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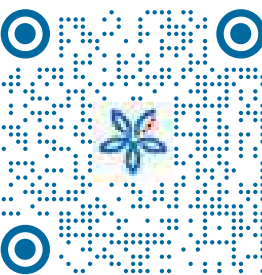
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Sarawak

PIONEERING SUSTAINABILITY AND GROWTH

We invite you to embark on a journey through the heart of Sarawak, a region that embodies innovation and a commitment to sustainability.

At the forefront of this transformation is the Post Covid Development Strategy 2030 (PCDS 2030), Malaysia's vision for the complete development of Sarawak by the year 2030. In this ambitious journey, Sarawak is poised to lead Southeast Asia as a hydrogen-driven economy, with groundbreaking projects like H2biscus and H2ornbill, strengthening Malaysia's role as a global leader in sustainable energy solutions and paving the way for eco-friendly resource exports.

Not stopping there, the establishment of the Sarawak Climate Change Centre underscores Sarawak's unwavering commitment to addressing climate issues head-on, while the Sarawak Renewable Energy Forum (SAREF) provides a platform for thought leaders to discuss renewable energy and actionable solutions in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The region is also set to revolutionise aviation with its plans to produce 100,000 barrels of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) daily by 2030, reducing carbon emissions by approximately 80%.

Our journey takes you on inspiring storeys of Malaysians making a social impact, an exploration of Sarawakian culinary delights, the allure of Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa, and a cultural immersion at Sarawak Cultural Village. We also provide a glimpse into the automotive future with

BYD and Porsche Taycan. Don't forget to explore the brand new 5-star Sheraton Kuching hotel, a luxurious addition to your Sarawak adventure, and discover products and brands leading the way in sustainable living.

Finally, we proudly recognise **Datuk Wan Razly Abdullah, President & Group Chief Executive Officer of Affin Bank Berhad, who received the '2023 World Sustainability Icon Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award' at the 2023 World Green & Sustainability Summit** for his exemplary dedication to sustainability and leadership in advancing green practises.



This is your doorway to an inspiring narrative of sustainability, innovation, and economic growth in Sarawak, offering a ray of hope and optimism as we navigate the challenges of our time.

Sarawak's Sustainable Future: GREEN HYDROGEN, AVIATION FUEL, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



In the aftermath of the global pandemic, Sarawak is charting a path towards a brighter and more sustainable future with the unveiling of the Post Covid Development Strategy 2030 (PCDS 2030). This ambitious plan centres on transforming Sarawak, Malaysia's largest state, into a fully developed region by 2030. At the heart of this transformation stands a commitment to sustainable growth, featuring innovative initiatives to tackle climate change and embrace green technologies.

CLIMATE ACTION LEADERSHIP

Recognising the urgent need for comprehensive climate action, the Sarawak Government is pioneering the Sarawak Climate Change Centre. This centre will serve as the epicentre for coordinating, managing, and guiding all climate-related and carbon trading initiatives within the state, demonstrating Sarawak's commitment to sustainability.

GREEN HYDROGEN REVOLUTION

Sarawak is set to become Southeast Asia's first hydrogen-driven economy with the H2biscus and H2ornbill projects. This will bolster Malaysia's role as a global leader in sustainable energy solutions and create opportunities for eco-friendly resource exports.



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FORUM

Powered by Sarawak Energy, the Sarawak Renewable Energy Forum (SAREF) is a biennial conference that brings together visionaries, leaders, and experts from the energy and sustainability sectors. The forum facilitates discussions on renewable energy and actionable solutions aimed at building a more sustainable energy future for Southeast Asia. This initiative aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and emphasises goals such as affordable and clean energy, climate action, partnerships for sustainable development, sustainable cities and communities, gender equality, and decent work and economic growth.



SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL

Sarawak plans to produce 100,000 barrels of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) daily by 2030, reducing carbon emissions by approximately 80%. SAF is gaining global adoption, even among airlines like AirAsia.



SARAWAK'S ROLE IN THE NEW ECONOMY

Sarawak actively pursues the "new economy", encompassing hydrogen energy, digital economy, green economy, and circular economy, positioning it as a leader in sustainable practises.

INVESTMENT AND GROWTH

Sarawak's growth is vital for Malaysia's prosperity, and the state government ensures transparent, investor-friendly operations.

This narrative reflects Sarawak's commitment to sustainability, innovation, and economic growth, offering hope for the region and addressing global challenges.





Entrepreneurs Summit IV

It was an incredible privilege for AFFIN BANK to serve as the venue partner for **Entrepreneurs Summit IV**. Held on 17 October 2023, this event was a game-changer for entrepreneurs and startups, providing an immersive platform to foster growth and connect with like-minded partners in the ecosystem. We were honoured by the presence of the esteemed YB Dato' Hajjah Hanifah Hajar Taib, Deputy Minister of Economy and Datuk Wan Razly Abdullah, the President & Group Chief Executive Officer of Affin Bank Berhad.

The Summit was also attended by **Noor Neelofa Mohd Noor**, a celebrity and Founder of TheNoor App and **Brian Loo**, Founder & CEO of Loob Holding (Tealive & Bask Bear Coffee).

At AFFIN BANK, we are proud to support the entire SME ecosystem. From nurturing ambitious startups to empowering established enterprises, we are here to fuel growth and success every step of the way.



INSPIRING STORIES OF MALAYSIANS MAKING A SOCIAL IMPACT



PLASTIC CAN BE SUSTAINABLE IF THERE'S A SYSTEM TO RECYCLE AND PUT IT BACK IN CIRCULATION

- SYED ZAIN ALMOHDZAR -

Syed Zain Almohdzar, CTO of Janz Technologies and a Gen.T x Credit Suisse Social Impact Awards recipient, champions a unique perspective on plastic sustainability in Malaysia. He believes in controlling the circular economy of plastic rather than demonising it, leading to the creation of **Klean—a pioneering reverse vending machine (RVM)**.

Klean incentivises recycling by rewarding users through a mobile app, with 34 machines across the country. So far, Klean has recycled 420,000 containers, saved 37.5 tonnes of carbon emissions, and is poised to help local businesses measure their social impact in sustainability as Malaysia's stock exchange introduces its voluntary carbon exchange market.

Khor Sue Yee, influenced by Lauren Singer's Ted Talk, co-founded Zero Waste Malaysia in 2016. This community, with over 40,000 members, promotes a zero-waste lifestyle. Khor's journey began with small steps and social media documentation.

Zero Waste Malaysia offers valuable resources through its website, including a nationwide map of zero-waste solutions and a trash "encyclopedia." They collaborate with financial institutions for sustainability education, conduct immersive programmes, and deliver talks to drive action, reshaping society's approach to waste reduction.



KHOR SUE YEE



SYAZWAN MAJID

Syazwan Majid, the force behind Malaysian startup **Arus Oil**, is on a mission to combat drain-clogging used cooking oil disposal and reduce Malaysia's reliance on non-renewable energy. What began as a neighbourhood recycling project has evolved into a thriving initiative that recycles over 250 metric tonnes of used cooking oil into biodiesel.

Arus Oil offers convenient, on-demand collection services to overcome the convenience barrier to recycling. With expansion plans and collection points in multiple states, Syazwan's innovative approach not only tackles environmental issues but also promotes a sustainable energy future through renewable biodiesel.

VOICES THAT INSPIRE ENVIRONMENTAL *Change*

To save this planet, everyone must do their part. Sometimes, taking the first step towards environmental preservation may seem daunting. Let their voices guide and motivate you as we delve into their thoughts on sustainability.

The 4 Questions

- 1 How can banks and financial institutions play a role in promoting environmental sustainability and addressing climate change?
- 2 What do you see as the economic and environmental advantages of green hydrogen, and how can banks aid its growth?
- 3 Do you have plans to purchase an electric vehicle (EV) soon, and what drives your decision?
- 4 What actions or plans do you think are crucial for AFFIN to support Malaysia's shift towards a greener, more sustainable future?



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Voices That Inspire Environmental Change



Durshen Sharma

Question 1

To advance environmental sustainability and tackle climate change, banks and financial institutions can:

- Offer specialised loans and mortgages for green initiatives like solar panels and eco-friendly homes.
- Promote responsible investments, directing capital toward beneficial environmental causes. These actions collectively foster a greener, more sustainable world, a cause we can all support.

Question 2

I firmly believe green hydrogen offers both economic and environmental promise, aligning with our goal of a cleaner, sustainable future. Banks can help nurture its growth by financing green hydrogen projects, driving emissions reductions, and creating job opportunities. Offering preferential loans and facilitating partnerships can further expedite progress.

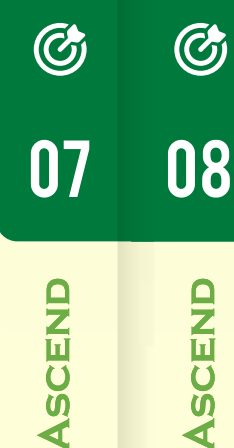
Question 3

Staying current is crucial. When considering an electric vehicle (EV) purchase, I weigh factors like fuel and maintenance cost savings, government incentives, charging infrastructure availability, and overall EV performance.

Question 4

AFFIN can significantly impact Malaysia's green future with:

- Green Financing: Offering eco-friendly loans for solar panels and EVs, enabling long-term savings.
- Sustainable Investments: Providing options for investing in impactful projects, aiding both wealth growth and sustainability.
- Collaborations: Partnering with organisations and the government to drive environmental progress, showcasing a steadfast commitment to change.



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Voices That Inspire Environmental Change



Nurin Sofiya

Question 1

Banks and financial institutions can drive environmental sustainability and combat climate change by funding sustainable projects and businesses, offering loans and financial products to those investing in green technologies. They can also divest from environmentally harmful activities, signalling the unsustainability of such businesses. Additionally, they can reduce their own environmental footprint by adopting sustainable practises in their operations and educate customers on making sustainable choices, such as offering green mortgages and energy-efficient loans.

Question 2

The growth of green hydrogen offers economic benefits, job opportunities, and reduces fossil fuel dependency, all while contributing to cleaner air and a renewable energy future. Banks can support green hydrogen by investing in its infrastructure, funding related initiatives, and collaborating with businesses and governments, such as by facilitating tax credit schemes for green hydrogen.

Question 3

Yes, I plan to own an electric vehicle (EV) in the future. The economic and environmental advantages are compelling. While EVs are currently expensive, I anticipate they will become more cost-effective due to savings on fuel and maintenance. I believe in the transition to electric vehicles as part of a more sustainable transportation future.

Question 4

AFFIN can support Malaysia's shift to sustainability by financing renewables, offering green financial products, promoting sustainable investments, and collaborating with stakeholders and the government to advance sustainable policies.



Lim Zi Xiang

Question 1

Banks play a critical role in advancing sustainability in two key ways:

Externally: They offer finance, loans, and investments for green projects, supporting sustainable development.

Internally: Banks adopt sustainable practises in their operations and management, gaining a competitive edge.

Question 2

Banks aid the green hydrogen sector through:

- Financing Infrastructure
- Research Investment
- Risk Mitigation
- ESG Integration
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Education and Advocacy, accelerating green hydrogen growth for environmental and economic benefits.

Question 3

Transitioning to an electric vehicle is an intriguing idea for the future.

Question 4

Sustainable energy and conservation are pivotal. The Malaysian government can:

- Support Energy Efficiency
- Integrate Sustainability Training
- Embrace Clean Energy
- Advocate for Global Sustainability Practices.

// At Home in the Rainforest

Rest your head in tastefully furnished indigenous-style lodges built on wooden stilts. Each en suite room is equipped with standard amenities and spacious verandas overlooking the rainforest. Many of the rooms are wheelchair accessible as well. Choose from a variety of inviting accommodations, including Deluxe and Premier Suites, each providing captivating views of either the lush rainforest or the serene river. For those travelling with a group, the Melinau Riverside Suite or the opulent Presidential Suite offer spacious options.

Within these well-appointed rooms, you'll find generously sized ensuite bathrooms equipped with modern amenities, including hot water, a soothing rain shower, and a luxurious bathtub. Additionally, practical items for outdoor adventures, such as umbrellas and torchlights, are thoughtfully tucked away in the closet, ensuring your comfort and preparedness for any unexpected situations during your stay.



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Let Mother Nature Embrace You and Heal You.

Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa

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Nestled amidst the breathtaking natural wonder that is Mulu National Park, the Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa offers a remarkable gateway to both adventure and sustainability. As we embark on this captivating journey through our review of this remarkable resort, we'll not only explore the unparalleled beauty of the rainforest and the many activities it offers but also delve into the resort's commitment to preserving this pristine environment.

From its indigenous-style lodges perched above the Melinau Paku River to its Balinese-style spa and cultural experiences, Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa seamlessly blends eco-consciousness with luxury, promising an unforgettable escape that leaves a minimal footprint on this UNESCO World Heritage Site.



A wide range of activities await you – from cooking lessons to cycling and fishing trips, so you can discover rare wildlife, exotic plants, and breathtaking caves right in the heart of Mulu.

Room & Suites



Presidential Suite



Premier Suite



Melinau Suite



Premier Double Room

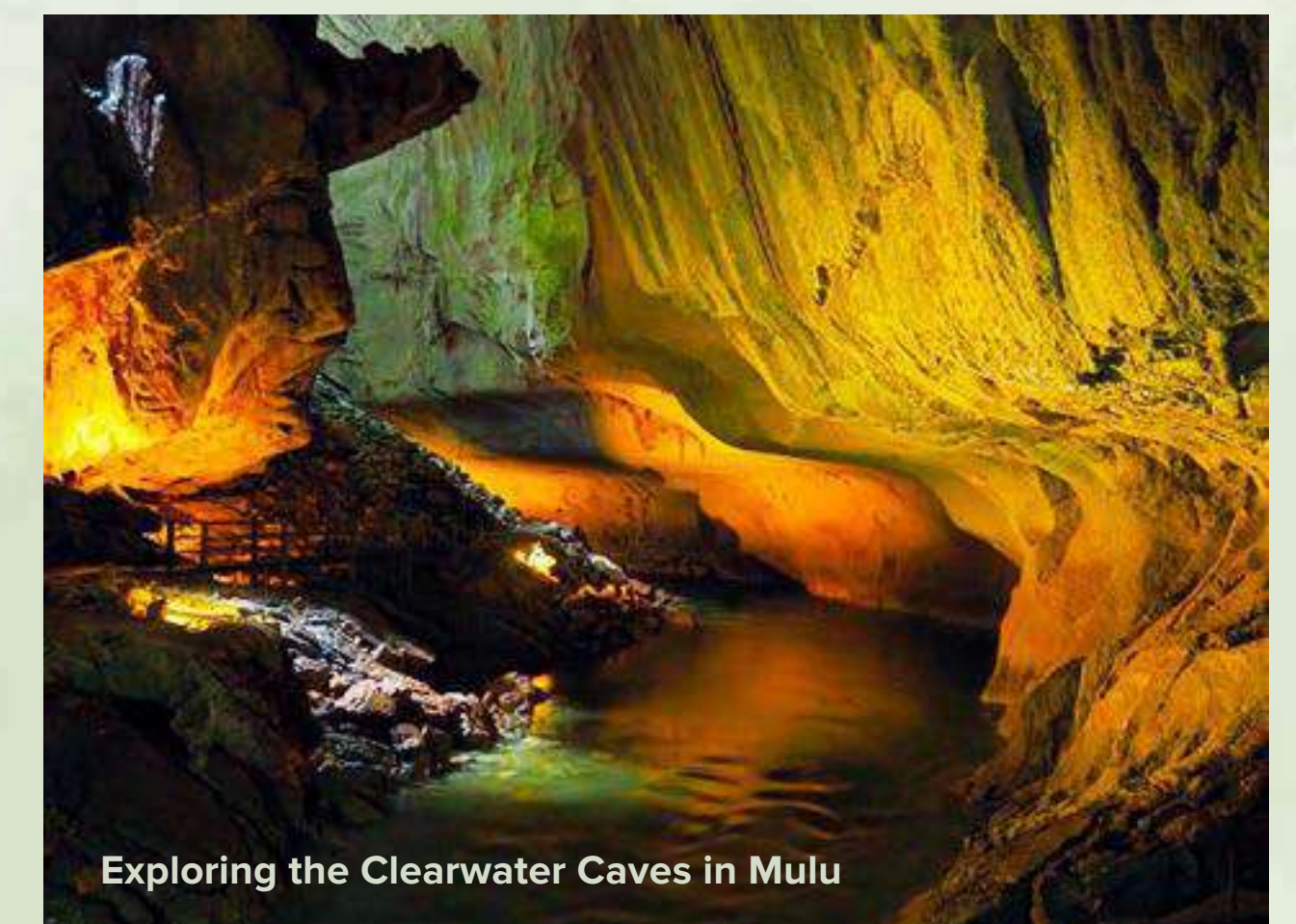
// A Feast for the Senses

At Mulu, the adventures are as diverse as the lush rainforest itself. Dive headfirst into the mesmerising world of caves, from the enchanting Clearwater Cave to the mystical Cave of the Winds. If you're feeling nocturnal, don't miss the captivating bat spectacle at Deer Cave. These subterranean wonders are just a scenic longboat ride away from the resort, and the recreational desk is brimming with exciting suggestions to make your cave explorations truly unforgettable.

Immerse yourself in local culture with a visit to the Batu Bungan longhouses, where indigenous artisans showcase their craftsmanship. Be tempted by a treasure trove of handmade beaded ornaments and traditional wooden blowpipes, ensuring a unique souvenir or two finds its way into your collection.



After a day of exhilarating adventures (some, like the Headhunters' Trail, may span several days), return to the resort and surrender to the exquisite culinary delights at M Café. Savour the robust flavours of Sarawak laksa or sink your teeth into the delectable Marriott Burger. These hearty choices will replenish your energy, ensuring you're ready for another thrilling day in the wild.



Exploring the Clearwater Caves in Mulu

Must-Try SARAWAKIAN FOOD

Sarawak, a Malaysian gem on the island of Borneo, boasts not only natural beauty but also a rich culinary tapestry. As you plan your visit, prepare to explore a tantalising array of traditional dishes influenced by diverse ethnic communities. Sarawak's cuisine promises a symphony of flavours that will define your travel adventure.



Lepau Restaurantt @lepaurestaurant

- ★ A Sarawak Ethnic Restaurant in Kuching
- 🕒 Mon & Tues: 6pm - 10pm | Wed - Sun: 11am - 2pm , 6pm - 10pm
- 📍 99, Jalan Ban Hock, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak

Lepau Restaurant in Sarawak is a culinary treasure trove where you can indulge in the authentic flavours of the region. This charming eatery serves two iconic Sarawakian dishes: **Umai**, a refreshing salad born from Melanau fishermen's need to "cook" their catch at sea, and **Manok Pansoh**, a tender chicken dish slow-cooked in bamboo, cherished by the Dayak Iban and Bidayuh communities.

The name "Lepau" itself translates to "home" in the Dayak Kayan language, and the restaurant lives up to its name by offering a menu that showcases the warmth and authenticity of home-cooked Sarawakian dishes. Moreover, all dishes at Lepau Restaurant adhere to halal standards, ensuring that everyone can savour the flavours of Sarawak with peace of mind.

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Must-Try Sarawakian Food



Manok Pansoh



Umai



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Must-Try Sarawakian Food



Muhammad Lim Cafe / Mohammad Lim Hand Made Mushroom Noodle

- ★ Mohammad Lim Hand Made Mushroom Noodle
- 🕒 Mon - Sat: 6am - 3pm | Sun: Closed
- 📍 18, Jalan Green Hill, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak



One of Sarawak's renowned breakfast options is Kolo Mee (halal version), a dish offered at Muhammad Lim Hand Made Mushroom Noodle. Their menu features a delectable array of choices, including hand-made mushroom chicken mee, mee kolok ayam merah, laksa Sarawak, mee tom yam, and mee kampua.



Mom's Laksa Cafe @momslaksasatok

- ★ Sarawak traditional foods
- 🕒 Mon - Sun: 7am - 10pm
- 📍 93100 Kuching, Sarawak



Sarawak Laksa, a culinary gem, stands out with its unique blend of herbs and shrimp paste, offering a distinct texture, taste, and aroma. A must-try in Kuching, Malaysia, this dish strikes a delicate balance of flavours, perfect for breakfast or lunch. Locals in the know head to Mom's Laksa Kafe, renowned for its hearty shrimp broth and multiple branches across Kuching. It's a true Sarawakian culinary adventure that you can't afford to miss, where each bowl of Sarawak Laksa tells a story of tradition and flavour.





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Discover the Porsche Taycan: Electrifying Elegance

The Porsche Taycan is a remarkable electric car that combines the luxury and performance that Porsche is known for with the benefits of electric propulsion. From the moment you set your eyes on it, the Taycan exudes an air of sophistication and sleekness that is quintessentially Porsche.

The performance of the Taycan is simply outstanding. The electric motors deliver instant torque, propelling the car from 0 to 60 mph in just a matter of seconds. It's a thrilling experience, and the car's handling is impeccable, offering a sense of agility and precision that's characteristic of Porsche's sports cars.

Inside the Taycan, the interior is a harmonious blend of modern technology and timeless Porsche design. The cabin is loaded with high-quality materials, and the fit and finish are top-notch. The infotainment system is intuitive, and the digital displays add a futuristic touch.

One of the standout features of the Taycan is its range. It can cover a substantial distance on a single charge, making it a practical choice for daily use. Plus, it offers fast-charging capabilities, which is a convenience for longer journeys.

The Taycan not only delivers on performance but also on sustainability. It's a sign of Porsche's commitment to the electric future of the automotive industry. If you're looking for an electric car that combines luxury, performance, and style, the Porsche Taycan is a fantastic choice. It's an exhilarating ride that embodies the spirit of Porsche while embracing the future of electric mobility.





Drive the future with a New Wave

The EV market in Malaysia is booming, thanks to government support, environmental consciousness, and improved charging infrastructure. BYD Malaysia is a major player, offering practical and affordable EVs like the Atto 3, with more exciting models like the Seal and Dolphin expected to launch in 2023. Discover the top BYD EVs coming soon.

In 2022, the company provided a sneak peek of upcoming models, including the Seal and Dolphin, generating anticipation for their official 2023 launch. Now, let's take an in-depth look at one of BYD's latest offerings, the BYD Dolphin.

BYD Dolphin

The BYD Dolphin, a B-segment hatchback, boasts a youthful design reminiscent of the Atto 3. It comes in two variants featuring different battery sizes and front-wheel-mounted motors. With dimensions akin to the Honda City hatchback and a price range in Malaysia starting from RM99,000 up to RM125,530 (excluding on-the-road fees), the Dolphin presents itself as one of the most budget-friendly electric cars on the market.

The extended-range version of the Dolphin is equipped with a formidable **60.48 kWh Blade Battery and a permanent magnet synchronous motor**, enabling rapid acceleration from 0 to 100 km/h in just 7.0 seconds. With 310 Nm of torque and a robust 201 horsepower motor, this EV delivers seamless performance, reaching a **maximum top speed of 160 km/h**, surpassing legal driving limits in Malaysia.

The BYD Dolphin offers four driving modes catering to diverse conditions and preferences: 'Economy' for city traffic and 'Sport' for highway and hilly terrain.

Launched in December 2022, the BYD Atto 3 has become a Malaysian favourite with over 1,000 deliveries by April 2023. Priced affordably, it features an in-house Blade Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) battery for impressive daily range and supports fast charging. Its spacious interior and unique design, including a 12.8-inch rotating touchscreen, set it apart in its class.

Malaysia's EV market is evolving with BYD and the Atto 3 at the forefront, showcasing sustainability and innovation. The Atto 3 represents a greener automotive future for Malaysia.

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Where Modern Luxury Meets Tradition

SHERATON KUCHING HOTEL

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Sheraton Kuching is a captivating 5-star hotel featuring iconic curved architecture, centrally located near the Sarawak River and Kuching Waterfront Esplanade. Within Kuching's Golden Triangle and just a 15-minute drive from Kuching International Airport (KCH), the hotel offers easy access to key attractions such as Fort Margherita, Sarawak River Cruises, and the striking Darul Hana Bridge.

The grand opening of Sheraton Kuching Hotel is scheduled after Chinese New Year in 2024. The hotel's newly-established Facebook page describes it as a landmark in the midst of iconic destinations, cultural highlights, and thriving businesses.



Room & Suites



SUPERIOR



PRESIDENTIAL SUITE



PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

// Facilities

Guests can gather in the bright, open lobby before enjoying the facilities, which include the Sheraton Fitness centre and an infinity pool. Dining options are plentiful, with local and international specialities served at Nomadic and private dinners hosted at Ukemochi. For those planning events, our pillarless Grand Ballroom, equipped with a built-in lighting system, LED screen, and space for 700 guests, is an excellent choice.

Rooms and suites offer a contemporary ambiance with features like a sitting area, high-speed WiFi, mini-fridge, and IPTV-enabled LED TV. Select accommodations provide club lounge access and stunning river or city views.

// Culinary Delights Re-Imagined

Sheraton Kuching celebrates Kuching's UNESCO recognition as Malaysia's first Creative City of Gastronomy by offering a diverse culinary experience in its four dining venues. On the ground floor, Nomadic serves a blend of international and local dishes for all-day casual dining. The Assembly café, open throughout the day, is a place to connect over delightful beverages and freshly baked goods. For an exquisite Chinese dining experience, visit Gu Jin fine-dining restaurant on level 1, where the Chef crafts dishes with the freshest ingredients.

Sheraton Kuching Hotel beautifully combines the old and the new. Nestled in the heart of Kuching's Chinatown on Jalan Padungan, the hotel's modern concave exterior design stands out amidst the traditional shophouses of the neighbourhood, creating an iconic landmark that pays homage to the city's contrasting blend of old-world charm and modernity.



For more information visit:
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/kchsi-sheraton-kuching-hotel/overview/>

SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Products and Brands Leading the Way

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B2 by Bunga Bunga

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B2 by Bunga Bunga, a homegrown Sarawakian brand renowned for meticulously crafting handbags. Every piece bears witness to the artistry of blending timeless anyaman patterns with contemporary elegance and a touch of playful charm. Embark on a journey where tradition harmonises effortlessly with innovation, and each bag narrates a tale of rich heritage and fashion-forward ingenuity



Sluvi

@sluvinatural

Sulie Abell, CEO of Sluvi, a social enterprise, sources local Borneo ingredients for eco-friendly skincare. Her journey began during her International Relations and Business studies, prompted by her eczema. Sluvi empowers Sarawak farmers by making them key suppliers of ginger honey, aloe vera, coffee, and rice for sensitive skincare, enriching their lives and fostering growth in education and healthcare.



The new Apple iPhone 15 Pro Max is a sexy titanium powerhouse

The Apple iPhone 15 Pro Max represents a significant step toward sustainability in several key ways. Firstly, its casing is made from aerospace-grade titanium, known for its sleekness and durability, and often used in spacecraft. This choice of material not only adds to the phone's aesthetics but also contributes to its lightweight and durability, extending the device's lifespan.

Apple has taken steps to integrate sustainability into the device's core components. The company has employed 100 percent recycled rare earth elements in all magnets and 100 percent recycled gold in the USB-C connector and circuit boards. This commitment to recycling and minimising the use of virgin materials not only reduces the environmental impact of production but also sets an example for the industry to follow.

Get the latest **iPhone 15** series now at Switch or Urban Republic and enjoy **RM250** cash voucher for other Apple products or accessories.





A Glimpse into Sarawak's Diverse Cultures

Sarawak Cultural Village

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Nestled on a sprawling 17-acre landscape just across from the enchanting Damai Beach Resort and Hotels lies the award-winning Sarawak Cultural Village. This living museum offers an immersive journey into the vibrant tapestry of Sarawak's cultural diversity, all within half a day's visit.

Authentic Cultural Dwellings

Step into the lives of Sarawak's diverse ethnic groups through a remarkable collection of traditional houses. From Bidayuh, Iban, and Orang Ulu longhouses to the Penan jungle settlement, Melanau tall-house, Malay town house, Chinese farmhouse, and pagoda, each is an authentic replica staffed by members of their respective communities, dressed in traditional attire and engaged in cultural activities. Knowledgeable "storytellers" share insights into these rich traditions.

Captivating Performances

Witness multi-cultural dance shows that showcase the region's diverse heritage, featuring graceful movements, melodies, and rhythms passed down through generations. Take part in traditional dance, music, and craft lessons to bring a piece of Sarawak's cultural legacy home.



Entrance Fees

1 Day Admission
*for ENTRANCE only.
Adult : RM85.00
Child : RM55.00 (2 – 12 years old)

1 Day Admission with Lunch
*for ENTRANCE and LUNCH
Adult : RM117.00
Child : RM80.00 (2 – 12 years old)

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Rainforest World Music Festival



The Rainforest World Music Festival, often abbreviated as RWMF, is an annual three-day celebration of global musical diversity held in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. This renowned festival, awarded "25 of the Best International Festivals" by Songlines for six consecutive years (2010-2015), offers a captivating blend of daytime music workshops, cultural exhibitions, craft displays, delectable food stalls, and electrifying main-stage evening concerts. Featuring a wide spectrum of performances, from traditional melodies to contemporary world fusion, the RWMF showcases the magic of traditional acoustic world instruments while occasionally incorporating electric accompaniments.

Mark your calendars for the next edition on June 28-30, 2024.



Artist: Leonard Siaw

HOAN GALLERY



Our collection extends to unique, modern-traditional vases and historic artifacts, including 1960s art textbooks and rare scripts. Experience the blend of tradition and contemporary artistry with talents like Leonard Siaw, Nia Latif, and Kee Huang. From longhouse village ink paintings to radiant indigenous women in sfumato, our gallery paints a vivid portrait of Sarawak's culture, past, and present.

Hoan Gallery, where history meets innovation. Explore timeless works by artists like Stephanie and Willie Eng, alongside Sarawak art icons like Foo Syn Choon, Lam Siong Onn, Chew Fang Chin, Lee Hock Kia, and Michael Chong.

For more information, kindly visit the link below

Sarawak Cultural Village - <https://scv.com.my/>

Rainforest World Music Festival: <https://rwmf.net/>

Hoan Gallery: <https://www.hoangallery.com/>



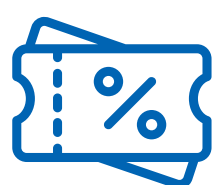
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