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Introduction

We sincerely thank everyone whose support made the **"Karisma Event Nusantara 2024"** catalogue possible. This compilation celebrates the richness and diversity of talents and cultures in Indonesia.

As we embark on the fourth year of Karisma Event Nusantara (KEN), a collaborative endeavour between the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy/Tourism and Creative Economy Agency and various regions, we continue to advance the development of events across Indonesia, positioning our nation as a global tourism events destination.

We firmly believe in the power of high-quality events to drive tourism, benefiting our economy, society, and environment. The achievements of KEN 2023 speak volumes—7.3 million tourists, tens of thousands of empowered workers and local MSMEs, and an economic turnover of 12.38 trillion rupiah.

As we unveil KEN 2024, we present 110 carefully curated prime events from 38 provinces. This "Karisma Event Nusantara 2024" catalogue serves as a comprehensive guide for both general public and tourists, providing valuable insights and information.

In wrapping up, we extend our appreciation to all contributors to this catalogue. May it serves as a valuable information and promotional resource for Indonesian events, while also contributing to the development of sustainable tourism in Indonesia, rooted in local values.

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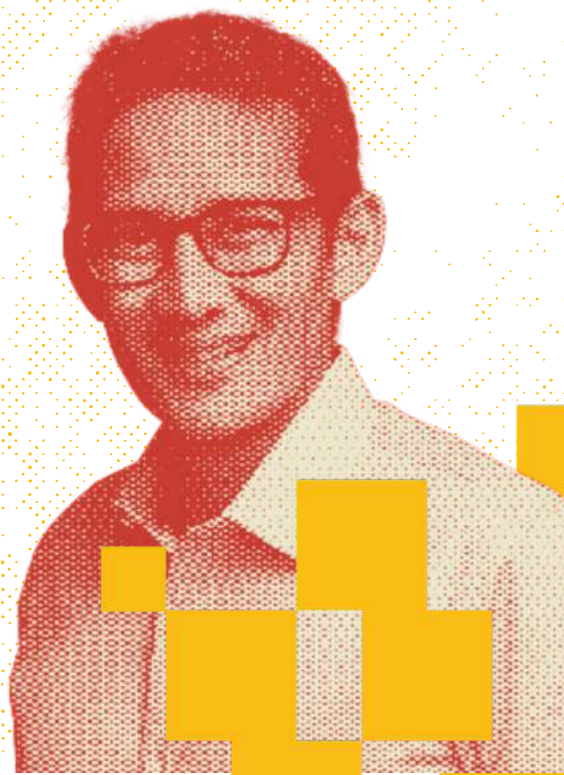






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Feb 10 - 24 : **Cap Go Meh Singkawang**

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 Mar 9 - 30 : **Batam Wonderfood & Art Ramadhan**
 Mar 16 - Apr 6 : **Festival Arakan Sahur**
 Mar 18 - Apr 23 : **Pesta Adat dan Budaya Lom Plai**
 Mar 28 - Apr 1 : **Aceh Ramadan Festival**

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Apr 2 - 6 : **Festival Bale Nagi**
 Apr 25 - 27 : **Festival Rimpu Mantika**
 Apr 28 - Mei 1 : **Festival Semarapura**
 Apr 29 : **Solo Menari**

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Aug 1 - 3 : **Tubaba Art Festival**Aug 2 - 4 : **Jember Fashion Carnaval**Aug 2 - 4 : **Festival Arak-Arakan Cheng Ho**Aug 5 - 11 : **Tanjungpinang Fest**Aug 7 - 10 : **Festival Budaya Lembah Baliem**Aug 8 - 10 : **Festival Babukung**Aug 8 - 12 : **Tomohon International Flower Festival**Aug 9 - 11 : **Samosir Music Internasional**Aug 9 - 11 : **Toraja International Festival**Aug 10 - 15 : **Festival Golo Koe Maria Assumpta****Nusantara**Aug 10 - 15 : **Festival Budaya 12 Suku Yahukimo**Aug 21 - 25 : **Festival Pacu Jalur (Riau)**Aug 23 - 25 : **Dieng Culture Festival**Aug 24 - 28 : **Festival Salo Karajae**Aug 29 - 31 : **Festival Perahu Bidar Tradisional**

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Sep 5 - 15 : **Festival Kota Lama**
 Sep 6 - 8 : **Jelajah Pesona Jalur Rempah**
 Sep 6 - 8 : **Festival Pinisi**
 Sep 6 - 8 : **Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnival**
 Sep 10 - 14 : **Wakatobi Wave**
 Sep 13 - 15 : **Aceh Perkusi**
 Sep 13 - 15 : **Festival Seni Multatuli**
 Sep 19 - 21 : **Rang Solok Baralek Gadang**
 Sep 20 - 22 : **Numbay Creative Festival**
 Sep 23 - 30 : **Seren Taun Kasepuhan Cisungsang**
 Sep 26 - 28 : **Kenduri Riau**
 Sep 26 - 29 : **Balikpapan Fest**
 Sep 27 - 28 : **Musik Alam Fest**
 Sep 30 - Oct 20 : **Jakarta Dessert Week**

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Oct 5 - 6 : **Seren Taun Gelaralam (Ciptagelar)**
 Oct 5 - 6 : **Iraw Teng kayak**
 Oct 7 : **Wayang Jogja Night Carnival**
 Oct 7 - 11 : **Festival Asmat Pokman**
 Oct 8 - 10 : **Festival Pesona Selat Lembeh**
 9 - 12 : **Festival Siak Bermadah**
 Oct 10 - 12 : **Nusa Penida Festival**
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 Oct 16 - 19 : **Festival Pesona Raja Ampat**
 Oct 20 - 22 : **Hudoq Pekayang**
 Oct 24 - 26 : **Festival Gandrung Sewu**
 Oct 24 - 28 : **Festival Tanjung Waka**
 Oct 25 - 27 : **Ruai Rindu Meratus**

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Nov 1 - 3 : **Parade Surabaya Juang**
 Nov 11 : **Rampak Genteng**
 Nov 14 - 16 : **Banda Neira Festival**
 Nov 15 - 16 : **International Mask Festival**
 Nov 15 - 18 : **Festival Rupert**
 Nov 16 : **Festival Perang Topat**
 Nov 16 : **Ngayogjazz**

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Dec 1 - 4 : **Festival Tumble**
 Dec 5 - 8 : **Festival Pesona Minangkabau**

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Cap Go Meh Singkawang

Pesta Kesenian Bali

Semasa Piknik

F8 Makassar

Jember Fashion Carnaval

Festival Budaya Lembah Baliem

Festival Pacu Jalur (Riau)

Dieng Culture Festival

Wayang Jogja Night Carnival

Indonesian Contemporary Art & Design

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Cap Go Meh Singkawang

📅 February 10-24, 2024

📍 Singkawang, West Kalimantan

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The Cap Go Meh Singkawang is the culmination of the Chinese New Year celebrations held annually on the 15th day of the first month of the Chinese calendar or two weeks after Chinese New Year. It represents the peak of these festivities, featuring the grand parade of *Tatungs*, who serve as intermediaries embodying the spirits of gods. These *Tatungs*, whether walking or carried, perform various acts believed to expel evil spirits from the city. This festival, the largest of its kind in Indonesia, is a testament to the rich cultural heritage of the region.

In preparation for the event, the *Tatungs* have prepared themselves by fasting for eight days beforehand to ward off misfortune and for the spirits of the ancestors to enter the *Tatungs*. On the day before Cap Go Meh, the *Tatungs* perform *Cuci Jalan* (street cleansing) to avoid and expel unwanted things.

Last year, the festival took place on Jalan Diponegoro, with the *Tatungs* gathering on Jalan Firdaus before parading to Jalan Ponegoro. However, this year's festivities will only occur at the temples (*Pekongs*) as it is coinciding with the regional head election period.

This captivating event, steeped in tradition and spirituality, promises to be a vibrant celebration that is not to be missed.



Pesta Kesenian Bali

June 15 - July 13, 2024

Denpasar, Bali



As the largest, most enduring, and most celebrated grassroots art event in Bali, the Pesta Kesenian Bali (PKB) has emerged as a space for the actualisation of sublime values and local culture-based arts. It has also become a catalyst for transforming Bali's way of life and life doctrines to align Bali as the center of world civilisation (*Bali Padma Bhuana*).

PKB XLVI in 2024 carries the theme of *Jana Kerthi: Paramaguna Wikrama* (Superior Human Dignity), which is interpreted as an effort to ennoble life and human life through *niskala-sekala* (subtle-tangible) efforts to realise the dignified, excellent and advanced human quality of life. PKB will feature traditional and classical arts, local community-based arts, as well as Balinese craftsmen or Creative Industry actors from the Regencies/Cities of Bali.

PKB is also a means of education and development of art creativity, encouraging active participation to directly learn and practice various branches of Balinese art through workshops and seminars.



Semasa Piknik

📅 May 31 - June 2, 2024

📍 Central Jakarta, DKI Jakarta



Semasa Piknik is a Semasa activity that combines the creative economy, cultural arts practitioners, and history communities with a picnic theme in Jakarta. With green open spaces resembling picnics in a park, Semasa aims to be a one-stop community event to provide entertaining shopping experiences in the style of Indonesia's creative world.

With support from creative community groups, Jakarta walking tour operators, and support from JXB (Jakarta Experience Board), Semasa becomes a forum for communities with local creative ideas packaged in a modern style to attract Jakartans, domestic tourists, and foreigners.

In 2024, it is projected that the picnic experience at Semasa Piknik can be livelier and become a new Indonesian destination, located in the heart of Jakarta.



F8 Makassar

📅 July 24-28, 2024

📍 Makassar, South Sulawesi

The Makassar International Eight Festival & Forum (F8 Makassar)) is an event that brings together the diverse artistic, cultural, and culinary offerings of Indonesia in a vibrant celebration of Food, Fashion, Fusion, Music, Film, Fine Art, Fiction Writers, Folks, and Flora Fauna festival in Makassar. For cultural art and culinary workers, this is the "Creative Industries Biggest Festival".

In 2024, F8 Makassar adopts the theme "The Unity," building upon the previous year's theme of "The Next Gen Treasure." This theme underscores the convergence of diverse languages, cultures, and differences among various tribes, religions, and nations at F8 Makassar. It signifies the realisation of Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (Unity in Diversity) in its true essence.

Moreover, this year's performances will prominently showcase the cultural patterns of Nusantara, the archipelago, amalgamated through an original contemporary art process. The focus will be on the originality of the Betawi tribe, who settled in Makassar and integrated with Bugis Makassar traditions. Additionally, the traditions of the Batak tribe, which share cultural similarities with the Toraja tribe, will also be emphasised, emphasising the unity of Nusantara and the global community at the F8 Makassar event.

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Jember Fashion Carnaval

📅 August 2-4, 2024

📍 Jember Regency, East Java

The Jember Fashion Carnival (JFC) is a cultural and local creator creativity-based carnival art performance, involving costumes and fashion inspired by Nusantara (Indonesian) culture, making it attractive to both domestic and foreign tourists. The fusion of creative fashion values in the carnival parade will take place along a 3.6 km road, involving all models and talents without discrimination.

In 2024, JFC takes the theme of "Algorithm" with the philosophy of the journey that must be taken by having a goal to solve problems in life. By presenting ten parades: Wayang, Chess, Versailles, Zodiac, Angel, Jember 2045, Betta Fish, Rio, Climate, and Media, the depiction of Algorithms becomes increasingly interesting every year.

JFC will be held at the Central Park of Jember, a town square located precisely to the north of the Jember Regent's Office. Surrounded by many icons and important buildings, such as Jami al Baitul Amien Mosque, Post Office, Class IIA Jember Correctional Institution, and various other buildings makes this a strategic location.



Festival Budaya Lembah Baliem

📅 August 7-10, 2024

📍 Jayawijaya Regency, Papua Highlands



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The 32nd Festival Budaya Lembah Baliem is an event showcasing cultural attractions aimed at promoting Wamena as a tourism destination (a regional promotional icon) for domestic and international tourists.

This festival will feature the traces of the ancestors' civilisation of the Hubula tribe through colossal war attractions, youth sports games (*sikoko* and *puradan*) that sharpen spear throwing skills, pig racing, *Bakar Batu* attraction (traditional cooking with stones), and performances of dances and traditional music *Pikon*.

The festival's pinnacle showcases the vibrant cultural carnival attractions of Nusantara, serving as a testament to the love for the nation and commemorating the 79th Anniversary of Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia.



Festival Pacu Jalur

📅 August 21-25, 2024

📍 Kuantan Singingi Regency, Riau



The Festival Pacu Jalur is one of the annual tourism events in Kuantan Singingi Regency and has been held for more than a century. Pacu Jalur is one of the cultural traditions inherited by the ancestors of the Kuantan Singingi community and is the only one in the world.

Not forgetting the lively atmosphere and virality that occurred last year, Pacu Jalur has a dance master, a figure who can be said to be the icon of each boat. The dance master is usually a child who has good body balance, because when his boat wins, the dance master will usually stand at the front of his boat while celebrating.

Pacu Jalur is not just a competition, but is also one of the steps in advancing the economy. With the theme "Advance Tourism, Increase Economy, Prosper Society," Pacu Jalur is also enlivened by cultural parades, begulang and peragu begandung processions, cultural festivals, art performances, traditional music and art festivals, as well as MSME bazaar and exhibition.



Dieng Culture Festival

📅 August 23-25, 2024

📍 Banjarnegara Regency, Central Java



The Dieng Culture Festival, also known as the Dieng Festival, is a performance that combines the natural beauty, uniqueness of culture, and traditions in the Dieng Plateau. The Dieng Culture Festival is held to develop village potential through community-based tourism, preserve traditional arts and local cultures, develop rural creative industries through performances, and help financially disadvantaged *gimbal* (dreadlocks) children. Uniquely, the Dieng Culture Festival will have a series of *gimbal* haircuts enlivened by art performances, Jazz On The Clouds, and a lantern release in the Dieng Plateau

The Dieng Culture Festival 2024 takes the theme "Journey of Culture" and will be held in August, precisely in the exotic month when Dieng sometimes reaches 0 degrees Celsius, creating an atmosphere like Europe. Dieng Culture Festival will take place at the Kompleks Candi Arjuna, an iconic tangible cultural heritage site in the form of temples that have collaborated with the community's intangible ritual culture, namely *gimbal* haircuts.



Wayang Jogja Night Carnival

📅 October 7, 2024

📍 Yogyakarta,
Special Region of Yogyakarta

The Wayang Jogja Night Carnival (WJNC) has become Yogyakarta's leading event held to commemorate Yogyakarta's Anniversary on October 7 every year.

WJNC is a street carnival which has been consistently organised since 2016, blending the theme of wayang (traditional puppetry). The carnival features choreographed performances, elaborate costumes, contemporary music, and captivating lighting displays. Over time, the carnival concept evolved into street art while retaining the core elements of WJNC, including the iconic Tugu Jogja (Jogja Monument), decorated vehicles, and the incorporation of wayang puppetry. Held at night, WJNC showcases a carnival with a street art concept, drawing inspiration from the folklore stories of wayang puppetry, with participation from 14 Kemantren (sub-districts) in Yogyakarta.

Wayang Jogja Night Carnival #9 in 2024 will carry the theme of *Gatotkaca Wirapraja*, a collection of stories featuring the character of Gatotkaca. The character of Gatotkaca is a figure who can be emulated as a brave and gallant figure with a high spirit of defending the nation. In addition, Gatotkaca is also very well known and can be called an Indonesian Local Hero.

Similar to previous years, WJNC #9 will collaborate with art communities, MSMES, and relevant agencies to provide more experiences for visitors through the "WJNC Fest".



Indonesian Contemporary Art & Design

 October 10 - November 10, 2024

 South Jakarta, DKI Jakarta

Indonesian Contemporary Art & Design (ICAD) bridges art and design, ranging from interior design, product design, architecture, visual communication, to other disciplines such as fashion, film, hospitality, technology, food and beverages, and many more. ICAD is the first and only platform that facilitates collaboration between various disciplines and becomes a large-scale exhibition that promotes contemporary design and art in Indonesia, while embracing the diversity of cultural expressions of the nation.

Each exhibition features multidisciplinary creative works, from senior contemporary artists to young creators, collectives, or communities engaged in art, design, music, culture, and new materials. Their works are divided into five categories: Special Appearance, In Focus, Featured, Open Submission, and Collaboration.

ICAD 14 carries the theme of "Aura." In the context of current global challenges, "Aura" has a profound meaning. For Indonesian artists and designers, through their visionary works, they grapple with important issues such as environmental sustainability, cultural preservation, and technological advancement. They respond to the need to balance tradition and contemporaneity in a rapidly changing world. By combining basic strengths through "hyper-innovation" (rapid innovation progress), they offer relevant perspectives on a global scale. This exhibition will be proof of their ability to respond to the complexity of the contemporary era, igniting hopes and possibilities for a more inclusive and sustainable future.



ACEH

Sabang Marine Festival
Aceh Ramadhan Festival
Aceh Perkusi



Sabang Marine Festival

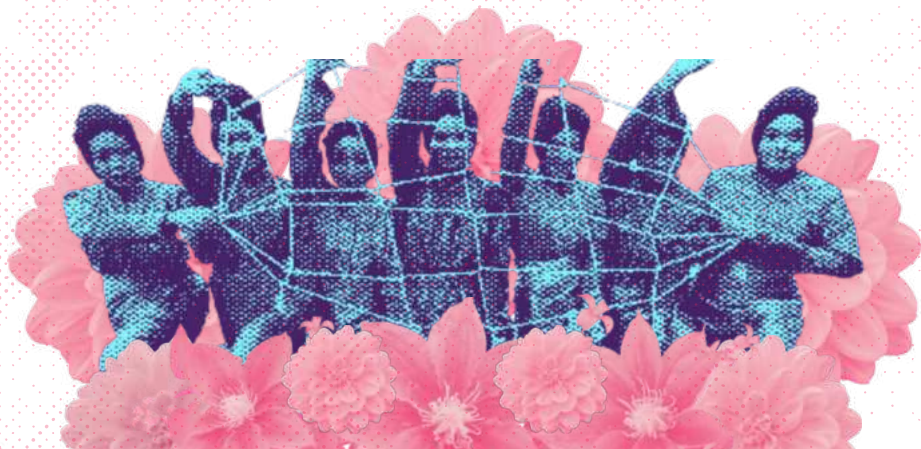
📅 March 1-3, 2024

📍 Sabang, Aceh



The Sabang Marine Festival is an annual event that has been held since 2015 to promote Sabang as one of the top shipping terminals in Southeast Asia for international yachters passing through the Strait of Malacca.

Domestic and foreign tourists who attend the Sabang Marine Festival can enjoy an event that showcases all of Sabang's attractions in this annual festival that emerged as the liveliest marine cultural celebration in Aceh, such as the natural beauty from Km. 0 of Indonesia, marine tourism, the diversity and uniqueness of local culture, specialty cuisines, and various other attractive attractions found in Sabang.



Aceh Ramadhan Festival

📅 March 28 - April 1, 2024

📍 Banda Aceh, Aceh



Having become a hallmark event in Aceh during the month of Ramadan, by highlighting the uniqueness of Aceh's cultural and traditional Ramadan, the Aceh Ramadhan Festival has been ranked as one of the best national events by the Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy. This event has become the icon of Aceh as the *Serambi Mekah* (The Porch of Mecca), which is one of the leading halal tourism destinations.

This year, the Aceh Ramadhan Festival will once again welcome Muslim travelers from across Indonesia and abroad to enjoy the solemnity of Ramadan in Aceh. This special event will run for a week at *Masjid Raya Baiturrahman* (Grand Baiturrahman Mosque), the pride of Acehnese people. For a full week, the Grand Baiturrahman Mosque will be the center of worship and displays of various Ramadan customary traditions in Aceh. Every day there will be performances of customary traditions and Ramadan celebrations that are not only interesting spectacles, but also religious preaching that increase faith and piety for Muslims who are fasting.



Aceh Perkusi

📅 September 13-15, 2024

📍 Banda Aceh, Aceh

Aceh stands out as one of Indonesia's regions boasting a rich array of percussion instruments. Rooted in its history and evolution, Acehnese percussion instruments are frequently showcased collectively during sacred rituals and religious gatherings. Aceh Percussion, a biennial event, is specifically organized to spotlight this diversity. The event not only celebrates the myriad percussion traditions of Aceh but also fosters collaborations with percussion artists from other provinces and even abroad. This unique approach renders Aceh Percussion not only captivating but also intriguing, alluring, and imbued with distinctive character.

Aceh Percussion 2024 will be enlivened by more than 200 percussion artists, both local, national, and international. Visitors will be treated to an ethnic collaborative parade performance from Acehnese percussion such as *Rapa'i Pasee*, *Rapa'i Duek*, *Trengganing* and *Rapai Geleng* that will make the *Tanah Rencong* (Land of the Rencong) tremble. In addition, visitors will also get to know more about the history, manufacturing process, enrichment and performances through the Aceh Percussion Exhibition, percussion clinics and Aceh Percussion workshops.

In addition to the festivities, this year will also feature an award ceremony honouring Acehnese percussion artists who have dedicated their lives to the preservation and promotion of percussion traditions.



NORTH SUMATRA

Gelar Melayu Serumpun
Festival Pesona Aekhula
Festival Bunga dan Buah Karo
Samosir Music International



Gelar Melayu Serumpun

📅 May 29 - June 1, 2024

📍 Medan, North Sumatra

The Gelar Melayu Serumpun (GMS) is a regular event organised by the Medan Regional Government in collaboration with the Medan Tourism Office, now in its 6th consecutive year. Spanning four days, this year's GMS adopts the theme "Malay Will Not Disappear on Earth." This theme underscores the enduring significance of Malay customs and culture, which hold historical, cultural, artistic, and traditional values emphasising courtesy and community cohesion. Moreover, the preservation of Malay culture serves to bolster unity, enhance artistic appreciation, and foster intergenerational understanding of invaluable traditional principles.

The GMS 2024 will be held at the Maimun Medan Palace as evidence of the glory of the Malay Kingdoms in the past, even today the existence of the palace is still a landmark in Medan.

Visitors can enjoy various performances: including traditional dances of the Melayu Serumpun with participants from various regions/countries; parade contingents and mass dances (colossal); MSMEs Craft and Culinary bazaars; stand up comedy, local and capital city music entertainment; a fashion roadshow with Malay nuanced to some shopping centers/malls in Medan to introduce domestic and foreign participants participating in the event, as well as *pantun* (rhyming poems) which are one of the cultural heritages usually used as a daily complement.



Festival Pesona Aekhula

📅 May 22-26, 2024

📍 West Nias Regency, North Sumatra

The Festival Pesona Aekhula (FPA) is an annual event held in the West Nias Regency of North Sumatra Province. Established in 2018, it gained recognition in 2022 by being included in the Karisma Event Nusantara list. FPA serves as a platform to celebrate regional cultural performances, empower local communities, and promote tourism in the area.

The word *Aekhula* means west, the direction where the sun sets, referring to the geographic position of West Nias Regency which is precisely located at the westernmost tip of Nias Island. The FPA becomes a unifier between the people of West Nias Regency by encouraging community participation to contribute in celebration performances and unique cultural creativity from each sub-district.

The theme for FPA in 2024 is "The Energy of Aekhula." This theme symbolizes the aspiration for FPA to bring about positive transformations within the community, ignite growth in the local creative economy, infuse warmth and vitality into the event for visitors, and inspire creativity and innovation across diverse sectors.

FPA 2024 promises a diverse array of captivating sub-events designed to showcase the richness of the region's culture and traditions. These include Ritual Performances of Ancestors' Culture, Aekhula Manari (Regional Dance Creativity Competition), Aekhula Voice (Nias Song Singing Competition), Cultural-Based Fashion Show, Traditional Games Competition, Culinary Festival, Handicraft Exhibition, MSMEs Bazaar, Performances by Local and National Entertainment Artists, and a Grand Colossal Maena Mass Performance. Additionally, the 5-10 K Run event will be a side attraction that adds to the vibrancy of FPA 2024.



Festival Bunga dan Buah Karo

📅 July 4-6, 2024

📍 Karo Regency, North Sumatra



The Festival Bunga dan Buah Karo is an iconic event organised by the Karo community as an expression of gratitude for their fertile land.

Originally confined to village-level activities, the festival has now expanded to the Regency level. Since the 1980s, it has been an annual occurrence every July, involving all villages in the Karo Regency in carnival-like celebrations showcasing agricultural produce. Over time, the festival has evolved to boost tourism in the Karo Regency, featuring various attractions such as musical performances, flower fashion shows, and decorated car parades, which attract visitors from far and wide.

In 2024, the Festival Bunga dan Buah Karo will return with a new concept: the Garden Luminary Walk. A sprawling two-hectare area will be adorned with captivating lighting, allowing visitors to enjoy the event even after sunset. Additionally, visitors will have the opportunity to indulge in free fruit, with a staggering one-ton supply available throughout the festival.



Samosir Music International

📅 August 9 - 11, 2024

Samosir Music International is an event that features musicians, both local, national and international from various genres performing Batak characteristic music and songs. In addition to music, this event also showcases the performing arts originating from the North Sumatra Province and MSMEs bazaars from various local culinary and handicraft products. This event is not merely a celebration of musical riches, but also weaves strong ties between the tourism and creative economy sectors.

📍 Samosir Regency, North Sumatra

In its seventh year, Samosir Music International will span three days, presenting a fresh lineup of musicians distinct from previous years. Furthermore, there will be an emphasis on boosting participation from Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through an enhanced curation process.





WEST SUMATRA

Pesona Hoyak Tabuik Piaman

Payakumbuh Botuang Festival

Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnival

Rang Solok Baralek Gadang

Festival 5 Danau

Festival Pesona Minangkabau



Pesona Hoyak Tabuik Piaman

📅 July 7-21, 2024

📍 Pariaman, West Sumatra

Tabuik has become a source of pride for the people of Pariaman, celebrating a cultural heritage that has developed over the last two centuries. The word "*Tabuik*" comes from the Arabic "*Tabut*" which means wooden box or chest, A symbol commemorating the martyrdom of Hasan-Husein on the 10th of Muharram. Initially, *Tabuik* was held by the anak nagari in the form of *Tabuik Adat* (Tabuik Culture), but now it has become the *Tabuik* Tourism "Pesona Hoyak Tabuik Piaman" which has been recognised by the Local Government and included in the Calendar of Events (CoE) of Pariaman City. Every year, this event is held for 15 days, becoming the heart of West Sumatra tourism, a bond of cultural closeness, and community togetherness.

The series of Pesona Hoyak Tabuik begins with the *Mambiak Tanah* Procession, *Manabang Batang Pisang*, *Maatam dan Maradai*, *Maarak Jari-Jari*, *Maarak Saroban*, *Tabuik Naik Pangkek*, *Mahoyak Tabuik* and ends with *Tabuik dibuang ka Lauik* (Tabuik being thrown into the Sea) at Gandoriah Beach. In addition to being a prime destination of Pariaman, this beach also has a historic meaning as the place for *Tabuik* release every year. During the event, visitors will enjoy handicraft bazaars, art and cultural attractions, traditional art competitions, talk shows about art and culture, as well as various other performances.



Payakumbuh Botuang Festival

📅 July 11-13, 2024

📍 Payakumbuh, West Sumatra



The Payakumbuh Botuang Festival (PBF) is not merely a performance, but a monumental event where bamboo (*botuang*) is interpreted as the spirit of every moment of art and culture. This festival with its unique and stunning event concept will hold various activities ranging from *botuang* installation exhibitions, performances of music and art involving bamboo, *manyurek ka botuang* presenting poems and handicrafts, to charming *botuang* street fashion shows. The festival even upholds cultural values through *marandang robuang*, the procession of cooking rendang with bamboo shoots, as well as *botuang* seminars that enrich insights into bamboo sustainability and miracles.

Each *botuang* installation exhibition becomes a medium to appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of bamboo, while performances of music and art from *botuang* present sensorial experiences involving all five senses. *Manyurek ka botuang* presents a romantic impression through poetry and handicrafts, the *botuang* street fashion show combines tradition with fashion trends, and *marandang robuang* becomes the peak of flavor by cooking rendang in bamboo shoots.

Not only that, PBF 2024 will also take a holistic approach by holding *botuang* seminars, traditional games performances, as well as MSMEs and creative economy exhibitions as a form of local community empowerment.



Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnival

📅 September 6-8, 2024

📍 Sawahlunto, West Sumatra

The Sawahlunto International Songket Silungkang Carnival (SISSCa) is an event that embodies the essence of local culture and reflects the sociocultural philosophy rooted in the activities of the Kenagarian Silungkang community, particularly in the art of weaving songket.

Renowned as the oldest form of songket in Indonesia, Silungkang songket was officially recognised as an Intangible Cultural Heritage on October 8, 2019. This prestigious designation underscores the significance and uniqueness of the 5M activities (Mancolok, Manuriang, Mahani, Maharok, and Mananun), which are exclusive to the Kenagarian Silungkang and form an integral part of its cultural identity.



Rang Solok Baralek Gadang

📅 September 19-21, 2024

📍 Solok, West Sumatra



Rang Solok Baralek Gadang embodies the fusion of food security, cultural traditions, and natural splendor. It brings together the community's livelihood, predominantly focused on agriculture, plantations, and trade, into a harmonious union within the rice fields, adhering to a "Back to Nature" theme amidst picturesque green hills.

This event serves as a platform and showcase for agricultural-based tourism and the creative economy, enabling people to display their creations while fostering economic growth and sustainability.

In 2024, Rang Solok Baralek Gadang adopts the theme "Sustainable Nature and Cultural Charm," promising a plethora of attractions. The festivities kick off with a grand parade featuring Bundo Kanduang, Niniak Mamak, farmer groups, and communities from across Solok. On the second and third days of the event, performances will be centered at *Hamparan Sawah Solok*, including *Basikakeh Roda Basi*, *Pacu Upiah*, *Tarik Tambang Baluluak*, *Cakau Baluik*, and various other traditional games.



Festival 5 Danau

 October 12-16, 2024

 Solok Regency, West Sumatra

The Festival 5 Danau (F5D) is a celebration of joy for the diversity, uniqueness of culture, culinary and tourism destinations in Solok Regency in the realm of the 5 lakes that has been held since 2018.



In 2024, F5D adopted the theme "Harmony in Diversity of Solok Regency toward World Class Tourism" highlighting the characteristics of the five lakes in Solok Regency such as:

Lake Singkarak with *bilih* and *pensi* fish as endemic fish, and community activities when using *biduak* (boat). Lake Tuo and the "*Mandi Bali*" in marriage traditions. Lake Ditas offers beautiful views like the Switzerland of Sumatra, along with traditional culinary black *lamang* and *amping dadiah*. Lake Dibawah is surrounded by people's houses and fields, and the tradition of *Tari Piring* (Plate Dance) on eggs is still preserved. Then Lake Talang located precisely at the foot of Mount Talang with the allure and uniqueness of the *Silek* tradition.



Festival Pesona Minangkabau

📅 December 5-8, 2024

📍 Tanah Datar Regency, West Sumatra

The Festival Pesona Minangkabau (FPM) is an event organised to preserve Minangkabau cultural values, as well as promote the tourism and cultural charm of Tanah Datar Regency, West Sumatra.

By highlighting the existing local cultures and wisdom, FPM becomes a performance space for cultural attractions, traditional dance and song performances, exhibitions of heirloom objects, and handicraft exhibitions.

This event will take place at the Istana Basa Pagaruyung Palace with a series of Performances including: Minangkabau Specific Culture, Performances of Traditional Minangkabau *Silat*, Festival of Matrilineality and Exhibition of Heirloom Objects, Minangkabau Culinary Market, *Pacu Jawi*, Minangkabau Songket Fashion Show, Authentic Minangkabau Day, Tourism Nagari Festival, and other performances that will be presented by artists from regencies and cities across West Sumatra, Riau, Malaysia, and others within the Melayu ethnic group.

No wonder, FPM has become the largest Minangkabau charm cultural and tourism event in West Sumatra.





RIAU

Festival Bakar Tongkang
Riau Global Music Festival
Kenduri Riau
Festival Siak Bermadah
Festival Rupert



Festival Bakar Tongkang

📅 June 20-22, 2024

📍 Rokan Hilir Regency, Riau

The Festival Bakar Tongkang is a cultural celebration organised to honor the arrival of the Chinese community in Bagan Siapiapi in 1820.

This festival includes ritual burning of replicas of large ships as a symbol of generational tradition. The climax occurs when the ship mast falls, considered a sign to seek sustenance. Before the 400 kg giant ship is burned, the ship is stored in a temple to be blessed and later paraded around Bagan Siapiapi (*Kirab Sang Thi Kong*).

As well as the ship burning procession, this festival is also enlivened by the *Chia Thi Kong Ritual*, *Gemerlap Bagan* Art Performance, and Art Performance Night.



Riau Global Music Festival

📅 July 26-28, 2024

📍 Pekanbaru, Riau



Stemming from the wealth of traditional music found throughout the Indonesian archipelago, the Riau Global Music Festival works to initiate a medium or laboratory for expressing musical masterpieces through a grand event. That is the foundation for which the Riau Global Music Festival was born, to become a learning and discussion space, develop an appreciation of music artists, promote the works of music practitioners in Indonesia, and make it part of Cultural Tourism.

This year, the Riau Global Music Festival carries the theme "Indonesian Music Diversity" which will combine hybrid music from the harmonisation of modern and traditional music in Indonesia. The following are the events at the Riau Global Music Festival 2024: *Cakap-cakap Musik* (Talkshow), Workshops/Coaching Clinics, Music Performances that will be enlivened by over a dozen groups from various parts of the archipelago, and a Music Exhibition.



Kenduri Riau

📅 September 26-28, 2024

📍 Pekanbaru, Riau



Riau has earned a reputation as a region characterised by constant evolution. There is even a saying "There is no going to Riau without encountering new changes". It is this spirit of change that underlies Kenduri Riau positioning itself as an event to gauge the extent of ongoing progress. Kenduri Riau also becomes a forum for discussion, evaluation and lobbying that influences the tourism atmosphere, the creative industry and MSMEs, entertainment, information and education in an integrated manner.

Kenduri is a communal gathering traditionally carried out by the Malay indigenous people to celebrate something great. Kenduri Riau 2024 will become a forum for bringing together tourism, artists, influencers, culture and creative economy industries, as well as ideas and initiatives to yield positive results in advancing Riau's tourism.



Festival Siak Bermadah

📅 October 9-12, 2024

📍 Siak Regency, Riau

The Festival Siak Bermadah is a cultural fest first held in Siak Regency, Riau in 1991 to introduce Siak as the true center of Malay civilisation. This festival represents the culture of the Siak people who were formerly the centers of Malay Kingdoms along the Sumatra coast.

It features traditional performing arts such as dances, music, literature, and other cultural activities. The Siak Bermadah Festival aims to promote and preserve the cultural heritage of the region and introduce it to the wider community.

The implementation of the Festival Siak Bermadah begins with the opening of handicraft bazaars, mini stage performances, street food, Malay people traditional games of the past, heritage tour and river exploration activities during the day. In the evenings, participants and invited guests will be greeted at the entrance by Bujang dan Dara Siak, Malay silat fighters and welcome dances. They will then be directed to the main area, where they will find various stands and organised events.



This festival will begin with greetings from the opening ceremony, followed by artistic or entertainment performances, such as orchestra, *celoteh anak Melayu* (Melayu children chatter), poetry, *kompang*, *silat*, creative dances, fashion shows and other performances. Participants in these art and cultural performances come from within and outside the Siak Regency.



Festival Rupert

📅 November 15-18, 2024

📍 Bengkalis Regency, Riau

To bolster the regional tourism sector, the Tourism Office of Riau Province also provides support for organising events to increase the movement of domestic and international tourists. One of the events that has met the criteria is the Festival Rupert.

The Festival Rupert 2024 carries the slogan "Culture Paradise" to strengthen the image that this is an area with an accentuation that marries the concept of maritime tourism with traditional and pop culture. Rupert has become one of the destinations predicted to continue growing with a significant increase in visits.

This festival will be held with a variety of performances such as Fashion Shows, Cultural Arts and Performances, Traditional Community Competitions, Beach Exploration, 10K Running, Music Groups, Theater Arts, and others.



BENGKULU

Festival Gurita
Festival Tabut



Festival Gurita

📅 June 21-23, 2024

📍 Kaur Regency, Bengkulu



The Festival Gurita is the Kaur Regency's annual event that is eagerly anticipated. Squid is one of the iconic commodities and traditional fishermen's main source of income in the coastal areas of Kaur Regency, making it an attractive signature souvenir for tourists visiting the area. This event previously set an MURI record in 2022 for the most Octopus Satay, which was 10,500 satay sticks. This year, the Octopus Festival returns with the theme of Octopus Balls, featuring cooking competitions such as octopus satay, octopus balls, and even octopus tumpeng.

In addition to showcasing octopus-based cuisine, this festival also features sea sports competitions, namely surfing. The beautiful and diverse waves of Kaur Regency's beaches make it one of the best surfing spots in Bengkulu.

Festival Tabut

📅 July 6-16, 2024

📍 Bengkulu, Bengkulu

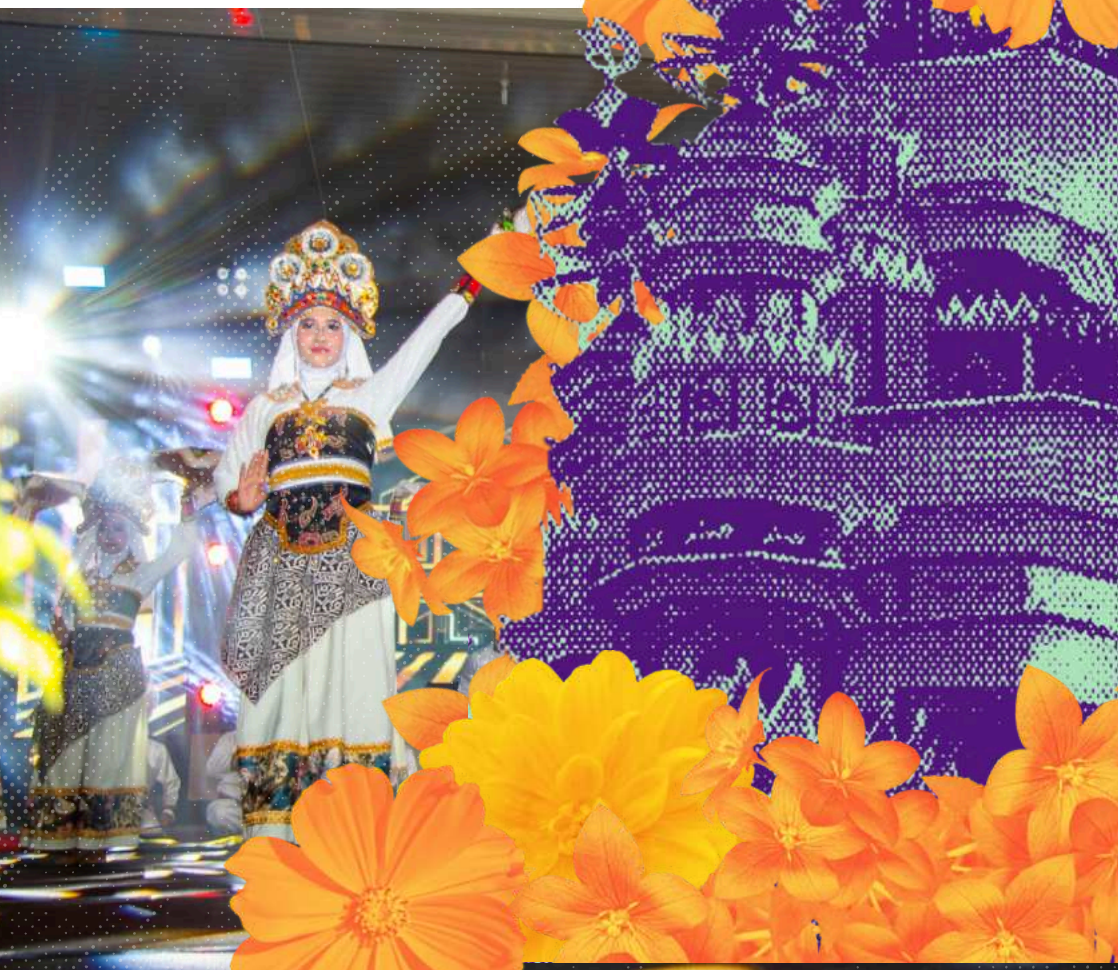


The Festival Tabut is Bengkulu City's original liveliness that always brings a special memory for its people. This festival is held to enliven the Islamic New Year and commemorate the death of the Prophet Muhammad's grandson in the Battle of Karbala. Organised since 1995, the festival features the Tabut ritual carried out generationally by the *Kerukunan Keluarga Tabut (KKT)* or Tabut Family Association. For a span of ten days, the festival is imbued with spiritual rituals such as Ambik Tanah, Cuci Gerga, Arak-arakan (Parades), Tabut Bersanding, and the Tabut Terbuang, all of which are carried out with great enthusiasm and reverence.



The festival will also be enlivened with a series of traditional music and dance competitions, as well as other cultural arts competitions. Participants come from original Bengkulu art groups, and neighboring provinces. A giant modified kite (*Telong-telong*) competition is also held as a form of preserving the heritage of Bengkulu's Chinese descendants.

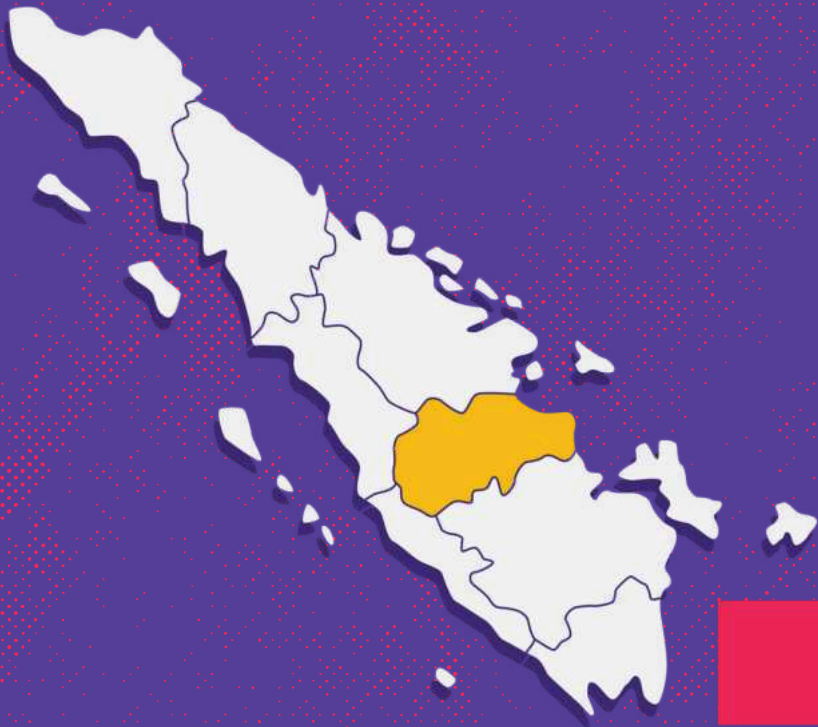
This festival also features the lively bazaars of Bengkulu's signature souvenirs and cuisine.



JAMBI

Festival Arakan Sahur

Festival Batanghari



Festival Arakan Sahur

📅 March 16 - April 6, 2024

📍 West Tanjung Jabung Regency, Jambi

The tradition of Arakan Sahur has roots tracing back to ancient times, predating Indonesia's independence. Its earliest recorded instance dates back to 1966, and it has persisted through generations up to the present day. Today, Arakan Sahur has evolved into a festival format in West Tanjung Jabung Regency, celebrated annually during the month of Ramadan.

For three nights of Ramadan week, many participants strive to perform with musical instruments, the beauty of miniature models in the form of mosque buildings, boats, giant Qurans, miniature mosques, and others.

In previous years, Festival Arakan Sahur typically consisted solely of the Arakan Sahur procession without accompanying events. However, in 2024, a series of events will be introduced, integrating Arakan Sahur with various other activities. Additionally, the festival will feature the Ramadan Creative Economy Bazaar during the final week of Ramadan, further enhancing its vibrancy and appeal.



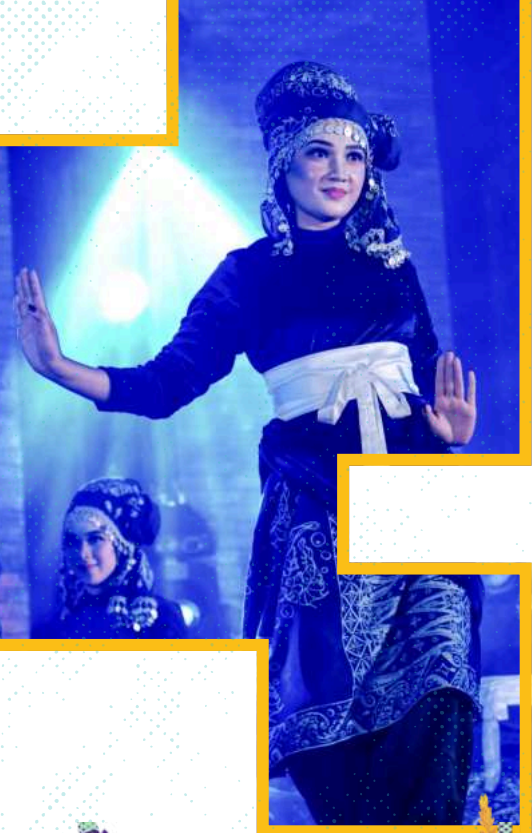
Festival Batanghari

📅 July 5-8, 2024

📍 Jambi, Jambi

Stemming from the existence of Batanghari River as the longest river on Sumatra Island with its headwaters in West Sumatra and flowing into the South China Sea. The existence of this river passing through and dividing the city center has become one of the most visited tourist destinations, especially in the evenings.





The potential of villages and local wisdom along its banks have become attractive attractions for tourists, which are packaged in an event.

The Festival Batanghari 2024 adopts the theme "Empowering for Prospering," introducing a range of captivating event line-ups and activities previously unseen. Among these novel activities are the Ka Umo Parade, Sapta Pesona activities, Bakar Kemplang Sagu performance, Kualu Bar-bar Nasi Minyak, traditional dances, creative economy and MSME bazaars, and various other engaging programs.



RIAU ISLANDS

Batam Wonderfood & Art Ramadhan

Kenduri Seni Melayu

Padang Melang International Folklore Festival

Tanjungpinang Fest



Batam Wonderfood & Art Ramadhan

📅 March 9 - 30, 2024

📍 Batam, Riau Islands

The joy of welcoming Ramadan with the local cultural activity of "*ngabuburit*" at Ramadan bazaars is a highly anticipated moment. Batam Wonderfood & Art Ramadan in Batam is an annual event held every Ramadan month that not only serves as a Culinary and MSME Products Bazaar, but also highlights various other highly engaging activities, such as Performances with an Islamic Theme, *Nasyid*, Muslim Fashion Show, *Khatam Alquran* (Quran Recital Completion), Regional Performing Arts especially Typical Malay Arts of the Riau Islands, Modern Arts, Community Gathering, Workshop, Live Music and Social Movement. The series of events is aimed at encouraging MSMEs to foster creativity and innovation while providing a platform for social interaction and community cohesion in Batam City.

Taking the theme "*Jom Balek Kampong!*" (Let's Go Back to Village!) for 2024, Batam Wonderfood & Art Ramadan presents a more attractive concept that is family friendly, youth-friendly, and equipped with supporting facilities that will provide comfort and convenience for bazaar visitors.



Kenduri Seni Melayu

📅 June 7-9, 2024

📍 Batam, Riau Islands



Kenduri Seni Melayu (KSM) has been a cherished cultural expression deeply rooted in the traditions and sentiments of the Malay culture since 1999. It serves as the "soul" of Batam and the Riau Islands. This event showcases various forms of Melayu and Nusantara cultural arts from different regions of Indonesia and Malay countries.

KSM is eagerly anticipated every year, particularly by Malay countries. Participating nations have included Russia, the Philippines, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, and Singapore. The event aims to explore, preserve, and develop the potential of cultural arts, which are then showcased through captivating performances for tourists. Additionally, KSM seeks to increase tourist visits and stimulate the economy of Batam and the Riau Islands Province.

The 2024 Kenduri Seni Melayu (KSM) adopts the theme "Wrapping Art in Traditions," offering a wider array of performances showcasing Melayu, Nusantara, and Malay Archipelago art forms from diverse regions in Indonesia and Malay countries. Compared to previous years, this year's event features an increased number of performances and an extended duration. Additionally, cultural seminars, folk games, exhibitions of the Raja Ali Haji Museum collection, as well as culinary and MSMEs bazaars, complement the event, enriching the cultural experience for attendees.





Padang Melang International Folklore Festival

📅 June 11-13, 2024

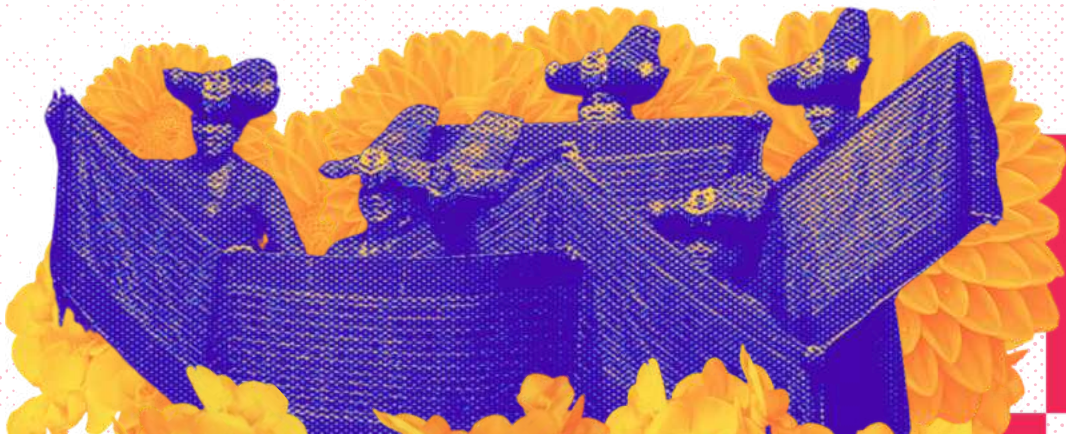
📍 Anambas Islands Regency, Riau Islands



The Padang Melang International Folklore Festival (PMIFF) is one of the international-scale cultural events that presents the coastal Melayu cultural arts of the characteristic region of the Anambas Islands Regency, as well as collaborations with related Melayu cultures from various regions in Indonesia and Southeast Asian countries.

This year, PMIFF will be held for five consecutive days where the event will feature more of the local coastal Melayu cultures spread across the ten sub-districts located in the Anambas Islands Regency. This aims to provide education for the public and visitors.

The event will be enlivened by cultural performances consisting of parades, dances and music, traditional games, and other competitions that have become characteristic of the maritime region. In addition to presenting culture, this event will also be a forum to promote the region's Creative Economy products, such as local products, cuisine, handicrafts, and others.



Tanjungpinang Fest

📅 August 5-11, 2024

📍 Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands

Tanjungpinang Fest is an event that promotes various cultures and arts from various art studios in Tanjungpinang City. In 2024, Tanjungpinang Fest will return with the concept of "Collaboration in Nation Building" in which it will involve various stakeholders and artists in Tanjungpinang, as well as MSMEs aimed at improving the economy. This festival will once again collaborate with the Merdeka Coffee Festival and Gebyar Melayu Pesisir.

Tanjungpinang Fest will be held on Jalan Merdeka, the Old Town of Tanjungpinang, which has been an economic center cluster since the 19th century and is located at the entrance to the city of Tanjungpinang.



BANGKA BELITUNG ISLANDS

Jelajah Pesona Jalur Rempah



Jelajah Pesona Jalur Rempah

📅 September 6-8, 2024

📍 East Belitung Regency,
Bangka Belitung Islands

Jelajah Pesona Jalur Rempah (JPJR) East Belitung is an event designed to protect, develop, utilise, and foster culture as its spirit.

The long historical background of cultural heritage in East Belitung Regency has inscribed the entity of Melayu Belitung culture in several eras. Many cultural heritages have important values in filling the local community's identity space by utilising the knowledge and experiences of past societies, even raising and re-presenting them in the midst of community life.

Seeing these riches, development is needed through events that then become the basis for the JPJR East Belitung 2024 theme, "Footsteps of the Civilisation of Land Dwellers East Belitung". This theme contains efforts to introduce various local cultural elements that are increasingly being left behind. By re-introducing past cultural practices, it is hoped to provide benefits in actualising the inherent values.



SOUTH SUMATRA

Festival Sriwijaya
Festival Perahu Bidar Tradisional



Festival Sriwijaya

📅 June 21-23, 2024

📍 Palembang, South Sumatra



The Festival Sriwijaya is a national annual event held to preserve arts and culture, enhance the rich heritage of the Sriwijayan legacy, and support increased visits of domestic and foreign tourists to South Sumatra.

The Festival Sriwijaya 2024 carries the theme "The Spirit of Sriwijaya", with a series of events including *Sendratasik* Performance "The Spirit of Sriwijaya", Performing Arts from 17 Regencies and Cities in South Sumatra, South Sumatra Cultural Congress, Sriwijaya Writers Festival, Sriwijaya Youth Residency, Entertainment Stage, and MSME Exhibitions.



Festival Perahu Bidar Tradisional

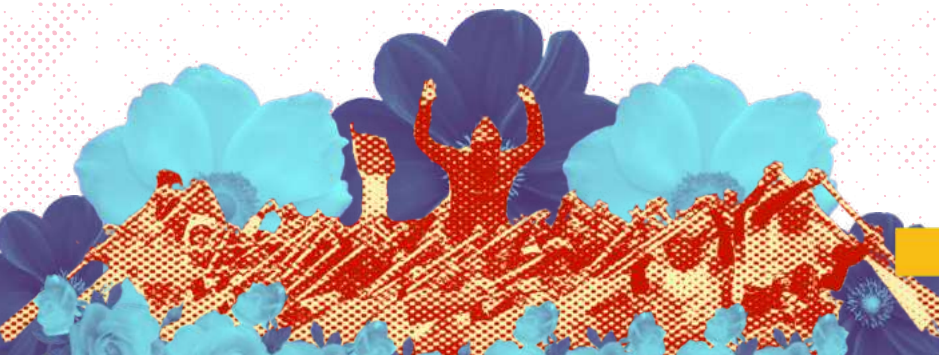
📅 August 14-18, 2024

📍 Palembang, South Sumatra

Palembang is one of the largest kingdoms in Indonesia, previously known as Sriwijaya. This has made Palembang have a quite long and interesting history. In the past, Palembang was also a trading route due to the existence of the Musi River which had become an economic center crossed by ships from various regions and the main means of transportation for the people of South Sumatra. One of these means of transportation is the Bidar Boat which is now one of Palembang City's local wisdom that deserves to be preserved.

Over time, this boat was raced by the people of Palembang and subsequently the race was organised by the Palembang Government. The traditional Bidar Boat Racing competition has finally become an annual event that is highly anticipated by the people. It takes place every Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia as has been done for decades.

The 29-meter Bidar Boat will be rowed by 55 people, encouraged by two captains, who enliven the atmosphere. Aside from the race, various types of Bidar Boats will also be on display and there will be talks about Bidar Boats in order to introduce the local wisdom to the public which is now beginning to be forgotten. There will also be a parade of decorated motorboats that will circle the Musi River during the festival.





LAMPUNG

Festival Budaya Sekala Bekhak
Krakatau Festival (K-Fest)
Tubaba Art Festival



Festival Budaya Sekala Bekhak

📅 July 21-23, 2024

📍 West Lampung Regency, Lampung



The Festival Budaya Sekala Bekhak is a space for artistic expression, a mirror to see oneself and the cultural wealth that needs to be interpreted, appreciated, and understood as a form of appreciation for the cultural heritage of the land where they are placed. With the slogan "See the Real Lampung", visitors are expected to be able to see and experience how Lampung culture began in the land of Sekala Bekhak.

In the 10th year of this event, traditional art performances will be the main focus at the Sekala Bekhak Cultural Festival, such as *Pitu Likukh* Night, *Ngelemang Bebakhong*, *Sekura* Dance Competition, *Nyambai* Festival, *Hadra "Ngeharak"* Cultural Arts Competition, *Gambus Orchestra* Festival as traditional arts, *Kemilau Nusantara* Cultures, "*Sekala Bekhak Bercelugam*" Fashion Show, and *Kemilau Sekala Bekhak Land Cultures Carnival*. As a form of support for Creative Economy in West Lampung, also there will be *MSMEs/Handicraft Gala* and *Coaching Clinic*.



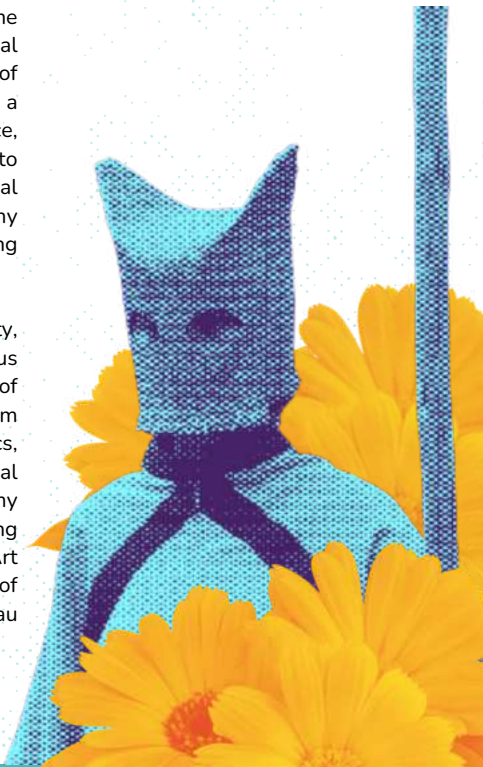
Krakatau Festival (K-Fest)

📅 July 5-7, 2024

📍 Bandar Lampung, Lampung

The K-Fest (Krakatau Festival) 2024 carries the theme "*Nemui Nyimah*" which is one of the philosophical values of life that has been ingrained in the daily life of the Lampung Indigenous People. *Nemui Nyimah* is a local cultural wisdom concept to build quality tolerance, uphold politeness, to share, be generous and friendly to guests. It is a *piil pesenggiri* (pride) for them if the arrival of guests is served well. *Nemui Nyimah* is a philosophy for tolerance and nurturing harmony for the Lampung people.

Lampung Province known for its ethnic diversity, embraces and fosters friendships among its various ethnicities. The Krakatau Festival epitomises this spirit of collaboration, involving cultural communities, tourism stakeholders, the creative economy sector, academics, media, and regional governments. The Krakatau Festival series consists of Tourism and Creative Economy Festivals, Painting, Decorating and Creating Lampung Mask Competitions, Fashion Shows and Children's Art Performances, *Nemui Nyimah* Cultural Carnival, Night of *Pesona Kemilau* Krakatau, Krakatau Tour and Krakatau Run.



Tubaba Art Festival

📅 August 1-3, 2024

📍 West Tulang Bawang Barat Regency,
Lampung

The Tubaba Art Festival (TAF) is an annual cultural festival of Tubaba residents that showcases various artistic expressions, such as theater, dance, music, visual arts, crafts, literature, and film. Not merely an activity that creates liveliness, TAF is a method to increase and introduce the philosophy of Tubaba, which is "*Nemen, Nedes dan Nerimo (Nenemo)*, meaning Working Hard, Resilient and Sincerely accepting God's gift" and "*Setara, Sederhana, dan Lestari (SSL)*, meaning Equal, Simple, and Sustainable" in the process of creating and presenting every work of art. The embodiment of this has ultimately given rise to the label "Festival of Awareness", where in addition to showcasing artworks, it constantly holds supporting activities for the development of public knowledge and the development of residents' economy, such as workshops, public discussions, and a MSMEs exhibition.

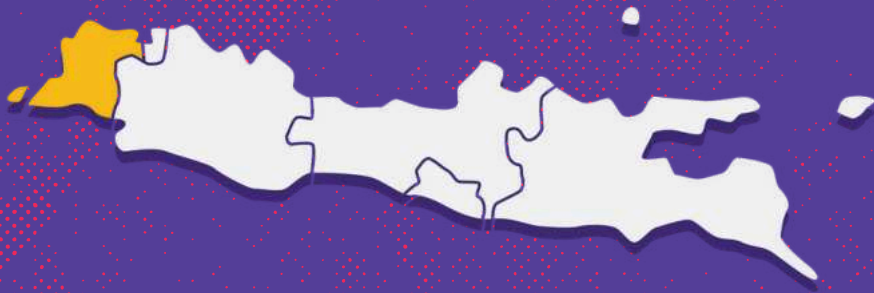


On this eighth edition, TAF will be held by continuing the final trilogy theme "Self and Space" with increasingly intensive collaborative work. The selection of the "Festivity in the Kitchen" subtheme envisions the disappearance of spatial and psychological distances between artists, who are local (Tubaba residents) and visiting artists. This collaboration involves students of the Tubaba School of Arts, residents, and artists from various regions in Indonesia and abroad. The selection of ideas and creative processes are carried out democratically, prioritising equality of position of each subject, one of which is through knowledge sharing methods.



BANTEN

Seba Baduy
Festival Seni Multatuli
Seren Taun Kasepuhan Cisungsang



Seba Baduy

📅 May 16-19, 2024

📍 Lebak Regency, Banten

Seba is a word from the Baduy language which means offering. In the context of the Seba Ceremony, the Baduy community (*Urang Kanekes*) will offer the harvest yields to the Government. Based on history, the Baduy community has conducted Seba for hundreds of years, precisely during the glorious era of the Banten Sultanate. This tradition also manifests the loyalty and obedience of the Baduy Tribe to the Government.



The *Seba* ceremony can be interpreted as the Baduy community's official visit after the harvest season. *Seba* is preceded by the *Kawalu* ceremony, which is an expression of thanks to God for the success of the harvest. In general, *Seba* has the purpose of hopes for safety and expressions of gratitude. This ceremony is carried out to bring the mandate of *Pu'un* (customary head), submit reports, convey hopes, and deliver the crops.

With the theme "Baduy Culture Diversity", it is hoped that Baduy culture can be highlighted to the world with its uniqueness and blended with contemporary performing arts, but still maintaining the sacredness of the *Seba* ritual. Supporting events such as the Baduy Camping Ground, Traditional Games, Contemporary Art Spaces, and others will make the 2024 *Seba Baduy* an event destination that can enrich visitors with experiences and education about Baduy.



Festival Seni Multatuli

📅 September 13-15, 2024

📍 Lebak Regency, Banten

The Festival Seni Multatuli (FSM) 2024 or Multatuli Arts Festival carries the theme "Journey of Multatuli's Land Cultures" which is interpreted as efforts to explore and approach the cultural heritage of the past as well as showcase various regional art performances that can entertain through various events.

This theme also refers to a Water Buffalo. Water buffalo and farmers are two main things expressed by Multatuli in Max Havelaar. Through water buffaloes and farmers, Multatuli uncovered the rotten practices of colonialism that occurred in his colonial land.

FSM 2024 will be adorned by the Multatuli Journey, an activity that invites participants to retrace the historical traces of Multatuli during his life in Rangkasbitung, dissect Multatuli's books, and re-examine past FSM symposiums, so visitors can follow up on what has been implemented and gain more experiences.



Seren Taun Kasepuhan Cisungsang

📅 September 23-30, 2024

📍 Lebak Regency, Banten

As a cultural event, Seren Taun has a unique packaging. On one side as a cultural identity that forms as the defense of the Kasepuhan Indigenous People, the other side as a cultural tourism object, Seren Taun is able to present unique attractions and entertainment for the wider community.

These two different things are ultimately packaged through culture promotion with local wisdom. This provides uniqueness with Seren Taun able to present customary traditions, local arts, customary rituals, even modern art performances that prove that Kasepuhan Cisungsang is adaptive to the dynamics of human cultural development.

The Seren Taun Cisungsang celebration consists of two main categories of events: traditional activities with fixed types and schedules, and supporting activities (side events) such as cultural arts performances, tourism showcases, and educational presentations for visitors. Such as *Rasul Pare di Leuit*, *Bubuka*, Traditional *Pantun* (rhyme poems), *Balik Taun Rendangan*, *Ngareremokeun*, *Tatamu Sumping* in Cisungsang, discussions between Kasepuhan Residents and Government, and others.



DKI JAKARTA

Jakarta Dessert Week



Jakarta Dessert Week

📅 September 30 - October 20, 2024

📍 Central Jakarta, DKI Jakarta

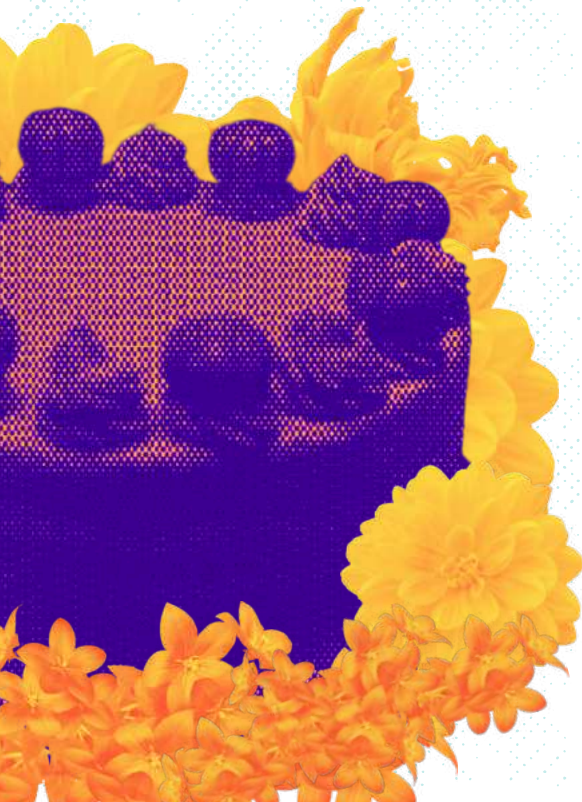
The Jakarta Dessert Week (JDW) is an annual series of dessert-related activities aimed at promoting awareness and development within the dessert industry. JDW is pioneering in introducing the restaurant-week concept in Indonesia, offering a distinctive opportunity for dessert enthusiasts to sample a variety of delicious dishes crafted by experts in the field.

As a festival that celebrates the riches and diversity of desserts, JDW is also a creative platform for chefs, industry players, and culinary enthusiasts to gather, share, and enjoy the best creations from Jakarta's dessert industry.



JDW 2024 will return to enliven the culinary landscape of Jakarta with innovative and interesting dessert varieties with the theme "Wildlife". This theme is inspired by Indonesia's extraordinary biodiversity, such as animals, plants, and other natural beauties. Through this theme, JDW wants to present taste experiences that can translate the beauty and power of nature into every dessert dish.

JDW programs include City Takeover (compilation of restaurants, cafes, cake stores, ice cream stores), Dessert Market (MSMEs Bazaar), JDW Online (online catalog containing curated desserts, collaborating with e-commerce apps), and Pop-up Events (demos to provide education and entertainment through the best pastry chefs).



WEST JAVA

Festival dan Gelar Budaya Hari Nelayan
Seren Taun Gelaralam (Ciptagelar)
Rampak Genteng



Festival dan Gelar Budaya Hari Nelayan

📅 May 21, 2024

📍 Sukabumi Regency, West Java



The "Festival dan Gelar Budaya Hari Nelayan 2024" event is a concerted effort to actualise and cultivate concepts derived from various activities and performances conducted along the coast of Palabuhanratu. Its primary aim is to preserve cultural and traditional values inherent in the lives of fishermen.

This is done as a form of participation of fishermen and coastal communities in efforts to preserve and develop cultural wealth that can also support programs to develop southern coast tourism in Sukabumi Regency.

The core events are Traditional Rituals and Sea Rituals, carnivals and cultural performances, followed by various activities of the Palabuhanratu coastal community, such as traditional *Babalang* fishing competitions, Coastal Health Walk Beach Cleaning, Traditional Sports Competitions, Wayang Golek puppet theater, and Culinary Tourism Bazar & Expo.



Seren Taun Gelaralam (Ciptagelar)

📅 October 5-6, 2024

📍 Sukabumi Regency, West Java



Seren Taun is the closing event of the *Pamakayaan* (farming) year from the process of rice planting for one year, which becomes a tradition annually at the end of agricultural activities. A harvest festival of the Banten Kidul community, in this case Kasepuhan Gelaralam, which has been held since 656 years ago (1368 - 2024) and carried out as customary law and passed down from generation to generation.

Seren Taun is also a characteristic of the agricultural community's way of life that still maintains the original order in preserving ancestral culture and the peak event of all community farming activities in Kasepuhan, which is carried out at the Kasepuhan center with a grand ceremony to honor ancestors, with all forms of arts from the Buhun (old) to modern arts.

The Seren Taun Gelaralam 2024 will be held with a series of exhibitions of community works in the form of agricultural produce and handicrafts, parades of harvest results, Ngadiukeun ritual ceremonies, and various art performances on open stages, such as *rengkong*, *angklung dog-dog lojor*, *jipeng* art, masks, *debus*, *gondang*, and *pantun buhun* (old rhyme poems).



Rampak Genteng

📅 November 11, 2024

📍 Majalengka Regency, West Java

Rampak Genteng is a triennial festival that marks the beginning of the Terracotta Music Festival in Jatiwangi. Starting in 2012, Rampak Genteng has become the 'lebaran' moment for the people of Jatiwangi, where thousands of residents jointly sound the roof tiles as a sign of agreement to build a new city identity of "Kota Terakota (Terracotta City)" in Majalengka which is based on local resources.

This event will be enlivened by various activities, including Rampak Genteng Reunion, Ceramic Musical Instrument Making Workshop, *Bakar Berjamaah* (ritual burning of musical instruments with thousands of residents participating in the ceramic musical instrument workshop), Music Composition Workshop, and Rampak Genteng Performances.



CENTRAL JAVA

Grebeg Sudiro

Solo Menari

Festival Gunung Slamet

Solo Keroncong Festival

Festival Arak-Arakan Cheng Ho

Festival Kota Lama

International Mask Festival



Grebeg Sudiro

📅 January 27 - February 22, 2024

📍 Surakarta, Central Java

Grebeg Sudiro is an artistic and cultural event as a form of collaboration combining the cultures of the Sudiroprajan Community, Surakarta Government, Tien Kok Sie Temple, and Pasar Gede. This event reflects the acculturation of Javanese and Chinese cultures, as well as a reflection of the Sudiroprajan area as an example of interaction, a cultural site, and forum for potential cultural, social and economic exhibitions.

With the theme "United in Diversity", Grebeg Sudiro 2024 has several series of events starting with the *Umbul Mantram* procession in Sudiroprajan Village, followed by an Potential MSMEs Bazaar and Kali Pepe River Boat Tourism in the Pasar Gede and Kali Pepe River areas. The Cultural Carnival is the peak event of Grebeg Sudiro held at the main venue, the Pasar Gede area with a parade route circling the Sudiroprajan Village area.

All these activities are carried out to honor and maintain togetherness (diversity), harmony, and benefit for the community, as well as tangible proof of preserving culture, tourism, and increasing economic value.



Solo Menari

📅 April 29, 2024

📍 Surakarta, Central Java

Solo Menari is held to celebrate International Dance Day every April 29. This event is also proof to the national and international community that Solo is not only a Tourism City, but also a Dance City, and strengthens the City of Solo as a Creative City in the Craft and Folk Art fields as stated by UNESCO on October 31, 2023.

This year, Solo Menari will be held at two sites, which are the Solo Safari Zoo and Sriwedari Park (*Bonrojo*). Both sites serve as a link between the past and present regarding the existence of zoos in the city of Solo. This event aims to mobilise the Solo Safari Zoo as a space for education and creativity, as well as Sriwedari Park (*Bonrojo*) as a space for historical education as Sriwedari Park, in the past, (1901-1972) was the first zoo in Solo.

With the theme "Dancing the Zoo", Solo Menari wants to encourage the public to foster care for and love animals as part of the balance of nature. It will even feature dance works inspired by animal movements such as the monkey dance, peacock dance, and others.



Festival Gunung Slamet

📅 July 12-14, 2024

📍 Purbalingga Regency, Central Java

The Festival Gunung Slamet (FGS) or Gunung Slamet Festival is one of the annual events held at the foothills of Mount Slamet, Central Java, in the Asri Valley Serang Tourism Village Area (D'LAS), Karangreja District, Purbalingga Regency and has entered the 7th implementation.

FGS aims to preserve local culture in Serang Tourism Village, introduce the existing natural potential, and attract many tourist visits. The series of FGS include Village Cleaning and Feasts, Serang Tourism Village Arts Performances, Serang *Berselawat* (Praying), Serang Carnival, Parade of Agricultural Products, *Lingkar Slamet* Arts Performances, *Akustik Kabut Lembut* Guest Star "Artists from the Capital City", Tomato War, and MSMEs Villages.



Solo Keroncong Festival

📅 July 19-20, 2024

📍 Surakarta, Central Java

The Solo Keroncong Festival (SKF) is an annual international keroncong festival that has been consistently held since 2009. This festival is always attended by local, national and international keroncong groups and artists, making it a prime cultural tourism destination in Surakarta. Likewise this year, SKF 2024 will be enlivened by local, national and international keroncong groups and featured guests.

Since the inclusion of SKF in the Karisma Event Nusantara and the designation of the City of Surakarta as part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) in the field of Crafts and Folk Arts, this 15th SKF will focus on the integration of preservation, development, education, appreciation, regeneration, collaboration, and reactualisation of keroncong music based on the creative economy in order to provide economic benefits to local creative MSMEs, artists, and increase tourism visits.

SKF 2024 carries the theme "Keroncong Experience", which is keroncong as an alternative experience of art and culture for those who enjoy cross-genre arts. The slogan "*Becik Ketitik, Keroncong Ketara*" means the uniqueness of keroncong that will be tangibly visible. This event will collaborate with keroncong artists throughout Solo Raya and will start with keroncong competitions, exhibitions of MSMEs musical instrument industries, batik, fashion-based event activities (batik, henna tattoo, barber & hairstylist as well as nail art), city tour staycation packages, and culinary MSMEs areas of *Keplek Ilat*.



Festival Arak-Arakan Cheng Ho

📅 August 2-4, 2024

📍 Semarang, Central Java

In order to welcome the 619th anniversary of Admiral Zheng He's arrival, the Festival Arak-Arakan Cheng Ho 2024 will be held.

The Sam Poo Kong Grand Temple Foundation will hold this event to commemorate the day of Admiral Cheng Ho's arrival at Simongan Beach whose site is now the Sam Poo Kong Grand Temple. In addition, this event is held to be part of the Indonesian National Tourism agenda while promoting local wisdom.

The Festival Arak-Arakan Cheng Ho 2024 has various activities, including Prayer Rituals as a form of gratitude for Admiral Cheng Ho's arrival in Indonesia, Art and Entertainment Performances from cultural acculturation between Chinese and Javanese cultures, Parade of God Statue (*Kimsien*) from Tay Kak Sie to Sam Poo Kong Temple, Culinary Bazaar, and others.



Festival Kota Lama

📅 September 5-15, 2024

📍 Semarang, Central Java



No one will deny the beauty of the historical buildings in the Old Town, rich with the history of Semarang City's development. Essentially, the Festival Kota Lama (FKL) or Old Town Festival is held to invite the people of Old Town and Semarang to be prepared and active in maintaining, preserving and sustaining the Old Town as an ideal area that is being planned to become an international tourism area, even making the Old Town a cultural heritage area and a gathering and creative place for cultural heritage art activists.

FKL 2024 is the 13th implementation and this year the theme is "Heritage in Diversity" which highlights the cultural diversity of Semarang City, which are Javanese, Malay, Chinese, and Arab. The series of FKL 2024 include Orchestra in Diversity, Old Town River Competition, Nostalgic Sentiling Market Culinary, Wayang On the Streets, Kagama Collaboration, Millennial Kebaya Parade, *Pikat Wastra Nusantara & Funky Kebaya*, *Festival Bunga & Nyiur Nusantara*, International Folklore Fiesta, and Old Town Jazz.



International Mask Festival

📅 November 15-16, 2024

📍 Surakarta, Central Java

The International Mask Festival (IMF) is an annual international mask festival held in Solo since 2014. The IMF presents mask dances from Indonesia and other countries aimed as a means of diplomacy among peoples and nations.

IMF 2024 is themed "The Beauty of Solidarity", where masks represent a culture that is timeless and knows no boundaries between humans, thus becoming a unifier of relations between nations and people worldwide.

The series of events for IMF 2024 includes mask dance performances, mask exhibitions, mask painting workshops, and the National Conference of the Indonesia Mask Organisation (IMO).



SPECIAL REGION OF YOGYAKARTA

Geopark Night Specta

Keroncong Plesiran

Jogja International Kite Festival

Ngayogjazz



Geopark Night Specta

📅 June 28-29, 2024

📍 Gunung Kidul Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta

The Geopark Night Specta (GNS) is an annual event organised by the Tourism Office of Gunung Kidul Regency and designed to help appreciate geobiology and introduce geobiology potentials in the UNESCO Global Geopark Gunung Sewu Geopark Gunungkidul. This event is also designed to introduce and foster concern for geoparks through music events, traditional art performances, geopark bazaars, poster competitions, and mini seminars.

In 2024, GNS will present volume 6 and will be held for two days at the Nglanggeran Amphitheater. The series of events presented at GNS include mass exercise involving the Gunung Kidul Women's Sports Association (Perwosi), two-day bazaars, two-day mini stages, Reog parades, geopark seminars, MSMEs bazaar, mini stages and *rampak kendang*, and there will be a gamelan orchestra music concert opening with a colossal dance.



Keroncong Plesiran

📅 July 20, 2024

📍 Bantul Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta

Keroncong Plesiran is a keroncong music performance that highlights the freedom of expression and improvisation. Audiences are invited to watch progressive keroncong music performances with a fresh and relaxed feel. The Keroncong Festival presents original keroncong music groups and modern keroncong, offering keroncong formats involving orchestras with various artists and guest stars.

In its eighth year since its inception in 2018, Keroncong Plesiran takes a fresh approach by embracing an open collaboration concept involving various art disciplines. Unlike previous editions, this year's event integrates visual arts, music, and dance, aiming to create a more diverse and dynamic cultural experience.

Prior to the event there will be various activities such as workshops, open calls for keroncong groups, a keroncong talkshow, as well as exhibitions. In addition to watching musical performances, there will also be various creative bazaars from MSMEs, as well as camping grounds and picnics that can be visited by all visitors. Keroncong Plesiran is a space that can be visited by families and groups of any age.

The execution of Keroncong Plesiran has evolved to elevate keroncong music performances as a means of appreciating and preserving this traditional music genre. Additionally, it serves as a platform to promote tourism destinations in Yogyakarta, thereby generating economic benefits for the local area.



Jogja International Kite Festival

📅 July 27-28, 2024

📍 Bantul Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta



The Jogja International Kite Festival (JIKF) is based on festivals organised by kite communities in Java and Bali. Talikama as an association of kite enthusiasts in Nusantara accommodates and unites these festivals into a larger single event without eliminating any existing uniqueness. Every year, more than 50 national clubs and 22 foreign kite clubs routinely participate.

This year, JIKF carries the theme "Unity For Love and Peace on Earth". This is conveyed to help create harmony, unity, and peace for local and foreign communities displayed through activities at the event. Activities include exhibitions, contests, kite competitions, flypass, aeromodelling, kite surfing, and there will be a MURI record for the simultaneous flight of 99 dragon kites.

Parangkusumo Beach is chosen as the venue because it has a very wide beach area allowing dragon kite flights of up to 150 meters long by 150 kite flyers as well as accommodating up to 50,000 spectators.



Ngayogjazz

📅 November 16, 2024

📍 Bantul Regency, Special
Region of Yogyakarta

As a cultural event, Ngayogjazz is based on community involvement. The selection and arrangement of the location where Ngayogjazz is held will enable the surrounding community to directly enjoy and participate in the event. Various communities such as photography lovers, automotive and other communities are given space to contribute to the liveliness of this annual jazz music festival.





Ngayogjazz 2024 will be held in Gadingharjo Village, Sanden District, Bantul Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta. There will be four stages that will be filled with local traditional artistic performances. In addition to musicians or music communities, the Ngayogjazz event will also be enlivened by non-music communities that have a spirit of mutual cooperation with Ngayogjazz and the local community.

There will also be a bazaar called the Pasar Jazz (Jazz Market) for the local community where Ngayogjazz is held to showcase the variety of village culinary delights or typical village souvenirs.



EAST JAVA

East Java Fashion Harmony
Festival Nasional Reog Ponorogo
Festival Ronthek Pacitan
Banyuwangi Ethno Carnival
Eksotika Bromo
Festival Gandrung Sewu
Parade Surabaya Juang



East Java Fashion Harmony

📅 June 22, 2024

📍 Tulungagung Regency, East Java



Wastra is a cultural heritage of Indonesia that has been known and recognised by the world as worthy of preservation. Therefore, the East Java Provincial Government consistently holds the East Java Fashion Harmony event in an effort to promote and popularise woven fabrics and batik.

This year, the theme "Rise of Reminiscence" or "Memories (Weaving) Brought Back to Life" is planned to highlight ready-to-wear kebaya outfits and sarongs made from materials of East Java Woven Fabrics.

Festival Nasional Reog Ponorogo

June 27 - July 6, 2024

Ponorogo Regency, East Java



The Festival Nasional Reog Ponorogo (FNRP) is a cultural festival that highlights the iconic art of Ponorogo Regency which is widely known by the people, namely the traditional art of Reog Ponorogo as the main attraction.

The theme for this year's event is "Through the Implementation of FNRP Realising Creative, Innovative, and Collaborative Tourism Development Towards a Great Ponorogo." The FNRP event aims to catalyse the economic growth of Ponorogo Regency, leveraging the active participation of Reog artists, art communities, hobbyists, MSMEs, and various other elements of the Ponorogo community. It encompasses 25 supporting events, including religious, cultural, and hobby community activities, as well as MSME exhibitions, fostering collaboration and innovation for the advancement of Ponorogo's economy.

Festival Ronthek Pacitan

📅 July 15-17, 2024

📍 Pacitan Regency, East Java

The word ronthek comes from the words "*ronda and thethek*", which is a bamboo musical instrument made by drilling holes and played by striking it. Originally, *ronthek* was only an annual activity when Ramadan arrived with the aim of waking up residents for sahur. In this event, *ronthek* is struck and combined with other traditional musical instruments such as gongs, saron, kenong, and gamelan and become an accompaniment for songs or dances.

With the theme "*Suminaring Pacitan Kawentar*", the Festival Ronthek Pacitan 2024 will be held simultaneously with a massive Exhibition of Creative Products and MSMEs that will showcase various products. In addition, this year's Festival will be open to the public, not only village and sub-district representatives, but also openly to all communities, art groups, and art studios from various areas.



Banyuwangi Ethno Carnival

📅 July 9-14, 2024

📍 Banyuwangi Regency, East Java



The Banyuwangi Ethno Carnival (BEC) is a contemporary cultural performance packaged through a carnival of costumes inspired by different traditional themes each year.

In 2024, BEC carries the theme "The Revival of Village" which will highlight the potential of Banyuwangi's Tourism Villages to be introduced at the national and international levels. Unlike last year which took place during the day, this BEC will be held at night with a lighting visualisation concept along a 2.5 km street.



Ekstotika Bromo

📅 July 27-28, 2024

📍 Probolinggo Regency, East Java



Ekstotika Bromo is a festival and cultural celebration held at the Bromo Sand Sea as a culmination of arts combined with the beauty of East Java nature.

Ekstotika Bromo highlights three elements of human life, which are "Tengger and its Culture, Bromo and its Nature, East Java and its Arts". Just as Tengger has become the sublime character of simple humans who can enchant and comfort all that is not found elsewhere. *Meruwat* (to restore it to its original state) and *Merawat* (to care) for mountains is a natural ritual, it will bring a light in the darkness that never ends, it will bring blessings amidst unrestrained disasters.

The theme of *Ruwat Rawat Segoro Gunung* highlights the appreciation of *Tri Hita Karana* cherished by the Tengger Tribal Community, by *Meruwat* and *Merawat* for nature as a medium of living devotion to the Creator.

Ekstotika will provide a spiritual experience through cultural expressions that blend with natural beauty.



Festival Gandrung Sewu

📅 October 24-26, 2024

📍 Banyuwangi Regency, East Java



Gandrung Sewu is a grand Gandrung dance festival in Banyuwangi Regency, East Java that has been held since 2012. Initially, the Gandrung Sewu Festival was held to introduce Banyuwangi's culture, especially Gandrung, to a wider audience. Now, Gandrung Sewu has become Banyuwangi's iconic cultural tourism icon and is held annually at Boom Beach with the Bali Strait backdrop.

This year, the Gandrung Sewu Festival carries the theme "Omprog: Art Towards Magnificence" which means an expression that reveals the social and moral values of how a Gandrung figure responds to magical phenomena in their lives with the awareness (self-control) they possess. Simply put, it is the struggle of thought and soul of the Gandrung figure who has been crowned during the *Meras Gandrung* ritual as a gandrung dancer.



Parade Surabaya Juang

📅 November 1-3, 2024

📍 Surabaya, East Java



The Surabaya Juang Parade has been held annually since 2008, in November, as part of the Heroes Day commemoration. This annual event involves more than 3,000 participants consisting of various community elements, such as veteran fighters, Regional Leadership Coordination Forum, historical communities, old bicycle communities, police, military, students, and various community members. Approximately 500 reenactors (history reenactors) from all over Indonesia will be involved in this event.

This event will pass through a route stretching approximately 2.5 km, starting from the Heroes Monument to the Youth Hall (Surabaya Town Square), presenting a parade themed on heroism; using heroic costume attributes, war vehicles, and others. There will also be collaborative displays at various points along the parade route including: theatrical battles of '45 attractions allied with musical performances and poetry readings. This route passes many historical sites and buildings as well as the colonial warfare route used to seize the independence of the Republic of Indonesia.



WEST KALIMANTAN

Gawia Sowa



Gawia Sowa

📅 June 2-4, 2024

📍 Bengkayang Regency, West Kalimantan



Gawia Sowa is a Dayak Bidayuh customary tradition to give thanks for harvest, health and security of the village community to the Almighty or *Jubata* and ancestral spirits believed to reside in mountains, forests and valleys. This event is held to preserve ancestral art and culture as cultural tourism attractions, such as rituals, dances, traditional houses, and the natural environment of the Dayak Bidayuh tribe in Jagoi Babang Village.

In this event, all invited guests will gather in the Traditional House and be served traditional food and drinks before the main event takes place. When all guests are present, there will be a ritual where several maidens and customary leaders will circle the traditional house while chanting prayers of gratitude to *Jubata*. Furthermore, all guests will have the opportunity to traverse the "Tangga Seribu (Thousand Steps)" to witness the pinnacle of the event.

Afterwards, at the Peak of Bung Kupu'ak Hill, performances will begin with various traditional dances as entertainment for guests, the "*Sigal Paad Sadih*" procession by offering sacrificial offerings to *Jubata* residing in the traditional house (*Boni Pangah Bipokat*), and continued with various typical Dayak Bidayuh performances.



CENTRAL KALIMANTAN

Festival Budaya Isen Mulang
Festival Babukung



Festival Budaya Isen Mulang

📅 May 18-23, 2024

📍 Palangka Raya, Central Kalimantan



The Festival Budaya Isen Mulang (FBIM) or Isen Mulang Cultural Festival has been held since 1993, and has introduced a variety of cultural attractions in Central Kalimantan, becoming an attractive event in society as well as helping to preserve local culture. This Cultural Festival is attended by representatives from 14 Regencies/Cities in Central Kalimantan.

This festival contains various competitive activities including Cultural Carnival, Selection of Tourism Prince and Princess, Traditional Arts, Traditional Games, Traditional Sports, Regional Culinary of the Dayak people of Central Kalimantan.

FBIM has important meaning for the people of Central Kalimantan as a symbol of "meeting", an arena for creativity for local art practitioners based on existing cultural practices that live in every part of the Dayak community's life in Central Kalimantan.



Festival Babukung

📅 August 8-10, 2024

📍 Lamandau Regency, Central Kalimantan

The Festival Babukung is a festival adopted from the Dayak Tomun death tradition. To provide material help while entertaining mourning families, the Dayak Tomun people were present dancing, wearing various *Luha* (traditional masks). Dancing with these masks is called "*Babukung*". The beauty of dance movements, uniqueness of musical rhythms, and exoticness of the masks are incorporated into a festival to preserve culture as well as encourage tourism in Lamandau Regency.

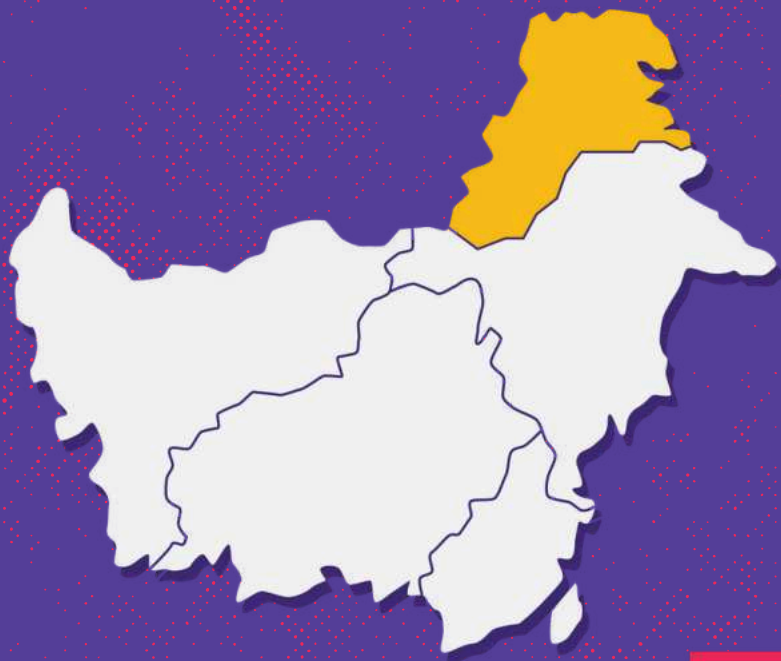
This year, the Festival Babukung carries the theme "Preserving Traditions, Caring for the Earth, Navigating the Digital Era". The Festival Babukung 2024 adopts a hybrid event concept, combining offline and online events. Highlights/various activities in this year's event include the *Luha* (traditional Babukung mask) carnival, performances of creative *Babukung* dances, ethnic music performances, photography exhibitions, workshops, MSMEs bazaar, photo competitions, and colouring competitions.





NORTH KALIMANTAN

Musik Alam Fest
Iraw Tengayu



Musik Alam Fest

📅 September 27-28, 2024

📍 Bulungan Regency, North Kalimantan

Musik Alam Fest is an event inspired by the spirit of youth and communities to preserve the local culture of North Kalimantan through music, dance, and other art performances. This event is held to stimulate public interest, especially among the young generation, to participate in building mutual care and preserving local cultural wisdom in North Kalimantan. In addition, Musik Alam Fest also aims to create space for MSMEs to market their local products and indirectly increase the economy and build a marketing base for MSME products.

Musik Alam Fest 2K24 takes the theme "Swarna" (Charm and Charisma), which are two things capable of captivating hearts and souls. This theme reflects an attractive allure and strong personality. Charm is a beauty that entices, while charisma is an allure that emanates from within. These two things often become magnets that can influence others. The charm and charisma of young people are seen in the creativity they display, being able to arouse admiration and pride in society. These two things will be highlighted as the theme at Musik Alam Fest 2K24, with the aim of showcasing the charm of North Kalimantan's culture and displaying North Kalimantan's charisma on the national and even international stage through music, dance, and other local arts that will be presented.

As for the activities that will be carried out at Musik Alam Fest 2K24 there are cultural performances (dances, exhibitions, etc.), music performances, exhibitions and MSME booths for cultural education through sharing, talk shows, and others.



Iraw Tengkayu

📅 October 5-6, 2024

📍 Tarakan, North Kalimantan

Iraw Tengkayu is a hereditary tradition of the Tidung tribe displayed as a cultural attraction. This heritage originated from the Tidung language which is a combination of the words *Iraw* (celebration or party) and *Tengkayu* (salt water area or coastal area), because this ceremony is related to the sea it is called Iraw Tengkayu, which can simply be translated as sea party.



Iraw Tengkayu is one of the rituals of the Tidung tribe community in Tarakan, which is launching a *Padaw Tuju Dulung* (seven-prowed boat) into the sea containing sacrificial offerings floated as an expression of gratitude and thanks to God for the blessings received from the sea produce, with the hope of obtaining good produce in the future.

Padaw Tuju Dulung means a boat with seven prows symbolising the number of days in a week, which is the cycle where Tidung tribe fishermen strive to gain sustenance from the sea. The lowest prow is red in color, the middle one is green, and the highest prow is yellow, meaning there is only one ruler of the universe, God Almighty.

Before the main event of Iraw Tengkeyu, a Regional Cultural Week will be held for five days, and on the following day there will be a Cultural Parade and procession of the *Padaw Tuju Dulung* Boat, including performances of various regional cultures from all over Indonesia. The next day the main event will be held, which is a Colossal Dance involving 150 dancers consisting of high school students across Tarakan and afterwards the launching of the *Padaw Tuju Dulung* Boat into the Sea as an expression of gratitude.



SOUTH KALIMANTAN

Festival Bamboo Rafting Loksado
Ruai Rindu Meratus



Festival Bamboo Rafting Loksado

📅 June 18-23, 2024

📍 South Hulu Sungai Regency,
South Kalimantan

The Festival Bamboo Rafting Loksado is held by the Youth, Sports and Tourism Agency of South Hulu Sungai Regency by offering natural, cultural and local wisdom tourism.

This event is filled with performances of local art and culture in the form of attractions by the South Hulu Sungai community, MSMEs/Handicraft bazaar. The highlight of the event will be the natural tourism experience of Bamboo Rafting (Balanting), where participants navigate the rapids of the Amandit River using bamboo rafts.



Ruai Rindu Meratus

📅 October 25-27, 2024

📍 Tapin Regency, South Kalimantan



Ruai Rindu Meratus is an event that celebrates the harmony between nature, customs and the culture of the Dayak Meratus Highlands people and is packaged in the form of Fun Camping. This concept requires participants to stay overnight for three or two nights at the location and carry out a commemoration ceremony for Youth Pledge Day.



The activities at Ruai Rindu Meratus are dominated by cultural activities, customary rituals, dance performances as well as traditional and modern music presentations. This event does not only take place at the camping location, participants will be taken to visit interesting and historical sites in the Pipitak Jaya village and follow in the footsteps to the mouth of the Tapin River. In the old days, the Tapin River was the only access for Dayak people to bring harvest or garden produce to the city of Tapin by using *Balanting Paring* (rafting down the fast flowing river using bamboo rafts).

EAST KALIMANTAN

Pesta Adat dan Budaya Lom Plai
Hudoq Pekayang
Balikpapan Fest



Pesta Adat dan Budaya Lom Plai

 **March 18 - April 23, 2024**

 **East Kutai Regency,
East Kalimantan**

Lom Plai is a ritual performed after the rice harvest and is only done once a year, and it has been carried out by generation after generation for decades. This performance is a form of gratitude and thanks to God for the abundant rice harvest, prosperity, and welfare of the community and is also a reminder of the sacrifice of Princess Long Diang Yung.

It is said that at that time a long drought occurred which resulted in crop failure and famine. At that time Boq Diang Yung received a revelation from the Creator to sacrifice her only daughter, Long Diang Yung, to save her people from disaster. With a heavy heart, Boq Diang Yung obeyed the order.

When her daughter was sacrificed as an offering, her blood flowed into the land and turned into rice plants that continued to increase to meet the needs of her people. Boq Diang swore that the descendants of the Dayak Wehea tribe must carry out Lom Plai to commemorate and remember the sacrifice of her daughter.

The traditional culture festival of Lom Plai will be enlivened with various traditional rituals and cultures. In addition, there will also be various art performances and traditional games, exhibitions and MSMEs bazaars with local wisdom themes, folk entertainment, and competitions.



Hudoq Pekayang

📅 October 20-22, 2024

📍 Mahakam Ulu Regency,
East Kalimantan



Hudoq Pekayang is a traditional cultural heritage inherited from generation to generation by the Dayak community in Mahakam Ulu Regency, as a form of togetherness, tolerance, mutual cooperation and consensus. All residents from 13 villages in Long Pahangai Sub-district will gather in one event venue to jointly prepare the entire series of activities. In addition, there will also be mutual cooperation to renovate residents' buildings that need repair.

Hudoq Pekayang 2024 adopts the concept that one ancestral heritage can facilitate community togetherness and a spirit of mutual cooperation, thus creating a comfortable, peaceful and prosperous life. The event will be held in turns in the 13 villages according to customary deliberation agreements.

This year, the village of Long Isun gets their turn to host. For three days, there will be many performances, including the opening and joint dance, art performances, cultural festivals, art performances, traditional sports, customary deliberations, Catholic thanksgiving prayers as an expression of gratitude to God, and concluded with a farewell ceremony.



Balikpapan Fest

📅 September 26-29, 2024

📍 Balikpapan, East Kalimantan

Balikpapan Fest is a highly anticipated event among the residents of Balikpapan, offering a diverse blend of culture, tourism, education, entertainment, community sports (sports tourism), and expos. Participants from Balikpapan, East Kalimantan, as well as national and international contributors, come together to enrich the event.

In its fifth year with the theme "Nusantara Creative 2024," Balikpapan Fest features a plethora of activities including cultural festivals, culinary and MSME festivals, expos, talk shows, community sports events, and performances by both local and national entertainers.



BALI

Festival Semarapura
Nusa Penida Festival



Festival Semarapura

📅 April 28 - May 1, 2024

📍 Klungkung Regency, Bali

The Festival Semarapura is held to celebrate the birthdate of Semarapura City and commemorate the Puputan Klungkung which was the peak of an all-out war between the Klungkung Kingdom against the Dutch colonial occupation in 1908 in defending independence. Klungkung was also the oldest kingdom in Bali and became the center of growth for art and culture. The logo of the Semarapura Festival is Kayonan, which is a gunungan that appears in Balinese shadow puppet stories. Kayonan is considered the beginning or start of a story.



Nusa Penida Festival

📅 October 10-12, 2024

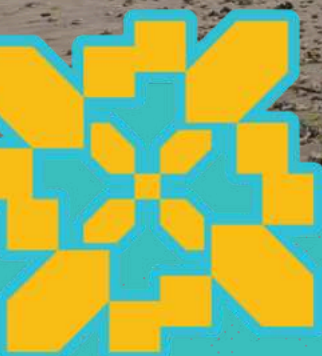
📍 Klungkung Regency, Bali

The Nusa Penida Festival aims to instill a new spirit regarding the cultural heritage of the ancestors in managing coastal areas with high wisdom that keeps the environment sustainable, maintaining artistic creativity, as well as increasing economic and social activities.

This year, the Nusa Penida Festival carries the slogan "Back to Roots", which means focusing on generational knowledge by using traditional methods that advocated for conservation long before modern movements. Simply put, this festival will use old and simple methods such as using ornaments and decorations with organic materials, presenting food with traditional utensils, and displaying ancestral culture to raise awareness for visitors.

The event will begin with the *Yadnya Pakelem* ceremony, which is a sincere offering ceremony to the god *Baruna* (god of the sea) as an expression of gratitude and thanks for all the blessings that have been given, as well as a request for the safety of all creatures.





WEST NUSA TENGGARA

Festival Rimpu Mantika

Alunan Budaya Desa

Festival Perang Topat



Festival Rimpu Mantika

📅 April 25-27, 2024

📍 Bima, West Nusa Tenggara

Rimpu is the manifestation of covering female hair in the Bima era, it started to be used publicly and became part of the cultural heritage since the era of Bima Sultanate II in 1640 AD. *Rimpu* was usually worn when going out of the house or attending other sacred events. *Rimpu* also depicts the status of Bima women who wear it without using accessories like pins and hair clips.

Until now, the implementation of *rimpu* is still strongly upheld and has become a cultural heritage icon. That is why the Festival Rimpu Mantika is a source of pride for the people of Bima who always look forward to it. In 2024, this event will feature the Rimpu Mantika Dance for the first time. Not only that, there will also be performances of traditional arts such as *rawa mbojo*, *biola gambo*, creative economy bazaars, fashion shows, and there will be a Rimpu Mantika parade featuring a series of Rimpu Mantika Dances by 500 dancers as the highlight of the event.



Alunan Budaya Desa

📅 July 13-20, 2024

📍 East Lombok Regency, West Nusa Tenggara



Being the largest area for craftsmen and weavers in West Nusa Tenggara, the Pringgasela region still adheres strongly to messages from the elders to continue maintaining weaving culture as a trend. The weaving culture in Pringgasela Raya, East Lombok Regency has a very strong ancestral heritage imbued with deep meanings.

Essentially, the ancestral weaving inheritance is not merely an ornament and memory, but a very valuable heritage in terms of art and socio-economics.

The Alunan Budaya Desa 2024 will be held for eight days with a series of activities ranging from Exhibitions (bazaars), Healthy Walks, Art Exhibitions, Weaving Carnivals, and other Folk Entertainment.

Festival Perang Topat

📅 November 16, 2024

📍 West Lombok Regency,
West Nusa Tenggara

The Perang Topat (Topat War) is part of the Lombok community's tradition to maintain religious tolerance and harmony between the two tribes and religions, which are the Sasak tribe who adhere to Islam and the Balinese tribe who adhere to Hindu. This event demonstrates the harmony of residents who embrace Islam and Hinduism by throwing *topat* (diamond-shaped rice cake) at each other without any clashes or confrontations. Perang Topat is an Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) that was nationally recognised in 2020.

This event has been held annually since the era of King Anak Agung Ngurah Karang Asem and the spread of Islam in Lombok. To this day, harmony is still reflected during religious rituals and at the Perang Topat event whose location has never changed, being held in Taman Lingsar, West Lombok Regency, West Nusa Tenggara.



EAST NUSA TENGARA

Festival Bale Nagi

Festival Pesona Kebangsaan

Wolobobo Ngada Festival

Festival Golo Koe Maria Assumpta Nusantara

Festival Lamaholot



Festival Bale Nagi

📅 April 2-6, 2024

📍 East Flores Regency, East Nusa Tenggara



The Festival Bale Nagi emerged from the tradition of returning home (*Bale Nagi*) during *Semana Santa*, a unique and world-renowned religious ritual. In Portuguese, *Semana Santa* means Holy Week commemorating the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The tradition of migration and returning home before Easter has been going on for centuries in the East Flores Regency.

This festival has become a medium for social bonding for the people of Nagi (indigenous people of Larantuka), all residents of East Flores Regency (Lamaholot tribe), and immigrant tribes living in East Flores Regency. Apart from migrants (diaspora), usually during *Semana Santa*, Larantuka City is flooded with tourists (pilgrims) both domestic and international.

Uniquely, the pilgrims are not only Catholics, but also from various religions and ethnicities. It is therefore no surprise that the Bale Nagi Festival is also a moment to introduce the diverse Lamaholot East Flores natural attractions and cultural arts.



Festival Pesona Kebangsaan

📅 May 30-31, 2024

📍 Ende Regency, East Nusa Tenggara



Ende Regency, located in the center of Flores Island, East Nusa Tenggara, has a historical heritage tourism attraction closely related to the basis of the Republic of Indonesia, namely Pancasila.

The presence of Indonesia's first President's historical heritage in Ende is marked by the preservation of various existing sites. In fact, the formulation of Pancasila coined by Ir. Soekarno was actually inspired by his four years of exile in Ende from 1934-1938. A historical witness to the birth of Pancasila in Ende is the preservation of the *Sukun* tree (now the Pancasila Reflection Park), where Ir. Soekarno meditated during his exile.

Festival Pesona Kebangsaan 2024 will revive the theme "Soekarno and Pancasila" with an outline mapping Ir. Soekarno's Historical Heritage in Ende. Visitors can join the Sea Parade and Land Parade to visit various historical heritages of Ir. Soekarno, such as Soekarno Port, Military Police Office, Soekarno's Exile House, Soekarno Veranda, Mrs. Amsi's Grave, and Pancasila Reflection Park. There will also be a National Expo in the form of Regional Art Performances and MSME exhibitions.



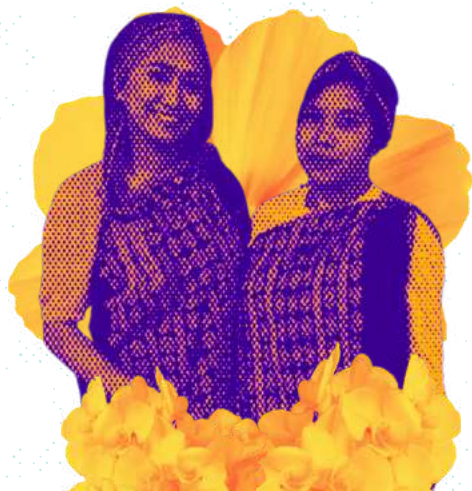
Wolobobo Ngada Festival

📅 July 25-27, 2024

📍 Ngada Regency, East Nusa Tenggara

Living in Ngada is living in wonder. The coolness of the misty mountains covered with the fragrance of Bajawa Arabica coffee, and the sheltering bamboo forests that shade the sustainable megalithic villages, are glimpses that frame this region in the middle of Flores Island. This image will be introduced to the wide world through the implementation of the Wolobobo Ngada Festival.

The Wolobobo Ngada Festival 2024 is a special moment to promote the potential diversity of customs, traditions, arts and cultures and the ancestral heritage full of philosophies of life and humanity of the people of Ngada Regency.



Festival Golo Koe Maria Assumpta Nusantara

📅 August 10-15, 2024

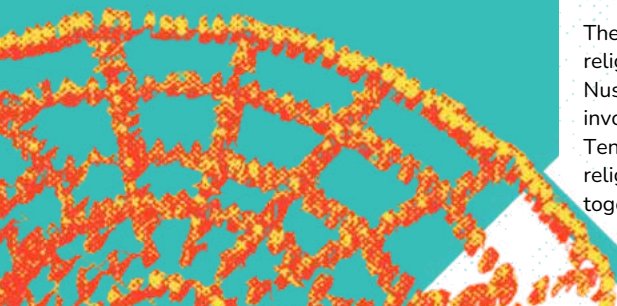
📍 West Manggarai Regency,
East Nusa Tenggara



The Festival Golo Koe Maria Assumpta Nusantara expresses holistic tourism that is spiritual, cultural, economic, ecological and inclusive in dimension. This festival wants to involve and benefit the local community, and is rooted and growing in local culture and spirituality, as well as integrated with environmental conservation. This year's theme is Integral Ecology with the motto Harmony, Pedagogy and Prosperity.

The event will begin with an opening ceremony with an ethnic parade and colossal Manggarai Flores dance. There will then be an exhibition week involving MSMEs from all corners of Flores with the riches and uniqueness of creative economic products, a variety of unique and interesting local cultural arts attractions will enliven the festival days. Social charitable activities (aid) and ecologicalism delineate the humanitarian character and environmental conservation within the festival.

The highlight of the event is the Catholic religious procession and Maria Assumpta Nusantara Eucharist celebration that will involve various ethnicities of East Nusa Tenggara and Nusantara, as well as religious communities that live tolerantly together.



Festival Lamaholot

📅 October 16-19, 2024

📍 Lembata Regency, East Nusa Tenggara

Lamaholot is one of the ethnic groups inhabiting the islands in the East Nusa Tenggara region. This ethnic group is spread across the Solor Islands which include Lembata Island, Solor Island, Adonara Island, the eastern part of Flores Island, and most of the Alor Archipelago region.

The unity of this ethnic group has become strong, thanks to the existence of the Lamaholot association outside the Lamaholot area, the use of the Lamaholot language as one of the transaction languages in markets, informal activities, and as a daily conversational language.

In this year, the Festival Lamaholot 2024 carries three strategic issues; Lamaholot Weaving, *Sole Oha Literature* (Lamaholot Language), and sea conservation based on local wisdom (*muro dan badu*). These things will be packaged in the following series of activities: Lamaholot Cultural Parade, Lamaholot Cultural Performances, Seminars and Workshops on Lamaholot Weaving, Lamaholot Economy Creative Exhibitions, Visits to Weaving Villages, Sole-oha Songs Literature, Visits to Customary Villages, as well as cultural rituals and attractions of *Buka Badu* and *Muro* conservation.



NORTH SULAWESI

Tomohon International Flower Festival
Festival Pesona Selat Lembeh



Tomohon International Flower Festival

 August 8-12, 2024

 Tomohon, North Sulawesi

The Tomohon International Flower Festival (TIFF), a story about beauty, cultural diversity, colorful harmony, happiness and the spirit of mutual cooperation that is woven into the uniqueness of Tomohon as the Flower City. Featuring a series of parades of beautiful flower-decorated vehicles that invite the admiration of visitors. With this uniqueness, the hopes and capabilities of all elements of this small city to achieve big dreams are nurtured.



In 2024, the 12th TIFF will carry the theme "Moving Forward, Getting Stronger" and will be a foothold for the community to continue "Moving Forward" to become "Stronger" in the global competition arena. TIFF will feature more attractive and spectacular flower-decorated vehicle parades, and also stage more prospective and dynamic Floriculture and Investment exhibitions.



Festival Pesona Selat Lembeh

📅 October 8-10, 2024

📍 Bitung, North Sulawesi

Originating from thanksgiving for sea harvests in Bitung community's tradition at the beginning of each October, it then became a thanksgiving celebration from fishery industry entrepreneurs, before being adopted to become a people's festival presenting local arts and culture.

The Festival Pesona Selat Lembeh absorbs local cultures and wisdom to be presented in various forms of attractions at sea and on land, making it a strong magnet to invite tourists.





This year, the Festival Pesona Selat Lembeh carries the theme "Let's Share Happiness in Diversity". This festival will provide an experience for visitors to enjoy attractions such as the International Sail Lembeh, the largest parade of murals painted by local artists, presented along with the beauty of carnival costumes themed on nature, sea and cultural beauty.

Furthermore, the event will feature a display of Bitung's renowned culinary tourism attraction, *Sasimi Tuna Ala Kota Bitung* (Tuna Sashimi Bitung Style). Notably, there will be a Tuna Cutting Ritual performance. Exhibition spaces for MSMEs and handicraft products are also provided with an entertainment stage for music concerts enlivened by talents from Bitung.

GORONTALO

Gorontalo Karnaval Karawo
Festival Pesona Danau Limboto
Festival Pesona Pohon Cinta



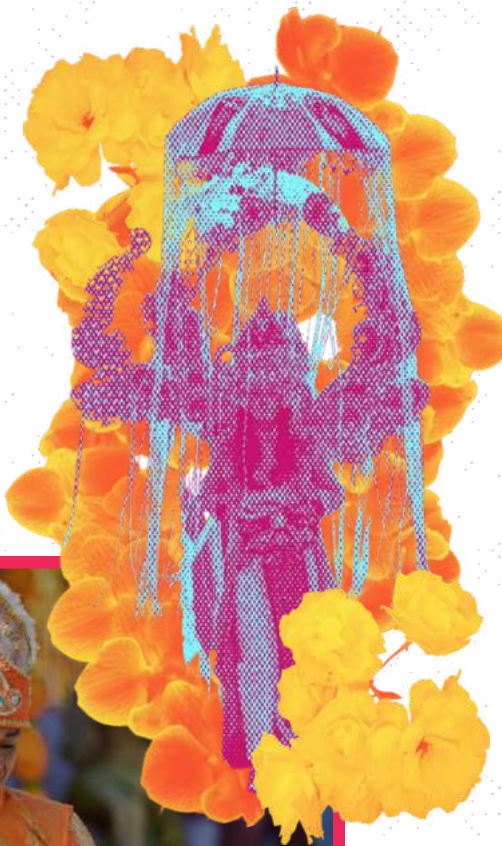
Gorontalo Karnaval Karawo

📅 June 21-23, 2024

📍 Gorontalo, Gorontalo

The Gorontalo Karawo Carnival 2024 carries the theme "Karawo Revolution, The Pride of Gorontalo".

This theme and idea were chosen to introduce and promote more widely the local wisdom potential of the Gorontalo Mokarawo people, which is weaving *karawang* or *karawo* cloth. It is an interesting cloth that can be promoted and has commercial value in the domestic and international markets, thus increasing the economic income of local communities and MSMEs. Every year, this festival is held as one of the festivals aiming to popularise Karawo Embroidery or Gorontalo's signature cloth.





In this 12th year event, GKK will be enlivened with Karawo handicraft exhibitions, parades and a fashion show, competitions in colouring Karawo motifs, and in embroidering Karawo participated in by MSME Communities, public, local governments, banks and business people.

This festival will also involve thousands of people from students, local government officials, and the general public.



Festival Pesona Danau Limboto

📅 June 22-24, 2024

📍 Gorontalo Regency, Gorontalo

The Festival Pesona Danau Limboto (FPDL) or Pesona Lake Limboto Festival is Gorontalo Regency's annual event, characterised by local culture and wisdom that has been held since 2011. FPDL 2024 is now entering its 12th implementation.

FPDL 2024 will feature various types of activities with concepts of art and cultural attractions including performing arts, fashion, culinary exhibitions, traditional sports and games, local wisdom, and sport tourism.





This event will be packaged with the nuances of lakes and take coconut element as its local wisdom, because lakes have become the livelihood and source of life for communities on the shores of Lake Limboto. Similarly, coconuts have become Gorontalo's largest food commodity.

Seeing these benefits, it has become a driver to utilise them through event organising for the welfare and economic improvement in Gorontalo.

Through FPDL 2024, various parties will be aware of efforts to preserve Lake Limboto as a tourism area rich in biological diversity, cultural values, customs that are still strong, rules of life and regulations governed by the Gorontalo customary ties with its philosophy "*Adat Bersendikan Syara, Syara Bersendikan Kitabullah* (Custom is Based on Sharia, Sharia is Based on the Book of God)".



Festival Pesona Pohon Cinta

📅 July 3-6, 2024

📍 Pahuwato Regency, Gorontalo

The Festival Pesona Pohon Cinta (FPPC) has been an annual event since 2017. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in this event not taking place in 2020 and 2021, so it only returned in 2022.

The philosophy of the Tree of Love is the community's expression of love for trees, especially mangroves growing around this tourism center.

FPPC is a form of community identity expression together with the Local Government aimed at educating, entertaining, and conserving through performances and articulating cultural heritage, as well as creative economy communities. In addition, FPPC also becomes a venue for promoting investment, community empowerment, economy, and outstanding local wisdom highlighting customs/traditions and local culinary. Various activities will be carried out at this event, such as dances and songs, multi-ethnic customary performances, creativity and culinary processing demonstrations, carnivals, MSMEs bazaar, economy creative talk shows, and modern music presentations will be packaged with the nuance of "Duwo" or a type of fish.

The Coast of Tree of Love Beach is where fishermen's boats gather after harvesting duwo fish, a fish that only exists in every "Pate Lo Hulalo" (end of the month in the sky or dark moon). This fish was originally managed traditionally, both in terms of catching and cooking methods. However, it has experienced a shift due to technological and information developments. As a result, the current generation no longer knows the tradition of processing the *duwo* fish. More specifically in *Pohuwato*, the traditional processing that must be uncovered is the making of "*Jepa lo Duwo*" using "*Tombe*", a cooking utensil made from clay.



CENTRAL SULAWESI

Festival Teluk Tomini

Festival Danau Poso

Festival Tumbe



Festival Teluk Tomini

📅 June 28-30, 2024

📍 Parigi Moutong Regency, Central Sulawesi



With the theme "Heart of the World Coral Triangle", the Tomini Bay Festival is an environmentally friendly tourism event that responds to ecological issues in the Tomini Bay area.

This event aims to provide education to communities, groups and students about how to deal with current environmental problems and issues, both on a local and global scale, with a more creative approach based on cultural values and local wisdom, while still prioritising sustainability principles (people, planet, profit/local economics development).

As an Eco Tourism Event, the Festival Teluk Tomini 2024 will hold various programs relevant to the theme and related issues, such as Environmental Arts, the Tomini Fashion Carnival, Traditional Performing Arts as well as Performing Arts of New Creative Arts, Multi-Ethnic Performing Arts, Exhibitions, Workshops & Forums, and others.



Festival Danau Poso

📅 October 11-13, 2024

📍 Poso Regency, Central Sulawesi

The Festival Danau Poso is an annual festival that in its implementation unites the various existing cultural and natural elements in the Poso Regency area. This includes traditional art performances, cultural exhibitions, and local music performances, cultural diversity, and various dances in Sulawesi.

The Festival Danau Poso 2024 carries the theme "Spirit of *Molimbu* (*Limbayom Pombetirinal*)" which aims to promote and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and traditions as well as the amazing natural environment around Lake Poso as one of Indonesia's leading tourist attractions.

This year, the Lake Poso Festival focuses on preserving the *Molimbu* tradition, which is the community's tradition of gathering and eating together in happiness and sorrow. *Molimbu* is an important symbol in every aspect of the life of the communities around Lake Poso by instilling the values of "*Mombe Patowe*" (caring for each other), "*Mombe Patuwu*" (enlivening each other), and "*Mombe Tubunaka*" (respecting each other).



Festival Tumbe

📅 December 1-4, 2024

📍 Banggai Laut Regency, Central Sulawesi



Every year on December 4th, the Batui Customary Community in Banggai Luwuk Regency, sends Maleo bird eggs as a symbol of the presence and sustainability of their culture to the Banggai Kingdom in Banggai. This tradition involves three regencies, namely Banggai Laut Regency, Banggai Regency, and Banggai Islands Regency.

The center for the traditional ceremony of delivering Maleo bird eggs is located at the Banggai Royal Palace in Banggai Laut Regency. The *Malabot Tumbe* tradition, which is still firmly upheld by the Batui and Banggai Customary Community, has become a cultural heritage that strengthens relations between regencies and preserves traditional values.

The Banggai Laut Regency Government also enlivens this series by holding the "Malabot Tumbe Customary Ceremony" attended by customary leaders, government officials, all elements of society, and students from throughout Banggai Laut Regency. The ceremony is enlivened with various activities, including performances of traditional music, *Baode*, *Ridan* and *Toluni*, traditional fishing, and grilled fish carnival.



WEST SULAWESI

Manakarra Fair



Manakarra Fair

📅 July 12-14, 2024

📍 Mamuju Regency, West Sulawesi

Manakarra Fair is a community-based event in collaboration with local government and private programs. This event will become a space for expression and the promotion of Mamuju local communities so that they can be appreciated by visitors. Manakarra Fair also provides a special place for MSMEs, brands, agencies or regions that want promotion.



In 2024, Manakarra Fair carries the theme "The Heritage of Mamuju" which will feature the best works from various communities and groups. There will also be a special lounge for "Mamuju" to showcase local woven fabrics, signature dishes, artworks, and Kalumpang specialty coffee. In addition, there will be a special performance from one of Mamuju's senior bands, The Manakarra, which is a professional composer band from Mamuju titled "Seventeen Years of Work by The Manakarra". It is also hoped that through the Manakarra Fair that a new MURI record for eating the most Penja and Jepa food from Mamuju can be broken.



SOUTH SULAWESI

Toraja International Festival
Festival Salo Karajae
Festival Pinisi XIV



Toraja International Festival

📅 August 9-11, 2024

📍 North Toraja Regency, South Sulawesi

The Toraja International Festival (TIF) is an international cultural festival that emphasises musical performances from Toraja and Nusantara.

TIF 2024 will be opened with Toraja Stars which offers opportunities for art studios and communities to perform their works. On the following days, TIF features a grand production entitled Toraja Opera, which is a rare Toraja traditional musical and dance performance telling the background of the art.

On the last day, TIF will be enlivened by guest stars, both local and international, contributing to the festival's peak event. In addition to music and dance performances, TIF will also hold exhibitions of handicrafts and exhibitions of Toraja and Nusantara's culinary specialties that will be filled by MSME associations and independent participants.



Festival Salo Karajae

📅 September 27 - October 1, 2024 📍 Parepare, South Sulawesi

The Festival Salo Karajae stands out as the largest riverine event in South Sulawesi, distinguished by its focus on marine tourism and local wisdom. Since its inception in 2010, this event has played a crucial role in promoting tourism in South Sulawesi, particularly in Parepare, which has witnessed significant growth and development over the years.





In 2024, this event will be held with more attractive concepts and attractions than before. Targeting 70,000 tourists, a better involvement of MSMEs and line-up of events that better highlight the local wisdom of surrounding communities, allied to increased efforts to maintain cleanliness of the surrounding environment through cooperation with third parties in collecting waste that can have value for the community.

Festival Pinisi

📅 September 6-8, 2024

📍 Bulukumba Regency, South Sulawesi

The Festival Pinisi is Bulukumba Regency's annual event to celebrate the origin of the Pinisi boats and is held to promote tourism and the creative economy, and is an opportunity to drive the wheels of the local community's economy around tourist destinations.

This festival aims to empower regional potentials, introduce cultural diversity, and strengthen Bulukumba as a primary tourist destination in the Eastern Indonesia Region.

In 2024, the Festival Pinisi will be held with various event programs, including an Opening Ceremony conducted in the main event area. The series of Festival Pinisi activities consists of several categories to promote Bulukumba's tourism attractions, local culture and creative industries, as well as environmental conservation.





In the tourism destination promotion category the following are taking place: Sailing Phinisi, Kite Flying Competition, *Pabbettaeng Lopi*, Fishing Competition, Bira Run, Phinisi Road Bike, and *Senandung Kopi Kahayya*. The local culture category features *Ammossi'*, *Annyorong Lopi* and *Songkabala Ri Bantilang*, *Andingingi Customary Rituals*, Cultural Carnival and traditional dances. The creative industry category includes MSMEs Expo and fashion shows. Finally, in the environmental conservation category there are activities such as planting *bitti* trees, mangrove seedlings, and coastal clean-up actions.



SOUTHEAST SULAWESI

Wakatobi Wave



Wakatobi Wave

📅 September 10-14, 2024 📍 Wakatobi Regency, Southeast Sulawesi

The Wakatobi Festival and Expo, better known as the Wakatobi Wave, is an annual event that has been held since 2015 to improve the tourism competitiveness of the region and existence of Wakatobi.

With the theme "*Pasi Kamba - Harmony in Bliss*", this event will become a space for creativity, expression, and competition for art practitioners and the creative economy in Wakatobi. This is channeled through various activities, including Maritime Cultural Carnivals, Mass Dances, Woven Costume Parades, Wakatobi Fun Dive, Film Festivals, Talk Shows, Cultural Art Performances, Conservation Actions, and Competitions for Creating Signature Wakatobi Dishes.

In the MSMEs, Creative Industry and Digital Economy Expo activities, various handicraft, culinary, woven and fashion products will be showcased.



MALUKU

Banda Neira Festival



Banda Neira Festival

📅 November 14-16, 2024

📍 Central Maluku Regency, Maluku

Banda has a long history where nutmeg and cloves became valuable commodities much sought after by European nations, it also includes the story of Rhun Island which was later swapped with Manhattan between the Dutch and English through the Breda Agreement.

The Banda Neira Festival 2024 is packaged as nostalgic for traces of the European nations' journey in Banda by prioritising tourism to historical sites.

The slogan "Don't Die Before Going to Banda", is a profound statement by Sutan Sjahrir.

This festival features the iconic *Belang/Kora-kora* Boat Race which has historical value as a vehicle used as a warship paddled by 30-33 people to fight invaders. This tradition is maintained through competitions of *Belang Adat* and *Belang Nasional* (rowing boat races).

There will also be cultural carnivals, underwater photo contests, mass dances at Benteng Belgica fort, MSMEs exhibitions, and live concerts of local Maluku artists.



NORTH MALUKU

Festival Teluk Jailolo
Festival Tanjung Waka



Festival Teluk Jailolo

📅 July 31- August 3, 2024 📍 West Halmahera Regency, North Maluku

The Festival Teluk Jailolo is an annual tourism and cultural promotion event in West Halmahera Regency that involves all stakeholders. This festival aims to invite visitors to get to know more closely the potential tourism and culture that exists in the land of *Jiko Makolano*.

The Festival Teluk Jailolo 2024 carries the theme "Culture for Future, Sustainable and Investment" with some main programs, including the *Sigofi Ngolo* Ritual (Sea Cleansing/Warding Off Ceremony), *Makan Adat Orom Sasadu* Ritual, Cultural Parade, Economy Creative Goes to School, Expedition to Tanah Tabaru Towards the National Geopark, and the iconic Spectacular Jailolo Bay Festival Sasadu On the Sea, as well as other interesting side programs for visitors.



Festival Tanjung Waka

📅 October 24-28, 2024

📍 Sula Islands Regency, North Maluku

The Festival Tanjung Waka is one of the region's flagship events that promotes a sustainable concept.

This event is held as one of the strategic steps to accelerate the improvement of local community economies, as well as the development of Community Based Tourism and Eco Events which aim to introduce Tanjung Waka Beach as a new tourist destination in Indonesia.



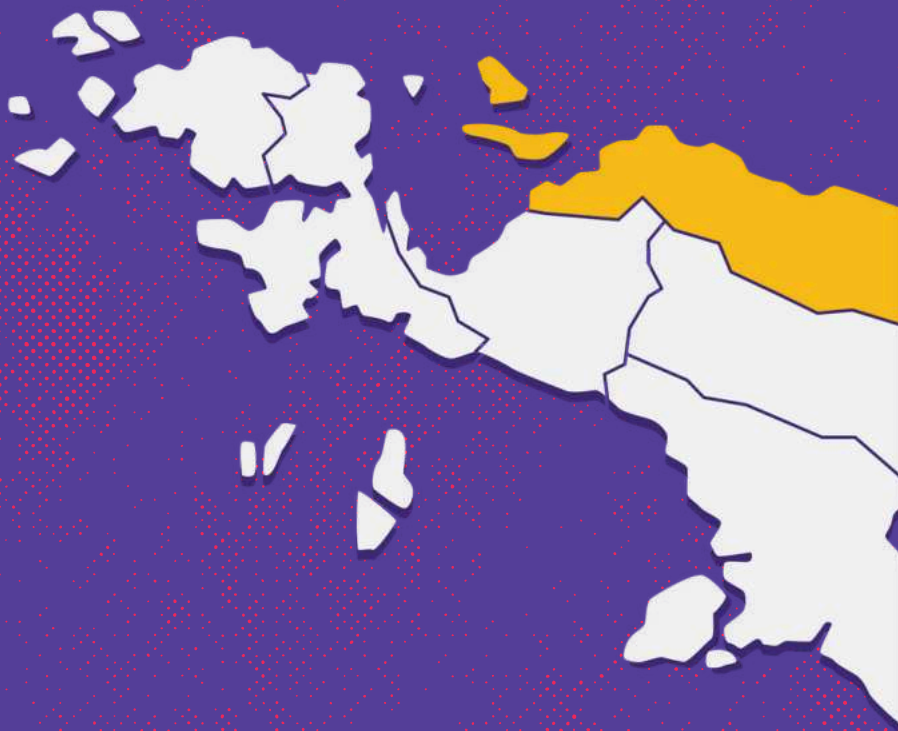


At the same time, the Festival Tanjung Waka also becomes an opportunity to promote the leading tourist opportunities in the Sula Islands Regency, namely nature and environmental conservation, preserving the authenticity of arts and culture, customs, flora and fauna, and the balance of life between humans and nature in order to create new growth of the Creative Economy for the Sula people.



PAPUA

Numbay Creative Festival



Numbay Creative Festival

 September 20-22, 2024

 Jayapura, Papua

The Numbay Creative Festival (NCF) is an annual collaborative festival organised by the Numbay Creative Forum community in synergy with stakeholders, as a strategy active movement, and efforts of creative activists/communities to support local creative development.

In 2024, NCF will be held with the theme "*Hen Tecahi, Jewi T'mohat*" (One Heart, Collaborating). *Hen Tecahi* means one heart, *Jewi* means work, and *T'mohat* means done together.

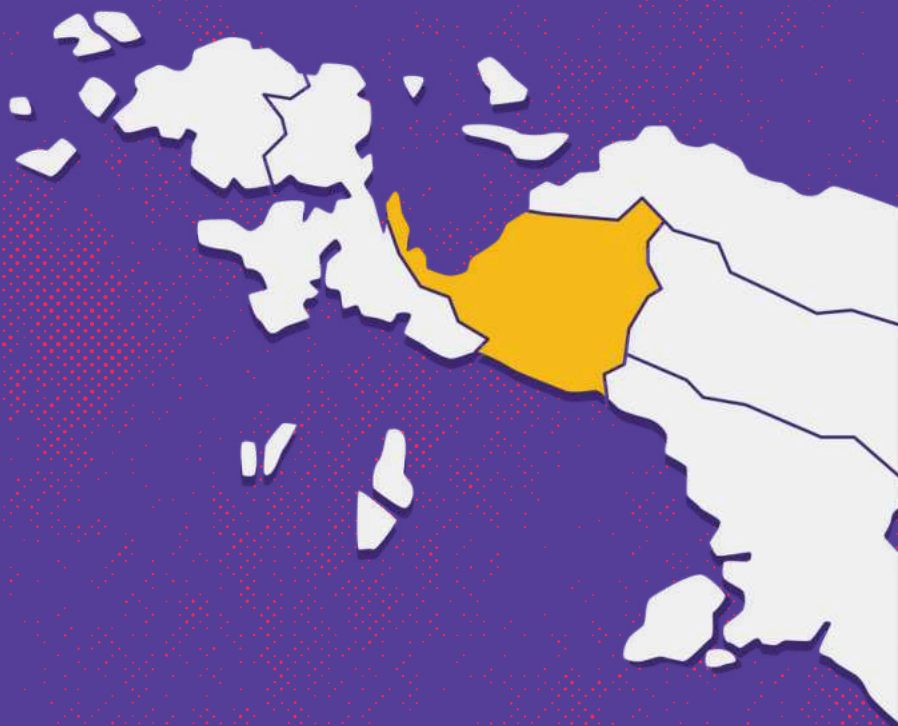


In addition to the main event of Numbay Creative Conference, this NCF will also be enlivened by Numbay Creative Show, Numbay Creative Expo, and a new series, the Numbay Creative Academy "Goes to School" program, an introduction to the creative economy to students in schools packaged with various workshop programs, creative classes, and collaborative programs with communities.



CENTRAL PAPUA

Timika Inside Festival of Art



Timika Inside Festival of Art

📅 July 18-20, 2024

📍 Mimika Regency, Central Papua

The Timika Inside Festival of Art (TIFA) is a space for art practitioners in the land of Papua, especially in Timika, Central Papua, to showcase their individual works.

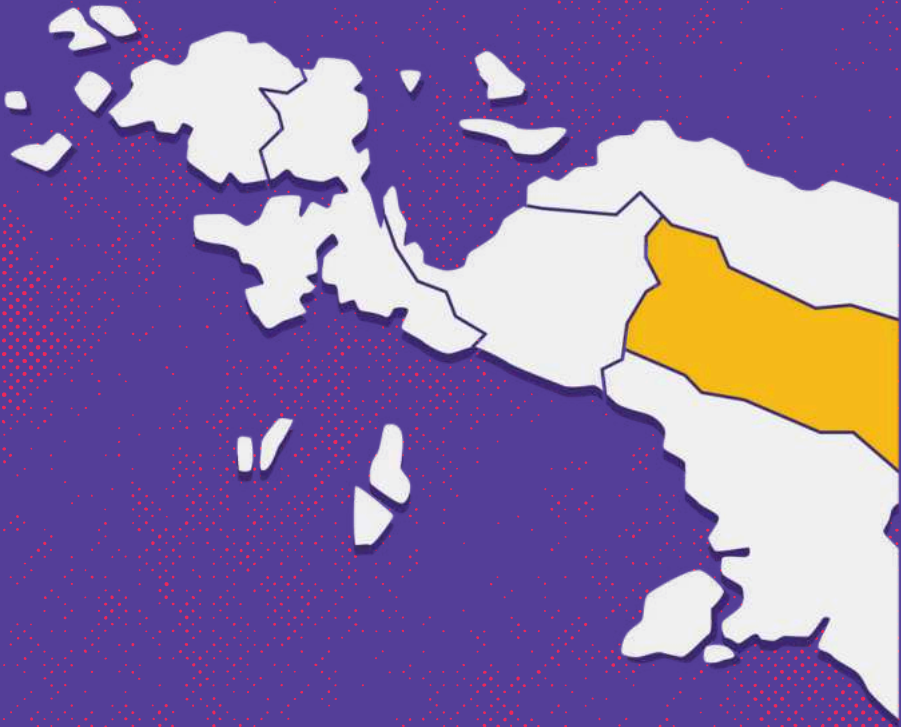
TIFA 2024 will be a new experience for all visitors as there will be a carnival that is not just a cultural carnival, but a Dream Carnival where participants are given space to realise their dreams through costumes that will be worn in the carnival.

The series of TIFA activities include Cultural Bazaars and Exhibitions, a Dream Carnival, Papua Plus Size Model 2024, Papua Culture Week 2024, a Family Fashion Show (FAS) 2024, a Dance Film, Human is Alien, and the Cultural Arts Stage (*Tabur Tifa*) which will be the highlight of entertainment by local artists.



HIGHLAND PAPUA

Noken Street Fashion
Festival Budaya 12 Suku Yahukimo



Noken Street Fashion

📅 May 15-16, 2024

📍 Jayawijaya Regency, Papua Highlands

Noken Street Fashion is an event for creativity and creation by local designers in showcasing fashion works in the form of clothes, bags, women's accessories such as hair clips, hats, earrings, bracelets, and various prominent creativities using local materials.

Uniquely, this event is held in May with the aim of uplifting the nature theme, as every May in Wamena and the surrounding areas a plant known as Oasika, which is red grass, emerges and it will only bloom in May.

Therefore, the "Charm of May Grass" will be used as a theme to attract tourist visits while showcasing the fashion works and creations of local designers.



Festival Budaya 12 Suku Yahukimo

📅 August 12-14, 2024

📍 Yahukimo Regency, Papua Highlands

Yahukimo Regency located in the Papua Highlands Province is inhabited by 12 indigenous Papuan tribes, each one having its own unique culture and traditions. Through the Festival Budaya 12 Suku Yahukimo, each tribe will showcase cultural attractions in the form of dances, rituals, folklore performances, to unique traditional costumes that differ from other tribes in Papua and Indonesia.

In 2024, the Festival Budaya 12 Suku Yahukimo will be opened with a cultural carnival of the 12 tribes and a fashion show using traditional and modern tribal costumes. Afterwards, it will continue with cultural attractions, and close with the stone burning tradition as well as entertainment from local to national musicians.





SOUTH PAPUA

Festival Asmat Pokman



Festival Asmat Pokman

📅 October 7-11, 2024

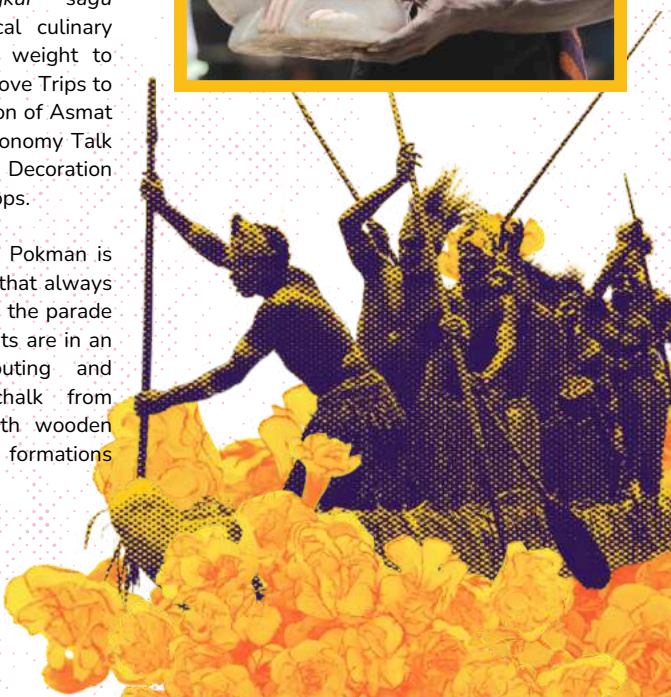
📍 Asmat Regency, South Papua

The Festival Asmat Pokman is a cultural event carried out in collaboration between the Agats Diocese and the Government of Asmat Regency. This festival has continued to strengthen local wisdom and culture in the Asmat Regency area since 1981. This festival presents an opportunity for artists in Asmat Regency to present and promote carving and weaving talents while improving their creative economy. The local wisdom includes wood carving art, handicrafts, songs, dances, and rituals that have a dialectical relationship with one another.



The 37th Festival Asmat Pokman will be expanded, to not only include carving art exhibitions, but also uplifting other local wisdom. For example, *pangkur sagu* (harvesting sago dance) and local culinary delicacies are presented to give weight to issues of local food security, Mangrove Trips to encourage ecotourism and protection of Asmat Regency's ecosystems, Creative Economy Talk Shows, Asmat Painting and Decoration workshops, and Asmat Art workshops.

The uniqueness of Festival Asmat Pokman is the manual carving demonstration that always attracts tourist attention as well as the parade of paddling boats where participants are in an upright standing position, shouting and responding, sprinkling white chalk from bamboo joints, beating boats with wooden paddles rhythmically, and forming formations in the middle of the Kelabu River.



SOUTHWEST PAPUA

Festival Pesona Raja Ampat



Festival Pesona Raja Ampat

📅 October 16-19, 2024

📍 Raja Ampat Regency, Southwest Papua

The Festival Pesona Raja Ampat is an annual event aimed at promoting the tourism and cultural potential of Raja Ampat, known for its incredibly beautiful natural scenery.

With the theme "Maintained Balance of Nature and Culture", the Festival Pesona Raja Ampat will be held for four days, with a variety of activities ranging from Value Tour Packages, Bamboo Flute and Drum Parades, Mass Dance Attractions, Culinary Tourism Competitions, Creative Dance Competitions, to MSMEs and Handicraft Exhibitions.

The Festival Pesona Raja Ampat 2024 will be held at Waisai Torang Cinta Beach (WTC), located in the center of the Raja Ampat Regency capital. This beach is located on Waigeo Island, one of the islands in Raja Ampat.





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