



# THE LAUNCH

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN

## 8th December

### Food Festival

**International Food Fair with IWC Brunei**  
 Royal Brunei Recreational Club  
**1st December 2019**  
 International Women's Council Brunei and Big BWN Project joins forces to bring food and delicacies from around the world under one roof.

**Charity Food Festival**  
 Yayasan Shopping Complex  
**9th - 29th December 2019**  
 If you are a stranger to Brunei's food and delicacies, this is a chance for you to try them!

**Big Bwn Cookout**  
 Taman Mahkota Jubilee Emas  
**14th December 2019**  
 Grab a picnic mat and chill with your friends and family in the capital over the weekend. Come and enjoy a wide range of freshly cooked food prepared by our local vendors.

**French Gourmet Cooking Contest**  
 Mabohai Shopping Complex  
**8th December 2019**  
 Challenge yourself in this cooking competition, with a five-hour window to shop and whip up a full french menu.

**Startup Weekend Brunei Food Tech**  
 Laksamana College of Business  
**6th - 8th December 2019**  
 If you're an aspiring entrepreneur and wish to see the ins and outs of the F&B industry, come and join the next Startup Weekend event.

### Islamic Festival

**Muslim Youth Camp**  
 Hassanal Bolkiah Mosque, Mentiri  
**6th - 8th December 2019**  
 Strengthen your deen over the weekend by joining the Muslim Youth Camp with activities designed especially for the local youths.

**Brunei Nasyeed Competition**  
 Indoor Stadium  
**29th November - 1st December 2019**  
 Local nasyeed groups will belt out their best number to not only win, but the winner will be selected to represent Brunei Darussalam in international competitions.

### Culture & Creative Arts

**Gurkha RGR Marching Band - 25RGR**  
 Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin  
**1st December 2019**  
 Head over to the capital for a performance by the Gurkha RGR marching band, who are travelling the region in celebration of their 25th anniversary of the RGR formation.

**Pusat Ehsan Musical Charity Event 2019**  
 Pusat Ehsan Multipurpose Hall  
**1st December 2019**  
 A special charity event to celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities with members of the public.

**Rentak Optima**  
 Jerudong Park Amphitheatre  
**28th December 2019**  
 This event creates an atmosphere that allows our talented local dancers to perform and compete on stage.

**BDF Voice 2019**  
 Bandar Seri Begawan  
**1st - 2nd December 2019**  
 The Brunei December Festival Voice 2019 is an opportunity to showcase your talents and enjoy the sounds of our local youth.

**'New Horizon' - A Solo Art Exhibition and Art Workshops**  
 Arrival Hall, Brunei International Airport  
**1st - 21st December 2019**  
 This exhibition showcases the artworks of our local artists, shining the light to tourists as well as locals about the kind of talent we have in Brunei.

**Art Exhibition Titled "The School Of Paris Between Montmatre And Montparnasse And The Current European Artists"**  
 Radisson Hotel  
**3rd - 10th December 2019**  
 An exclusive art exhibition that covers the European art world of the 20th century.

**Writers Festival: The Tiny Lit Fest**  
 Brunei and Muara  
**4th - 8th December 2019**  
 In partnership with local creative communities, venues and businesses, this event will consist of a series of micro-events that focuses on local writing over the course of 5 days.

**Brunei Film Blitz 2019**  
 Mahakarya Institute of Arts Asia  
**8th - 29th December 2019**  
 With hopes to spark an interest to be skilled behind the camera, this event hopes to bring together production houses, freelance filmmakers and students alike.

**Rise Up Gala**  
 Berakas Forest Reserve  
**13th - 14th December 2019**  
 Calling people of all ages to perform their special talents, whether in singing, dancing, lip syncing, acting, and more!

**Berakas Forest Fest**  
 Berakas Forest Reserve  
**13th - 15th December 2019**  
 Besides the vibe of good music, good food and good company, this event also promotes a greener future by saying 'NO' to plastic.

**Talent Showcase**  
 Taman Pesisiran Belait  
**20th - 22nd December 2019**  
 With such a platform, showcasing your talents has been made easier - be it in singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument - so come and join the fun!

**Gema Irama**  
 Bridex Hall  
**27th - 28th December 2019**  
 Back for the second time this year, this event brings cultural performances that derive from dance art, poetry, silat and hadrah performed by our youth.

**Seeds 10 "Mystery of the Opera"**  
 Brunei and Muara  
**29th November - 1st December 2019**  
 In conjunction with their 10th anniversary, Seeds Brunei will perform a play called Mystery of the Opera, inspired by the popular musical, The Phantom of the Opera.

### Recreation & Shopping

**Brunei Book of Records**  
 Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin  
**1st December 2019**  
 Stand out and submit a national record to be compiled into the Brunei Book of Records.

**Train Kite**  
 Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin  
**1st December 2019**  
 Come and witness the longest kite in Brunei as it enters the Brunei Book of Records!

**International Capital Bike Week**  
 Royal Wharf  
**29th November - 1st December 2019**  
 Gathering two-wheel lovers in the region to enhance friendship among bikes and the public through community service while promoting the Abode of Peace.

**The Big Car Boot Sale**  
 Kontena Park  
**1st December 2019**  
 Come and join one of the biggest car boot sale and practice your haggling skills, where one's junk might be another's treasure.

**Play - turning fiction into reality**  
 Ruang, Yayasan Complex  
**8th December 2019**  
 A pop culture convention featuring local illustrators, artists and comic fans. Attend talks and classes that are available from local talents.

**Brunei Summer Camp**  
 Bintudoh Green Spring Resort  
**1st - 3rd December 2019**  
 This summer camp is an exciting platform that focuses on young kids between the age of 9 to 12 years old, to develop characters at a young age.

**Brunei Salebation**  
 Brunei and Muara, Tutong, Belait and Temburong  
**1st December 2019 - 31st January 2020**  
 This annual anticipated end-of-year promotion involves all participating businesses, where you can get the best deals in the country.

**Malam Riadah Bandar Seri Begawan**  
 Royal Wharf  
**30th December 2019 - 1st January 2020**  
 Spend the end of the year with the activities that are planned at the Royal Wharf, where community participation and entrepreneur culture is encouraged.

**JP Mega Fun Carnival**  
 Jerudong Park Playground and Amphitheatre  
**4th - 8th December 2019**  
 Gather your family and friends to have some fun at Jerudong Park! Many exciting activities await, such as lucky draws, charity events and witness a human shadow theatre dance performances.

**Onecity's Kids Fair 2019**  
 Onecity Shopping Complex  
**4th - 8th December 2019**  
 Giving a platform for businesses to promote their products, this event will also host activities for kids during the school holidays.

**Brunei Coding Conquest**  
 Universiti Teknologi Brunei  
**6th - 8th December 2019**  
 A competition for open-minded tech talents to fully exploit their programming skills and solve challenges.

**16th Mini Carnival 2019**  
 Times Square Shopping Centre  
**6th - 15th December 2019**  
 As the year comes to a close, Times Square will host a mini carnival with games and competitions for all to participate in.

**Weekend Street Night Market**  
 Jalan Elizabeth 2 and Jalan Pretty  
**Every Saturday & Sunday during December 2019**  
 Explore this unique night market will be selling street food, local jewellery and handicrafts, as well as clothes and souvenirs every Saturday from 3pm to 10pm throughout December.

**BDF Bandar Festival 2019**  
 Royal Wharf  
**28th November - 1st December 2019**  
 Bring your family and enjoy a weekend of cultural shows and great food located at the heart of Brunei.

**Leaders Foundation Camp**  
 Berakas Forest Reserve Campsite  
**10th - 13th December 2019**  
 A first-of-its-kind camp that will host undergraduates from Brunei as well as abroad to come together.

**Pesta Roda Roda Brunei**  
 Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium Car Park  
**13th - 15th December 2019**  
 Rev your engines for the Wheels Festival of Brunei Darussalam! Discover a collection of vintage, restored and customised vehicles such as motorcycles & cars at this event, meanwhile not forgetting good food and family-friendly activities.

**Petrolhead Sunday**  
 Lugu Industrial Park  
**15th December 2019**  
 A meet-up where many unique cars will be involved in displaying their vehicles, ranging from classic vintage models to the latest cutting-edge models.

**Advanced Leaders Camp**  
 Bintudoh Green Spring Resort  
**17th - 20th December 2019**  
 With activities curated for participants aged 18 - 28 years old, this camp aims to train youths in a more practical way in taking action.

**Belait Festival 2019 x KBKu Ceria**  
 Taman Pesisiran Kuala Belait  
**20th - 22nd December 2019**  
 Besides the light festival showcase and talent shows, don't miss out on sports tournaments held during this event.

**Year End Exhibition 2019**  
 Times Square Shopping Centre  
**21st December 2019 - 1st January 2020**  
 An annual exhibition to give exposure to local businesses, where they can promote and showcase their products.

**Dinosaurs at Brunei City**  
 Hadfa Garden  
**1st December 2019 - 31st January 2020**  
 Bring your kids to see life-sized dinosaurs in Brunei! There will also be a fun fair with good food and cultural performances that awaits you.

**Basic Leaders Camp**  
 Berakas Forest Reserve Campsite  
**24th - 26th December**  
 Allowing 13 to 17 year olds to promote the spirit of volunteerism by getting involved in various activities that are lined up.

**YES Letop**  
 Bridex Hall  
**26th - 29th December 2019**  
 In preparation of going back to school, this event will also include exciting activities that have been jointly organised by the local youths and organisations. Visitors to the expo can enjoy different games and activities that cater to people of all ages.

**Brunei International Trade Expo 2019**  
 International Convention Centre  
**26th - 29th December 2019**  
 Over 150 booths will be showcasing international and local brand names, with lots of activities lined up such as cultural performances, contests and hibah draws.

### Sports & Adventure

**2nd Brunei Offroad Challenge 2019**  
 Daerah Belait - Bidadong - Melilas - Sukang  
**15th - 18th December 2019**  
 If driving through natural terrains, sand, gravel and riverbeds give you a thrill, you have this offroad challenge to look forward to.

**Brunei Unexpected Kingdom Ultramarathon (B.U.K.U.M.)**  
 Royal Wharf  
**30th November - 1st December 2019**  
 This ultramarathon event will give you a chance to experience Brunei's diverse culture and landmarks as you zoom through the different villages in the country.

**Brunei 1st Junior Archery Competition**  
 Royal Brunei Recreational Club  
**7th - 8th December 2019**  
 This competition hopes to raise awareness of archery as a sport and attract more people to try their hand at aiming for the bull's eye.





**Brunei December Festival Boat Race**  
Brunei Darussalam Yacht Association Clubhouse Serasa  
21st – 22nd December 2019  
If you're not afraid of getting your hair wet, join in the fun with exciting water activities such as sailing, stand up paddling, windsurfing and more.



**1st Link Charity Run**  
Sungai Besar Bridge - Temburong  
29th December 2019  
This sporting event will be held at Southeast Asia's longest sea bridge - measuring up to 30 kilometres.



**Mr Excel Brunei**  
Bandar Seri Begawan  
28th December 2019  
A platform for local bodybuilders to gain exposure and to increase the active participation of the community in the sport.



**2nd Open Double Dart Tournament**  
Pusat Bella  
27th - 29th December 2019  
This event will bring dart players from neighbouring countries to compete and introducing them to see what else Brunei has to offer.



**Brunei Bird Race Series 2019, Batang Duri Edition**  
Sumbiling Eco village, Kg Sumbiling Lama, Mukim Amo  
7th - 8th December 2019  
With over 600 bird species living in Borneo, bird watchers will unite and keep an eye out to spot, list and photograph each bird.



**WE RUN KB 3**  
Taman Persiaran Kuala Belait  
22nd December 2019  
Take part in this running event with three different categories - 3km Fun Run, 5km and 10km that will be held at the Belait District.



**Soccer Tournament**  
Taman Persiaran Kuala Belait  
21st – 22nd December 2019  
Teams from all around the country are invited to gather and battle it out in the field in this tournament.



**Brunei Run 2019**  
Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin  
15th December 2019  
In support of United Nations' International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, this running event offers a competitive 10km and 5km route for running enthusiasts.



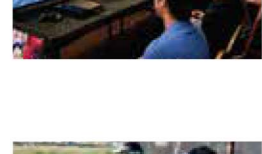
**Arm Wrestling**  
Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium  
13th - 14th December 2019  
This event aims to further promote arm wrestling as a sporting event among the youth.



**Jungle Quest 2019**  
Tutong District  
8th – 12th December 2019  
Welcoming 4WD enthusiasts, nature lovers and thrill seekers to take part in this 5 days 4 nights expedition to be held in Tutong.



**Splat Sunday Paintball Tournament**  
Paintball Arena, Jerudong  
8th December 2019  
Gather your friends and families to enjoy the exhilarating feeling of being in a paintball arena, working together to eliminate your opponents.



**Brunei E-Sport Tournament**  
Royal Brunei Recreational Club  
7th - 8th December 2019  
A platform for exhibitions and gamers to unite, come as a spectator or join the gaming competitions.



**South East Asia Drone Racing Championship (SEADRC) 2019**  
Silver Jubilee Park  
7th – 8th December 2019  
Skilled drone controllers are invited in this race, where participants fly their drones through a set of course or pattern - showcasing their skills.

# EVENT TIMELINE

FOOD FESTIVAL ISLAMIC FESTIVAL RECREATION & SHOPPING CULTURE & CREATIVE ARTS SPORTS & ADVENTURE

## BRUNEI DECEMBER FESTIVAL 2019

**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER**

- 28 November - 1 December 2019 **BDF Bandar Festival 2019**  
Jalan Sultan, Bandar Seri Begawan
- 29 November - 1 December **Seeds 10 "Mystery of the Opera"**  
Brunei and Muara
- 29 November - 1 December **International Capital Bike Week**  
Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin
- 29 November - 1 December **Brunei Nasyeed Competition**  
Indoor Stadium
- 30 November - 1 December **Brunei Unexpected Kingdom Ultramarathon (B.U.K.U.M.)**  
Royal Wharf

**01 DECEMBER**

- 1 December **International Food Fair with IWC Brunei**  
Royal Brunei Recreational Club
- 1 - 2 December **BDF Voice 2019**  
Bandar Seri Begawan
- 1 December 2019 - 31 January 2020 **Dinosaurs at Brunei City**  
Hadra Garden
- 1 December **Train Kite**  
Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin
- 1 December **Gulfica BGR Marching Band - 25RGR**  
Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin
- 1 December **Pusat Ehsan Musical Charity**  
Pusat Ehsan Multipurpose Hall

**Every Saturday & Sunday in December**  
**Weekend Street Night Market**  
Jalan Ehsan 2 and Jalan Perity

**02 DECEMBER**

- 1 December **Brunei Book of Records**  
Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin
- 1 December 2019 - 31 January 2020 **Brunei Salebration**  
Brunei and Muara, Tutong, Belait and Temburong
- 1 - 3 December **Brunei Summer Camp**  
Royal Wharf
- 1 December **The Big Car Boot Sale**  
Kontena Park
- 1 - 21 December **'New Horizon' - A Solo Art Exhibition and Art Workshops**  
Arrival Hall, Brunei International Airport

**03 DECEMBER**

- 3 - 10 December **Art Exhibition Titled "The School of Paris Between Montmartre And Montparnasse And The Current European Artists"**  
Radisson Hotel

**04 DECEMBER**

- 4 - 8 December **JP Riegg Fun Family Carnival**  
Playground Amphitheatre
- 4 - 8 December **Writers Festival: The Tiny Lit Fest**  
Brunei and Muara
- 4 - 8 December **Orchid's Kids Fair 2019**  
Orchid Shopping Complex

**05 DECEMBER**

- 6 - 8 December **Brunei Coding Conquest**  
Universiti Teknologi Brunei
- 6-8 December **Startup Weekend Brunei**  
Laksmiana College of Business
- 6 - 15 December **US' Market 2019**  
Times Square Shopping Centre
- 6 - 8 December **Muslim Youth Camp**  
Hassanal Bolkiah Mosque, Mentiri

**07 DECEMBER**

- 7 - 8 December **Brunei 1st Junior Archery Competition**  
Royal Brunei Recreational Club
- 7 - 8 December **Brunei E-Sport Tournament**  
Royal Brunei Recreational Club
- 7 - 8 December **Brunei Bird Race Series 2019, Batang Duri Edition**  
Sumbiling Eco Village, Kg Sumbiling Lama, Mukim Amo
- 7 - 8 December **South East Asia Drone Racing Championship (SEADRC) 2019**  
Silver Jubilee Park

**08 DECEMBER**

- 8 December **The Launch of Brunei December Festival 2019**  
Bandar Seri Begawan
- 8 December **Play - Turning Fiction into reality**  
Ruang, Yayasan Complex
- 8 December **Splat Sunday Paintball Tournament**  
Paintball Arena, Jerudong
- 8 - 12 December **Jungle Quest 2019**  
Tutong District
- 8 - 29 December **Brunei Film Blitz 2019**  
Mahakarya Institute of Arts Asia
- 8 December **French Gourmet Cooking Contest**  
Mabohai Shopping Complex

**09 DECEMBER**

- 9 - 29 December **Charity Food Festival**  
Yayasan Shopping Complex

**10 DECEMBER**

- 10 - 13 December **Leaders Foundation Camp**  
Berakas Forest Reserve Campsite

**13 DECEMBER**

- 13 - 14 December **Rise Up Gaja**  
Bandar Seri Begawan

**14 DECEMBER**

- 13 - 14 December **Arm Wrestling**  
Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium.
- 13 - 15 December **Berakas Forest Fest**  
Berakas Forest Reserve
- 13 - 15 December **Pesta Roda Roda Brunei**  
Hassanal Bolkiah National Stadium Car Park
- 14 December **Big Bwn Cookout**  
Taman Mahkota Jubilee Emas

**15 DECEMBER**

- 15 December **Play - Sunday**  
Lugu Industrial Park
- 15 December **Brunei Run 2019**  
Taman Haji Sir Omar 'Ali Saifuddin
- 15 - 18 December **2nd Brunei Offroad Challenge 2019**  
Daerah Belait - Bladong - Meillas - Sukang

**17 DECEMBER**

- 17 - 20 December **Ar - Kids Camp**  
Blintuduh Green Spring Resort

**20 DECEMBER**

- 20 - 22 December **Talent Showcases**  
Taman Persiaran Kuala Belait
- 20 - 22 December **Belait Festival 2019 x KBKu Ceria**  
Taman Persiaran Kuala Belait

**21 DECEMBER**

- 21 - 22 December **Brunei December Festival Boat Race**  
Brunei Darussalam Yacht Association Clubhouse Serasa

**21 Dec 2019 - 1 January 2020**

- Year End Exhibition 2019**  
Times Square Shopping Centre

**21-22 December**

- Soccer Tournament**  
Taman Persiaran Kuala Belait

**22 DECEMBER**

- 22 December **WERUNKB 3**  
Taman Persiaran Kuala Belait

**23 DECEMBER**

- 23 - 29 December **Juduan Amal Hujung Tahun 2019**  
Yayasan Shopping Complex

**24 DECEMBER**

- 24 - 26 December **Basic Leadership Camp**  
Berakas Forest Reserve Campsite

**26 DECEMBER**

- 26 - 29 December **YES Laptop**  
Bridex Hall
- 26 - 29 December **Brunei International Trade Expo 2019**  
International Convention Centre

**27 DECEMBER**

- 27 - 28 December **Gema Irama**  
Bridex Hall
- 27 - 28 December **2nd Open Double Dart Tournament**  
Pusat Bella

**28 DECEMBER**

- 28 December **Mr Excel Brunei**  
Bandar Seri Begawan
- 28 December **Rentak Optima**  
Jerudong Park Amphitheatre

**29 DECEMBER**

- 29 December **1st Link Charity Run**  
Sungai Besar Bridge - Temburong

**30 DECEMBER**

- 30 December 2019 - 1 January 2020 **Malam Riaah Bandar Seri Begawan**  
Royal Wharf

Brunei Tourism @brunei.tourism

Exciting activities and entertainment awaits you at the third Brunei December Festival.

The whole month of December will be packed with more than 60 events. With categories such as Food Festival, Islamic Festival, Culture and Creative Arts, Sports and Adventure, Recreation and Shopping - there is something for everyone!

For more information, please visit:

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# FESTIVAL GUIDE

A WHOLE MONTH OF FUN

