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FOREWORD

A charming riverine town that seamlessly blends the old with the new, SibU was established in 1862 by Sir James Brooke, the first White Rajah of Sarawak, and was originally called Maling after the Maling Cape. It is located approximately 130 kilometres from South China Sea, on the confluence of Igan River and the mighty Rajang River (the longest river in Malaysia).

Sibu is a multicultural town and a gateway into the central region of Sarawak. Visitors to Sibu will find many things to do and see. Food is a must-try, especially the wonderful cuisines of the predominantly Foochow Chinese population, and traditional food of the Malay, Melanau, Iban and other indigenous people in Sibu.

The local culture is fascinating and can be experienced via visits to Malay/Melanau villages and traditional Iban longhouses as well as cultural showcases such as Borneo Cultural Festival and Sibu International Dance Festival.

Sibu is also home to the restored Masjid Al-Qadim (165 years old), some magnificent temples, wonderful parks and museums. The local street art scene is not to be missed. And of course, the Sibu esplanade is an ultimate must experience.

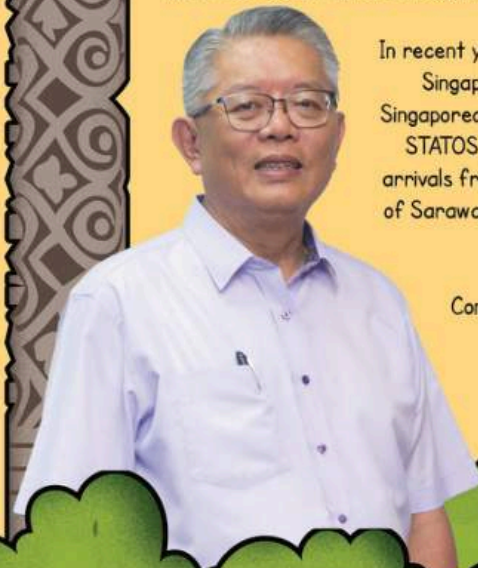
In recent years, the Sarawak Trade and Tourism Office Singapore (STATOS) has helped bring Sibu closer to Singaporean travellers. Since its establishment in 2019, STATOS has contributed to a significant rise in visitor arrivals from Singapore, thanks to targeted promotions of Sarawak's food, culture, adventure, nature, sports, wellness, and family friendly experiences.

Come explore Sibu and all that it has in store. See you in Swan City!

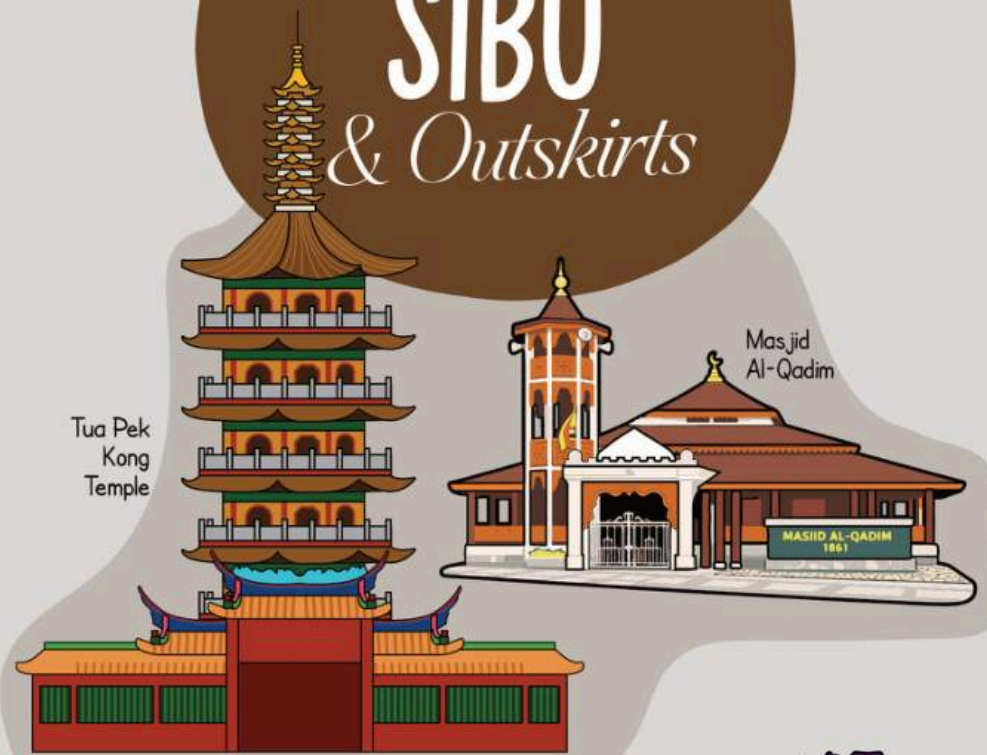
Yours truly,

CLARENCE TING

Chairman of Sibu Municipal Council



SIBU & Outskirts



3 DAYS

or 10 days with extension throughout Sarawak



 Hotels and homestays available

 **RENT** Car Rental Available

TUA PEK KONG TEMPLE & GODDESS OF MERCY PAGODA



This century old temple is the oldest and best-preserved Chinese temple in SibU with a 7 storey pagoda built in the 1980s.



SIBU SELF EXPLORE

Buy your souvenirs here too.

Flock here every evening to enjoy the riverfront scenery and view the Swan Statue.



SIBU HERITAGE CENTRE

Explore the history and heritage of SibU, focusing on the early Chinese settlers, the Foochow community, and their cultural contributions.



SIBU CENTRAL MARKET

Malaysia's largest indoor market, home to over 1,100 stalls offering diverse goods, including local and imported vegetables, fruits, meats, general merchandise, as well as food and drinks.



"Wet Kompia" at Kedai Bukit Assek Ah Hua

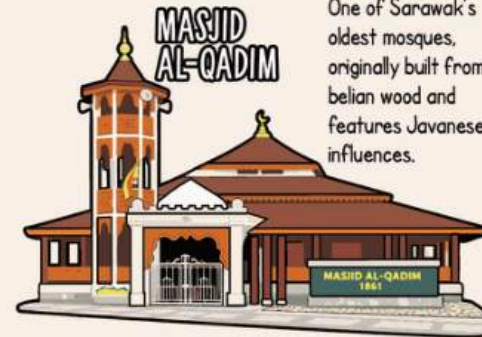


REJANG ESPLANADE



SIBU STREET ART MURALS

Enjoy 10 murals in different locations throughout SibU, commemorating SibU's culture, heritage and lifestyle.



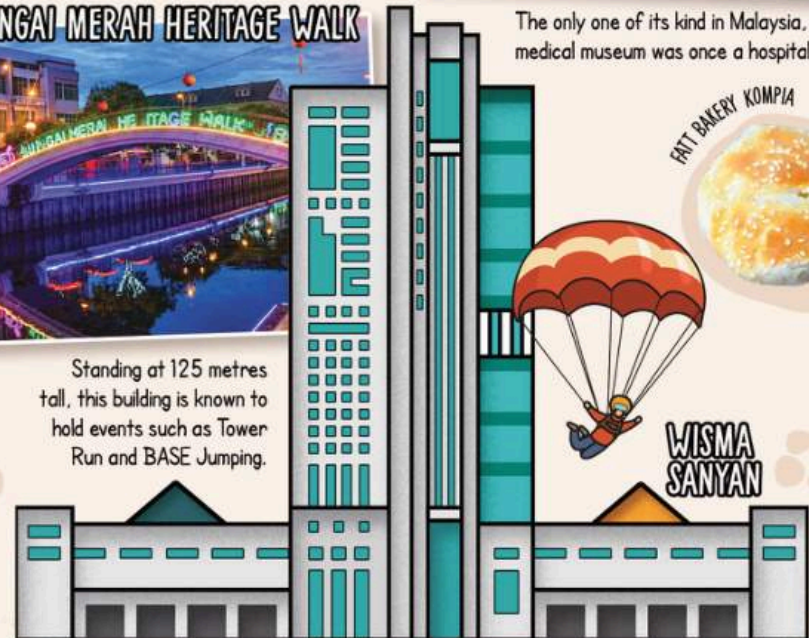
MASJID AL-QADIM

One of Sarawak's oldest mosques, originally built from belian wood and features Javanese influences.

SUNGAI MERAH HERITAGE WALK



Standing at 125 metres tall, this building is known to hold events such as Tower Run and BASE Jumping.



WISMA SANYAN

FATT BAKERY KOMPIA



LAU KING HOWE MEDICAL MUSEUM



The only one of its kind in Malaysia, this medical museum was once a hospital.



Savour SibU's best Ding Bian Hu at Treasure Land.



KAMPUA MEE



NIGHT TIME

SIBU FRUIT ICE



There are endless dining scenes worth trying after dark in SibU. Depending on your mood, you can enjoy SibU's delicious food or just have a drink at the nearest bar.

TAMAN SELERA MUHIBBAH



SIBU NIGHT MARKET



MAK-BORNEO

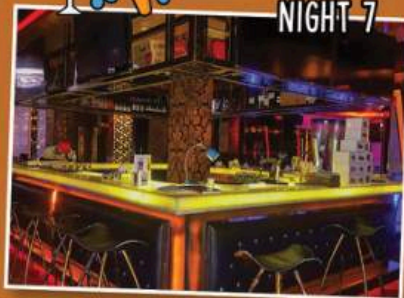


Head to the night market to buy cakes, steamed buns, satay, pastries, dumplings and many other local delicacies.

It's either you want to have a drink or sing karaoke with your friend.



NIGHT-7



VIP-BBQ



CHEFWAY CAFE



MIX FOOD BORNEO



JADE DRAGON TEMPLE



The largest temple complex in Malaysia and Southeast Asia and it's a place of worship for Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism.

BUKIT LIMA-NATURE RESERVE



This nature reserve is famous among its visitors for its jungle trails, suitable for forest walks and jogging. It allows visitors to experience peat swampforest and enjoy the interaction with the nature and wildlife. It's also home to 39 bird species including the Bornean bristlehead.



ADVENTURES IN SIBU



HOW TO MAKE

MEE SUA NOODLES?

Sibu is known for its Mee Sua. You can watch Ting Cheng Sieng, an expert on making Mee Sua longevity noodles, pull and stretch the famous Foochow noodles at 6 1/2 Mile, Jalan Oya, 96000 SibU.



MUKAH

Mukah town is well laid out with commercial buildings and hotels. The bustling market and bazaar along the wharf are worth a visit. Here, the fishermen unload the day's catch in the early hours of the morning. The market is also teeming with an astounding variety of seafood and shellfish.

MUKAH DRY & WET MARKET



This market is a popular location for many locals and visitors. It offers a diverse range of wet or dry food divided by two sections.

LAMIN DANA CULTURAL BOUTIQUE LODGE



Meaning traditional house in archaic Melanau language, the lodge is a focal point to showcase everything and anything on the ancient Melanau tribe's heritage, history and cultural intelligence.



A 10-minute drive from Mukah town, this village has stood in its present location along the Telliian River since time immemorial. Around 3,000 residents live in and around the three main villages connected by plank walkways. You can tour the village or take boat rides along the river.



KAMPUNG TELLIAN



The village is known for being home to two ancient burial totem poles called Jerunai.



Sago logs are towed along the waterways to reach sago processing factories downriver where they will be processed into little Sago balls and then baked with firewood.

SAPAN PULOH MINI MUSEUM



This mini-museum exhibits a collection of rare Melanau artefacts and interesting information on Melanau heritage.

LOCAL DELICACIES

Umai (Melanau Ceviche) is made with raw fish cured in lime juice and spiced with shallots and chilli.



LINUT



Made from sago flour which is mixed with room temperature water first before adding hot water until it becomes gooey and sticky. It can be eaten with sambal or tempoyak.

DALAT WATERFRONT

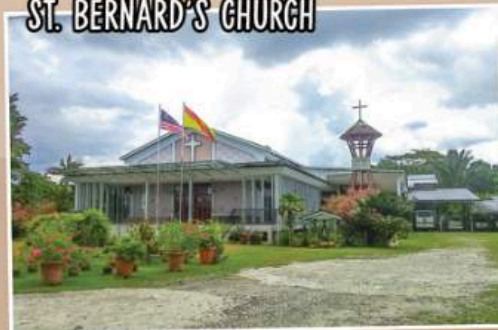


DALAT TUA PEK KONG TEMPLE



Situated on the Oya River, this town makes an interesting half-day outing from Mukah or a stopover for visitors travelling by express boats from Sibul. One of the finest Kelidieng burial poles can be found opposite the wharf. There are several small coffee shops and open-air cafés.

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH



This village is well known for its sago and pineapples.

KAMPUNG MEDONG



KAMPUNG BRUNEI DALAT WATERFRONT



OYA

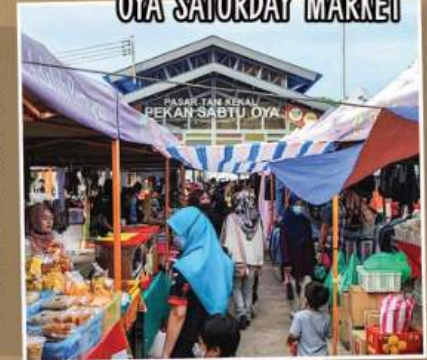
The township of Oya encompasses a market, a picturesque fishing jetty, shophouses with plenty of options for eating out. There are also tranquil beaches lined with seafood restaurants and stalls.

SHARK WITH REEFBALLS STATUE



The statue symbolizes Oya's identity as a fishing village, where grey sharks are a common catch among local fishermen. The Reef Balls are replicas of those placed in Oya's waters.

OYA SATURDAY MARKET



Situated at the old ferry jetty, this market attracts farmers and traders from across the district, offering fresh seafood alongside a flea market.

GALERI WARISAN MELANAU OYA



This heritage gallery showcases Oya's early settlement history and displays artifacts from the Melanau community of Dalat and Oya.

MEDAN SELERA MEE UDANG OYA



A must-visit food spot located near the mouth of the Oya River, offering a variety of prawn-based dishes across multiple stalls, including its rich and flavourful mee udang - perfect for a satisfying coastal feast.

OYA BEACH



Go for a walk along the beach after a whole day of exploring or enjoy a ride on an ATV.



SARIKEI

Pineapple Statue



Sarikei Clock Tower

Known as the 'Fruit Basket of Sarawak', Sarikei is famous for its fresh produce, from sweet pineapples to the world-famous peppercorns. Just an hour from Sibuan, it offers unique food, rich culture, and scenic river views—making it a must-visit in Sarawak's Central Region. The town's icon is a sculpture of the pineapple, which is proudly displayed right in the centre.

THE SHEPHERD FARM



Located 20 minutes from the town centre along Jalan Merudu, The Shepherd Farm is home to goats, sheep, cows, rabbits, guinea pigs, and birds. Visitors can interact with the animals, learn about sustainable farming, and buy fresh goat milk. As the farm is only open two days a month, advance booking is required.

SARIKEI CENTRAL MARKET



A market with 400 stalls selling a variety of fresh produce and handicrafts. Visitors can also see a bustling waterfront with many express boats arriving and departing.

FORT BROOKE NANGA-MELUAN



This fort was built by the Brooke government to hinder attacks from Iban foes. It was originally built from bamboo and was later replaced with belian (ironwood).

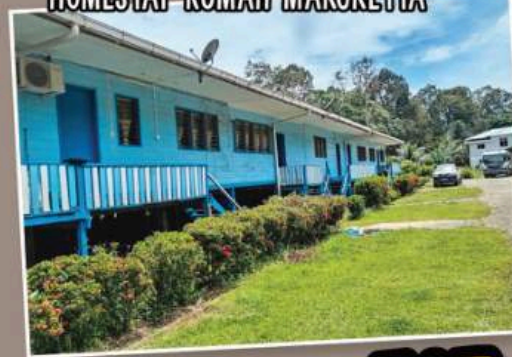
HOMESTAY-RUMAH-SIBAR



Formerly known as Rumah Nyuka, this well-preserved longhouse made entirely of belian (ironwood). This longhouse offers an exciting homestay option. There are four waterfalls including Pala Musuh Waterfall in the vicinity ranging from 30 minutes to an hour's walk away.



HOMESTAY RUMAH MARGRETTA



An hour's drive from Sarikei and only 10 minutes from Julau town. You can experience longhouse living at its best by observing their daily activities, take boat rides or indulge in a night walk.

PLACES TO EAT

Time for dessert. **Dawn House** is a hidden café located on the first floor of a shophouse along Jalan Repok, and serves delicious drinks as well as pastries and cakes in addition to poke bowls.



Want something simple for breakfast, head to **Aik Seng Café** and order their Roti Special with butter, kaya and peanut butter, or Roti Telur Sambal.



A must-try at **Glory Café**. Their signature tom yam coconut prawn noodles are cooked with coconut juice and served in a coconut. Each dish comes with udang gajah (giant river prawns) and udang putih (white prawns) for the perfect seafood combo.



KAPIT

The express boat that travels to Kapit makes its first stop in Song.



Iban longhouse at Katibas River.



MARKET TERESANG

The bustling market situated right in the centre of the town and within walking distance from the express boat. It is one of the best markets for jungle produce, fruits, vegetables, exotic fresh-water fish and bush meat.



FORT SYLVIA

Built in 1880 by Charles Brooke to prevent upriver Iban attacks, this fort now serves as a museum with a fine collection of artefacts and historical documents.



BAWANG ASSAN IBAN LONGHOUSES

One of the oldest settlements in Sibu comprising of 9 longhouses dating from the 18th century and it's a 40 minute's ride from Sibu by boat or car.



KANOWIT

The town's name is derived from the earliest ethnic group to have settled along the Kanowit River. It takes 45 minutes to reach the town by land transport and an hour by boat from Sibu.

FORT EMMA



Named after Rajah James Brooke's sister, this fort was built in 1851 with the aim of checking raids by the Ibans and others who had settled along the river. It also served as a prison.

KANOWIT HEROES MONUMENT



Heroes' monument built to commemorate the service and sacrifice of their border scouts, who were killed in 1971 during the communist rebellion.



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