Awards - Winning Project

1990 - TDC Gold Award
1991 - PATA Cultural Gold Award
1991 - ASEANTA Classic Award
1992 - ASEANTA Cultural Presentation Award
1994 - Hornbill Tourism Gold Award
1994 - National Dance Festival
1996 - National Dance Festival
1998 - MTV Band Altar Award '98
1998 - MTV Band Altar Award '98 - Grand Prix Award
1999 - Tourism Malaysia Award - Outstanding Contribution to Tourism Industry
2000 - Tourism Malaysia Award - Best Tourism Attraction - Best Incentive Theme Venue
2001 - 2002 - Golden Web Award
2003 - Tourism Malaysia Award (Attraction with National Identity - Heritage)

How To Get There

Expo Stage Fee:
RM45.00 (Adult)
RM22.50 (Child 6-12 yrs old)

Opening Hours:
9:00am - 5:15pm

Cultural Show:
11:30am - 11:30am
4:00pm - 4:45pm

Sarawak Cultural Village

In Borneo experience for yourself Villages of many races with multi-cultures at the foot of the legend Mount Santubong in a green natural environment by the shores of the South China Sea.
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Daily Cultural Show:

Enjoy the traditional dances of each ethnic group in our air-conditioned theatre.

--- 11.30 am - 12.15 pm
--- 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm

Restaurant Budaya

After visiting the traditional houses of the village, you can enjoy a refreshing break at our Restaurant Budaya, which serves a range of local dishes, hot and cool drinks, local fruit and traditional snacks.

The Handicraft Shop

Located next to the restaurant, the Sarawak Cultural Village's retail outlet offers a wide range of Sarawakian handicrafts, souvenirs, books and gifts. A stop here is a must before you leave the village.

Dewan Lagenda

Celebrate any of your important functions in style at the Sarawak Cultural Village. Be the theme parties, corporate functions or weddings, our Dewan Lagenda is the perfect venue for great entertainment, music and activities!
Open Lawn Stage

Our Products

Theme Party
Have fun getting dressed up in traditional Dayak costume and be entertained with Dayak dances, music, activities, game and folk songs. Spoil your taste buds with sumptuous food and indulge yourselves with freeflow drink! Truly, a party with a difference we make sure you will not forget!

Read Show
If you cannot come to Sarawak Cultural Village, then let Sarawak Cultural Village come to you! Be it for a product launch or to spice up your other important events, our award-winning cultural performance team will liven up your events with the real taste of Borneo!

Ethnic Wedding
Whoever says that only Iban can have an Iban wedding? For that important day in your life, you can choose to have it done the Malay, Iban, Bidayuh and Orang Ulu way. Get hitched the Sarawak Cultural Village way will guarantee your wedding pictures you’d love to flaunt!

Highlights of the Year

Gawai Tourism Night (May)
See for yourself an ethnic beauty pageant and a tribal story come to life!

Rainforest World Music Festival (July)
Witness traditional music and instrument from all over the world performed and played in our tribal houses. Where internationally-acclaimed musician team up with our indigenous musicians to create beautiful music you will not forget!

Interschool Dance Festival (August)
A platform for inculcating the love of traditional music and dance among the young—witness how they can wow you over!
Experience Sarawak in Half A Day
At the Living Museum With A Difference

Possibly the finest “living museum” in Southeast Asia, Sarawak Cultural Village combines history, traditional, lifestyle and architecture with a dash of education and portion of theatre, to create a unique multi-culture extravaganza.

Seven unique traditional houses, scattered over a beautiful 17-acre site, gives you the perfect introduction to Sarawak, its people and its cultures. Whether you are looking for an insight into longhouse life or a taste of exuberant Sarawak hospitality, Sarawak Cultural Village is a must for visitors to Kuching and Damai.

Welcome to the Bidayuh Longhouse! Let the gongs and war drums welcome you to the Baruk head-house before you get caught up in the rhythm of rural activity. Have fun crushing sugar cane, pounding padi, winnowing rice and watching the bamboo carvers at work.

Ooohah! Nama berita? What’s the news? Let yourself be swept into the joyous atmosphere of the Iban Longhouse. Watch an Iban warrior perform a war dance, listen to the drums and gongs and see women weaving exquisite pua kumbu (ceremonial blankets).
See the last of the hunter-gatherer. Make a blowpipe, try your luck at blowpipe shooting. But remember, "Do not blow from your mouth. Blow from your chest and your stomach." So say your Penan host as he instructs you on the art of hunting with the blowpipe.

The Kayan, the Kenyah, the Kelabit, the Lun Bawang—these gentle and graceful people are famed for their handicrafts, song, music and dances. Sit on the verandah of the imposing Orang Ulu longhouse, admire the wood-carvings and "tree of life" murals. Be enthralled by the hunting melody of the sago, a lute-like traditional instrument.

Let yourself be entertained by the shaman’s tales of spirits at the Melanau Tall House. Admire the fascinating 'bulom' carvings, designed to carry away sicknesses and diseases. Watch the step-by-step processing of the sago palm, and taste the delicious finished products, sago pearls and sago biscuits called 'tabalog'.

"Selamat Datang!" Welcome to the elegant Malay town house. Take a breather in the hospitable and relaxed surroundings and try playing some traditional Malay games such as gapbing (top spinning) and congkak (a strategy game), look at the traditional potions and medicines prepared by the ladies of the house.
Sample traditional farmhouse life, visit the pepper and vegetable gardens, see how food is prepared. Drink some health-promoting Chinese tea served in traditional style and admire the view of the top floor of the Chinese Pavilion.