innovative regional flavours and techniques, each dish reflects culinary artistry and originality. Entries will be evaluated by a distinguished panel, including Michelin-starred chefs, based on creativity, presentation, taste, and commercial viability.



### TAPAS FESTIVAL @ WORLD NATIONAL & WORLD ASIA TAPAS COMPETITION 2026

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Meritz Hotel, Level 7  
FREE  
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The food festival features exciting highlights including "Food Over Fire" where chefs showcase traditional open-fire cooking techniques rooted in heritage and flavour. Visitors can also explore the "Festival of Preservation of Food" celebrating methods such as fermentation, pickling, drying and curing through workshops, tastings and demonstrations. Together, these experiences highlight cultural traditions, sustainability, and the importance of preserving food knowledge for future generations.



### MY Y VINTAGE, ARTS & COLLECTORS MARKET

Fri 19 June - Sun 21 June  
4:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
FREE  
Persatuan Usahawan Anak Sarawak Bahagian Miri  
Khalid Ashari +6019 8307 356

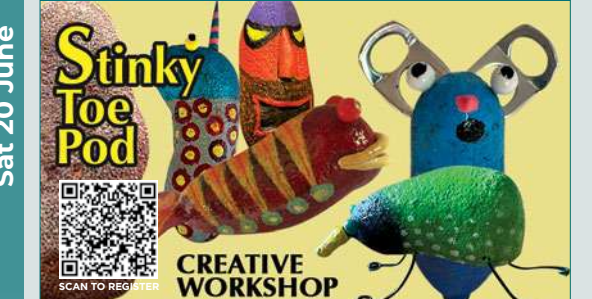
MY Y Vintage Night and Collectors Market brings together 30 vendors from Miri and Brunei in a vibrant community marketplace filled with unique finds and local flavours. Discover classic collectibles, vintage thrift treasures, rare hobby items, handmade crafts, local desserts, pastries, and beverages all in one lively setting. Meet passionate collectors and creators while exploring nostalgic gems, creative products, and special trinkets waiting to be discovered.



### FUN TAROT & ORACLE

Sat 20 June  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
MYY Mall, Raku Room, 1st Floor  
FREE  
Raku Room  
Jane Wong +6014 6965 600

Discover a relaxed and welcoming space for tarot and oracle card readings, perfect for curious minds and meaningful conversations. Explore insights, intuition, and self-reflection through casual chats and complimentary readings in a friendly atmosphere. Whether you are new to tarot or already familiar with the cards, this gathering offers a fun and engaging experience for all.



### STINKY TOE CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Sat 20 June  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
Adult & child from 6 yrs.: RM15 (inclusive of materials)  
Children under 12 yrs must be accompanied by an adult  
WAK Festival  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Get creative with nature in this fun, hands-on workshop inspired by whimsical "stinky toe" creations. Participants of all ages will transform stinking toe seed pods into unique painted characters filled with personality. Perfect for families, friends, and curious creators, the session combines art, sustainability, and imagination in an interactive setting. Craft together, connect with nature, and bring home your own eco-inspired masterpiece and why not sign-up for the Stinky Toe Creative Competition tomorrow.



### MY Y LINE DANCE TEAM

Fri 19 June  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
MYY Mall, 1st Floor  
Tapang Tree Book House  
Wilson Sim +6017 3437 254

The MY Y Line Dance Team is a community-based group of passionate dance enthusiasts who gather weekly every Friday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at MY Y Mall. Guided by Naomi and Tracy, participants enjoy learning a variety of dance styles including cha-cha, jazz, trending pop routines and cultural dances in a fun and supportive environment. With over 30 members, the group also promotes community wellbeing through inclusive activities such as chair dance sessions for seniors and individuals with limited mobility.



### BORNEO BARISTA ART CHALLENGE COMPETITION @ WORLD NATIONAL & WORLD ASIA TAPAS COMPETITION 2026

Fri 19 June  
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Meritz Hotel, Event Hall, Level 7  
FREE  
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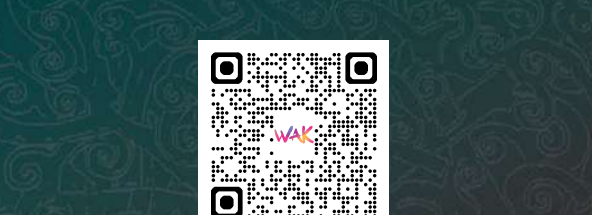
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Barista Art Challenge showcases skilled baristas as they demonstrate creativity, precision, and expertise in coffee preparation and presentation. From intricate latte art to refined brewing techniques, the competition highlights the artistry and passion behind specialty coffee while celebrating the vibrant culture that connects coffee professionals and enthusiasts alike.



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### 31<sup>ST</sup> YOUTH & CHILDREN FRIENDSHIP SINGING COMP. MIRI PRELIMINARY ROUND

**MUSIC**

Sat 20 June  
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Bintang Megamall Event Floor, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, West Court  
FREE  
Miri Rainbow Chorus Society  
Stephanie Ng +6010 5389 981

Organised by the Youth Section of the Miri Rainbow Chorus Society, this exciting Chinese singing competition brings together rising vocal talents from Sarawak, Sabah, and Brunei to compete on a regional stage this August in Sarikel, Sarawak.



### LATIN NIGHT SPLASH

**LIFESTYLE | DANCE**

Sat 20 June  
7:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
City Rise Hotel, Sky Lounge, Level 16  
FREE  
Jessica Anak Jubang  
Jessica Anak Jubang +6011 31422 533

Feel the energy of Latin Social Night as salsa, bachata, and kizomba rhythms fill the dance floor with nonstop excitement. This lively social dance experience brings together music lovers and dancers of all levels in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. Whether you are a beginner discovering new moves or an experienced dancer ready to connect and groove, expect an evening filled with vibrant beats, great company, and unforgettable Latin vibes.



### MUSIC PORTAL: NAKI'S HOMECOMING

**MUSIC**

Sat 20 June  
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
FREE  
WAK Festival  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

An intimate evening of soulful melodies, heartfelt storytelling, and emotional connection with Naki. Returning home to Miri for WAK's stage, Naki delivers a deeply personal performance filled with raw vulnerability, honest lyrics, and atmospheric soundscapes. Blending themes of longing, reflection, and nostalgia, this special showcase promises a moving musical experience that resonates deeply and lingers long after the final note.



### WORLD ASIA TAPAS COMPETITION @ WORLD NATIONAL & WORLD ASIA TAPAS COMPETITION 2026

**LIFESTYLE | CULINARY**

Sun 21 June  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Meritz Hotel, Event Hall, Level 7  
FREE  
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At the heart of the event are the prestigious World National Tapas and World Asia Tapas competitions, where leading chefs from Malaysia and across Asia present their creative interpretations of tapas. Blending the spirit of small bites and food-sharing traditions with innovative regional flavours and techniques, each dish reflects culinary artistry and originality. Entries will be evaluated by a distinguished panel, including Michelin-starred chefs, based on creativity, presentation, taste, and commercial viability.



### K-POP RANDOM DANCE MIRI 2026

**LIFESTYLE | DANCE**

Sun 21 June  
9:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Bintang Megamall Event Floor, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, West Court  
FREE  
Project Next: Us  
Joan Ng +6011 3557 4438

Project Next:Us is a vibrant community event celebrating K-Pop and dance culture in Miri through music, movement, and creative expression. Bringing together youth and dance enthusiasts, the event offers a welcoming space to showcase talent, build confidence, and connect through shared passion. A key highlight is the energetic Random Dance Play featuring iconic K-Pop hits and trending tracks, creating an exciting atmosphere filled with spontaneity, inclusivity, and the joy of dance.



### GOBALD 2026

**LIFESTYLE**

Sun 21 June  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Imperial Mall, Miri  
FREE  
Sarawak Children's Cancer Society  
Genevieve Tan +6016 5898 062

GoBald, first launched in 2009, is the signature fundraising campaign of the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society and the region's largest head-shaving event dedicated to raising awareness and support for children with cancer. Each shaved head symbolises solidarity with young cancer fighters and their journey. Participants can register through the official campaign website at <https://gobald.my/>, raise a minimum of RM50 and receive an exclusive participant T-shirt as part of the initiative.



### DRIP & DROP

**LIFESTYLE**

Sun 21 June  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Moongrind Kingdom, Miri  
RM30  
Drip & Drop  
Farouk Kamil +6012 8509 410

Drip & Drop brings a fresh daytime dance music experience to Miri, blending good beats with a relaxed coffee-party atmosphere. Featuring two DJs with distinct sounds, the event reimagines dance culture in a sober, inclusive, and welcoming setting. Beyond the music, it supports local DJ talent while building a creative community through shared experiences and connection. Expect great music, quality coffee and an enjoyable afternoon with good company.



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### NANYANG MUSIC & CRAFT HIGH TEA

**LIFESTYLE | CULINARY**

Sat 20 June  
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Kebaya Story Restaurant  
Early Bird (bef. 13 June): RM38 per adult & per child  
Normal Price: RM58 per adult & per child  
Children below 12 are also required to purchase a ticket and must be accompanied by a paying adult.  
Kebaya Story Restaurant  
Vicky Ling +6013 8384 176

Spend a relaxing afternoon at Kebaya Story, a charming high tea experience inspired by Nanyang culture. Enjoy live traditional Chinese instrumental music, Peranakan-inspired desserts, and creative activities including DIY flowerly jelly making and mini Peranakan postcard doodling. Perfect for friends and families seeking a peaceful cultural escape filled with art, heritage, creativity, and slow living. Limited seats available.



### MUSIC PORTAL: CHLORINE

**MUSIC**

Sat 20 June  
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
FREE  
WAK Festival  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Chlorine (CL) is an alternative rock band from Brunei Darussalam formed in 2019 by Haris Kahar before expanding into a full band in 2020. Blending shoegaze, noise rock, math rock, and indie pop, they have released multiple singles, EPs, and their debut album, Photographic Memory. Known for energetic live performances, the band continues to grow within Brunei's independent music scene. Current members include Haris (vocals, guitars), Fabyan (guitars), Hadi (drums), Joshua (synths), Fahmi (bass), and Haziqah (vocals).



### PICKLED ON THE STREETS MIRI

**LIFESTYLE | SPORT**

Sun 21 June  
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
RM80 per pair  
WAK Festival x The Podium Project  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Get ready to get Pickled on the Street, WAK Miri Festival's exciting family event! Miri Handicraft comes alive with pop-up pickleball courts, infectious DJ beats and non-stop fun for all ages. Whether you're playing, dancing, or just soaking up the atmosphere, this street-style celebration promises high-energy action, laughter, and unforgettable moments. It's sport, it's spectacle, it's pure joy in the heart of the city. Don't miss out so grab your partner and register now for the ultimate pickleball party.



### STINKY TOE CREATIVE COMPETITION

**ARTS**

Sun 21 June  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Miri Handicraft Centre  
Adult & child from 6 yrs.: RM15 (inclusive of materials)  
Children under 12 yrs must be accompanied by an adult  
WAK Festival  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Get ready for a fun-filled creative adventure at the Stinky Toe Creative Competition! Transform quirky stinky toe seed pods into colourful characters bursting with personality, funny, funky, spooky, or completely out of this world. Open to participants of all ages, this hands-on activity celebrates imagination, creativity, and a little messy fun. Paint your masterpiece, give it a name, and showcase your creation for a chance to win exciting prizes!



### MAKE YOUR OWN STORY ZINE STORYTELLING + SIMPLE CRAFT ACTIVITY

**ARTS**

Sun 21 June  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
MY Y Mall, Tapang Tree Book House  
8 yrs & above: RM35  
Children below 8 yrs (must be accompanied by adult)  
Only 1 pax fee will be charged for the child + parent  
Tapang Tree Book House  
Vincy Usun +6016 3437 254

In this interactive 2-hour workshop, children and teens will enjoy picture book storytelling, guided conversations, and hands-on creativity as they create their own handmade zine. Inspired by their interests, personalities, and imagination, participants will bring home a unique 4-8 page mini magazine filled with personal stories, drawings, and creative expression.



### PATCH IT: SUSTAINABLE FASHION WORKSHOP

**LIFESTYLE**

Sun 21 June  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
MY Y Mall, Miri  
Bundle pricing 1 pax for RM20  
2 pax for RM35  
Landik Co  
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A circular fashion movement with Patch It! This hands-on workshop transforms textile waste into "Modern Sarawak" wearable art. Participants learn to create stunning iron-on patches using upcycled Batik and fabric scraps. Every participant takes home a "Circular citizen kit" including their own pre-made patches and a few other goodies. Discover how "Repair Culture" can save the planet, one stylish stitch at a time.

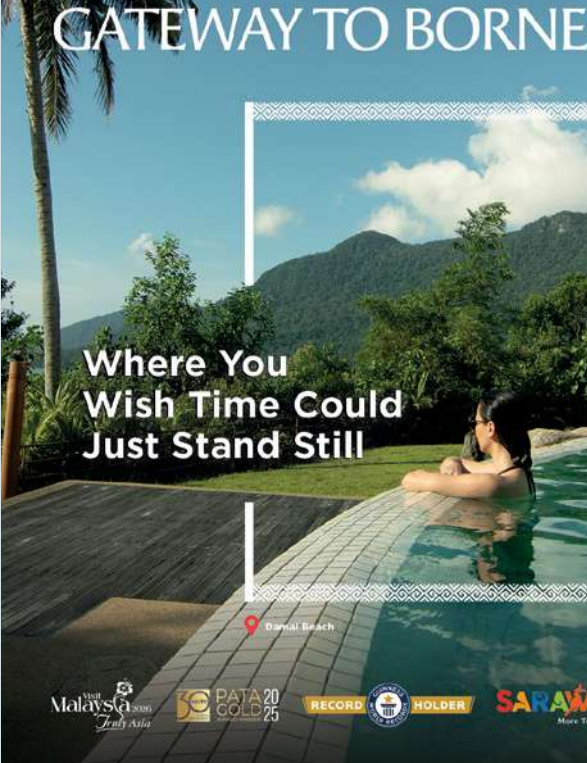


### ALL ABOUT ARTS: FASHION SHOW

**LIFESTYLE | FASHION**

Sun 21 June  
5:30 PM  
City Rise Hotel, Sky Lounge, Level 16  
RM55  
WAK Festival x Society Atelier Sarawak  
WAK Hotline +6011 1312 0898

Experience a captivating sunset poolside fashion show, where style, elegance, and creativity come alive in a stunning open-air setting. Featuring runway presentations by renowned designers Edric Ong, Melor, Baju Kuas and Yacutha, the showcase blends contemporary fashion with cultural artistry, celebrating craftsmanship, innovation and the vibrant spirit of local design against the backdrop of a beautiful sunset.



## FROM THE MINISTER



**Message from The Honourable Dato Sri Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah**

• Minister of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts Sarawak  
• Minister of Youth, Sports and Entrepreneur Development Sarawak

Since its humble beginnings in 2017, the WAK movement has grown into a beacon of creativity and community spirit in Sarawak. What began as a grassroots initiative has today evolved into one of Sarawak's signature festivals celebrating arts, culture, and lifestyle.

What makes WAK truly special is its collaborative spirit. It brings together government agencies, industry players, and the creative community in a shared effort to champion Sarawak's vibrant cultural landscape. More than just a festival, WAK is a movement powered by community, creativity, and meaningful partnerships.

As we celebrate the 8th edition of WAK Festival Kuching and the 3rd edition of both WAK Sibü and WAK Miri, I am proud to witness how this movement continues to grow across Sarawak. WAK Sibü and WAK Miri have become increasingly vibrant, with more creative events and collaborations taking place each year. I encourage creatives in the central and northern regions to continue making full use of the WAK platforms every June to showcase their talents, experiment with new ideas, and connect with wider audiences. These opportunities may also pave the way for creatives to stage their events at WAK Kuching in October.

I thank the local councils, collaborators, and creative communities whose support continues to drive this movement forward. Together, let us continue to elevate Sarawak's tourism and creative industries while celebrating the vibrant spirit and diversity of our people.

## MAYOR'S WELCOME



**Message from YB Adam Yil Siew Sang Mayor, Miri City Council**

It is truly encouraging to see how WAK Miri has grown into a vibrant creative platform for our city since its introduction in 2024. As part of the wider WAK movement in Sarawak, this festival continues to strengthen the role of arts, culture, and lifestyle activities in shaping a more dynamic and connected community.

Over the past few years, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of creative events and collaborations taking place throughout Miri. This growing energy demonstrates the tremendous potential of our local talents and creative communities. WAK Miri provides an important opportunity for creatives, performers, artists, and entrepreneurs to present their work to wider audiences while building meaningful connections and collaborations.

I encourage more creatives and organisations to continue making full use of the WAK platform each year. Beyond providing visibility within Miri, it also opens doors for participation in larger platforms such as WAK Kuching in October, helping to further strengthen Sarawak's growing creative ecosystem.

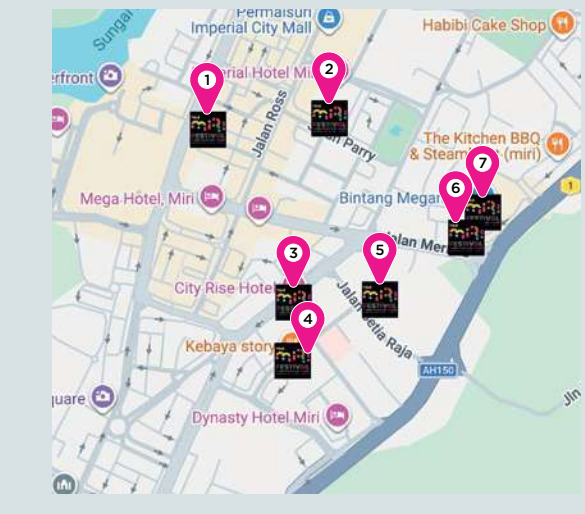
This festival is also an opportunity for us to activate and energise our city through public engagement, cultural expression, and shared experiences. Over the coming days, I invite everyone to explore the exciting line-up of programmes happening throughout Miri and to fully embrace the creative spirit that WAK brings.

My sincere appreciation goes to all organisers, collaborators, sponsors, volunteers, and participants for making WAK Miri Festival 2026 possible.

Together, let us continue building a vibrant, creative, and inspiring city for all.

## EVENT VENUES

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of WAK Miri Satellite Festival will take place at the Miri Handicraft Centre, the heart of this year's event. This unique venue will be our main festival ground, where most of the activities and performances will take place.



### VENUES ON THE MAP

1. Starz Team Art & Craft (Handmade Soap & Skin Care)
2. Imperial Mall
3. City Rise Hotel
4. Somerset Hotel & Kebaya Story Restaurant
5. Miri Handicraft Centre
6. Meritz Hotel, Miri
7. Bintang Megamall

### OUTSIDE OF MAP

1. Gymkhana Club Miri (GCM)
2. Moongrind Kingdom
3. MY Y Mall
4. Role the Dice | Boardgames & LARP

## WAK MODE: ACTIVATED



**1-13 JUNE SIBU**

**18-20 JUNE MIRI**

**1-31 OCT KUCHING**

**WAK FESTIVAL**

SARAWAK AWAITS YOU

COME for the festival  
STAY for the stories  
RETURN for the people

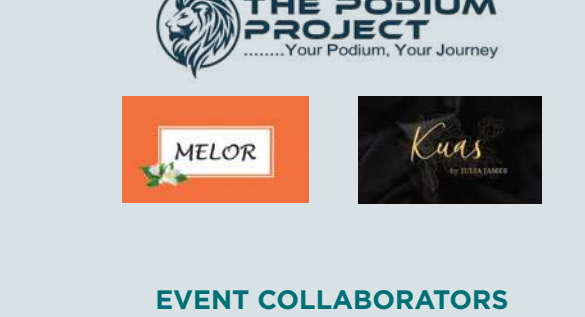
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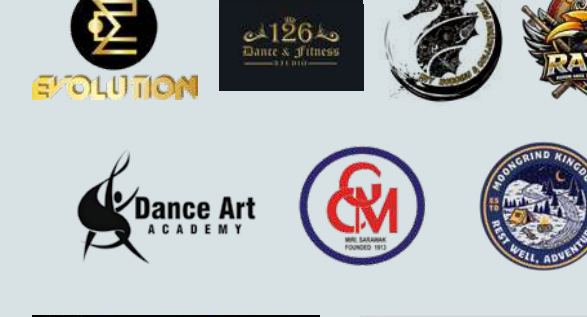
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A big, cheerful high five to everyone who made this possible and gave the WAK Festival such a warm welcome into your amazing city! Thank you for sharing your stories, embracing one another, and most of all, for jumping in to co-create something truly meaningful together. Here's to even more unforgettable moments ahead and we can't wait to see you in Kuching this October, a month-long celebration alive with creativity, culture and connection!