

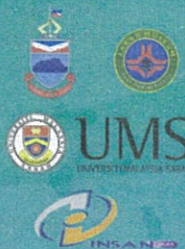
Day	Time	Schedule	Events
5th Day	9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Visit Pulau Omdal (Omdal Island) and Lunch	
12:00 pm	2:00 pm – 9:00 pm	2nd Day Regatta Lepa Free & Easy	
6th Day		Departure	
24/4/16			
Sunday 3rd Day Regatta Lepa			

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BAJAU/SAMA DIASPORA & MARITIME SOUTHEAST ASIAN CULTURES

19-24 APRIL 2016

Venue : Tun Sakaran Museum, Semporna, Sabah



ICONBAS-MASEC 2016 Announcement

Nusantara Performing Arts Research Centre (NusParc) www.nusparc.com will convene and organize the International Conference on Bajau-Sama' & Maritime Southeast Asian Cultures at the Tun Sakaran Museum in Semporna, Sabah, from the 19th to the 23rd of April, 2016, in conjunction with the Regatta Lepa 2016. This conference will be co-hosted by the Sabah Museum, Tun Sakaran Museum and Universiti Malaysia Sabah.

Conference Themes

Issues on Migration, Politics, Rituals, Performing Arts, Heritage, Material Culture, Language and Identity on the Bajau-Sama' diaspora and maritime Southeast Asian cultures will be presented to the benefits of scholars, academicians, university students, development strategists, government officials and cultural practitioners.



Conference Outcome

With an aim to situate and privilege Sabah Museum, Tun Sakaran Museum and Universiti Malaysia Sabah as the premier information centers for Bajau-Sama' studies in Southeast Asia, a book containing selected papers from the conference will be blind-reviewed and published jointly by NusParc, KadazanDusun Chair UMS and the Sabah Museum in 2017. Pre-publication conference papers and/or abstracts will be available on CD format for all conference participants as part of the conference package.

Local Arrangements

The Local Arrangements Committee has prepared the following information, which includes information on presenters, registration fees, accommodations and excursions.

A. Presenters:

Presenters to this conference will consist of a keynote speaker and 12 international and 10 local invited scholars to address the themes on Bajau-Sama' diaspora and Maritime Southeast Asian cultures.

B. Conference Registration Fees:

(includes coffee breaks, daily lunch, dinner and site excursions)

Early Registration (before 14th April 2016):

- ✦ MYR 400.00 for regular participants
- ✦ MYR 150.00 for registered students with valid identification
- ✦ Walk-In Registration (after 14th April 2016)
- ✦ MYR 450.00 for regular participants
- ✦ MYR 170.00 for registered students with valid identification

Early Conference Registration must be paid directly to NusParc bank account before 14th April 2016. Walk-in Registration may be paid on the day of registration. Please email the requested information directly to info.nusparc@gmail.com

C. Accommodations

Participants may choose to stay at The Han Palace Hotel (special conference rates of RM 200 per room [single or double]), local home-stay or they may opt for other hotels of their choice. However, due to the Regatta Lepa, we encourage participants to book early in order to obtain their accommodation. Since there are a limited number of rooms are available, reservation will be based on a first come first basis.

✦ **Han Palace Hotel Room Rate:**
MYR 150 per night (single or double)

✦ **Homestay Rate:** MYR 50 per person per night

✦ **Reservations Deadline:**

The deadline for Room Reservation for Han Palace Hotel and Homestay is 12th April 2016. Participants who did not reserved their accommodations by 12th April 2016 may have to find their own hotel accommodation.

Accommodation at the Han Palace Hotel and Homestay must be booked through info.nusparc@gmail.com with a one-night deposit to be paid to NusParc bank account. Please email the requested information directly to info.nusparc@gmail.com

D. Shuttle Bus

Shuttle bus from the Han Palace Hotel and from the designated Homestays to Tun Sakaran Museum will be provided throughout the conference.



Tentative Conference Schedule

(The final schedule will be made available on the day of registration)

Day	Time	Schedule	Events
1st DAY	12:00 – 5:00 pm	Arrival of Participants in Semporna, Hotel Check-in & Conference Registration	
19/4/16			
Tuesday	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Ceremony	Welcome Dinner
2nd DAY	8:00 – 9:00 am	Conference Registration	
	9:00 – 10:00 am	Keynote Address	
20/4/16	10:00 – 10:30 am	Refreshments	
	10:30 – 12:00 noon	Session 1 (3 speakers)	
Wednesday	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session 2 (3 Speakers)	
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Refreshments	
	3:30 – 5:00 pm	Session 3 (3 speakers)	
	7:00 – 8:30 pm	Dinner	
3rd DAY	8:30 – 10:00 am	Session 4 (3 speakers)	
	10:00 – 10:30 am	Refreshments	
21/4/16	10:30 – 12:00 noon	Session 5 (3 speakers)	
	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
Thursday	2:30 – 4:00 pm	Visit Bukit Tengkorak Gallery	
	4:00 – 4:30 pm	Refreshments	
	4:30 – 6:30 pm	Music & Dance Workshop	
	7:00 – 8:30 pm	Dinner	
4th DAY	8:30 – 10:00 am	Session 6 (3 speakers)	
	10:00 – 10:30 am	Refreshments	
22/4/16	10:30 – 12:00 noon	Session 7 (3 speakers)	
	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
Friday	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Round Table Discussions	
	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Closing Ceremony	
1st Day	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Free & Easy	
Regatta Lepa	7:00 – 9:30 pm	Farewell Party	Bajau Show and Closing Dinner