



7 November 2026
SATURDAY



PESTA BURUNG BORNEO 2026
16TH BORNEO BIRD FESTIVAL
Rainforest Discovery Centre, Sepilok, Sandakan 7- 8 NOVEMBER 2026
www.borneobirdfestival.com

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LAKESIDE STAGE

- 6.30AM to 8.30AM **Guided Birdwatching Walk with Borneo Bird Club (2hrs).**
featuring GoBirding by APEXEL. Meet at RDC Ticket Booth.
- 6.30AM to 9.30AM **Guided Bird Photography Walk with CANON.** *Meet at Canon booth.*
- 8.30AM to 4.30PM **Booth Activities & Exhibits at Lakeside Stage**
- 10.00AM **Talk by Shaiful Baker & Nur Ismail [SONY]**
'My Birding Evolution with Sony Alpha'
- 10.30AM **Talk by Pengiran Sahlan bin Salam.**
'The Ecology & Behaviour of the Red Giant Flying Squirrel'
- 11.00AM **Talk by Ng Hong Jing [Nature Classroom & JBG Project]**
'Bringing Birds to Life: A Book, Mobile Game and School Outreach Programme for Young Birders'
- 11.30AM **Awarding: Colouring Competition (Kindergarten)**
- 12.00NN **Bird Sound Mimic Competition (12 years old & below)**
- 12.30PM **Bornean Bird Costume Competition [Secondary School]**
Parade & Awarding
- 1.30PM to 3.30PM **Guided Bird Photography Walk with CANON.** *Meet at Canon booth.*
- 2.00PM **Talk by Hafiz Ikhlas, FUJIFILM**
'XF400mm F4.5 - Through the Eyes of a Bird Guide'
- 2.30PM **Awarding: Colouring Competition (Year 1 to 3)**
- 3.00PM **Talk by Yifan Li, Zigong Bird Watching Society**
'Birding & Conservation in a Tiny City of China'.
- 3.30PM **Talk by Alex Hu, Founder and CEO of APEXEL.**
'Do You Remember Your First Bird? : The Joy of Birding with GoBirding'
- 4.00PM to 7.30PM **Wildlife Photo-Walk with SONY ALPHA**
Meet at SONY Booth.
- 4.30PM to 6.30PM **Guided Birdwatching Walk with Borneo Bird Club (2hrs).**
featuring GoBirding by APEXEL Meet at Borneo Bird Club Booth.

DAY 1 PROGRAMME

VISITOR COMPLEX

- 6.15AM **RACE BRIEFING.** *Meet @ Visitor Complex carpark*
- 6.30AM **FLAG-OFF FOR:**
BORNEO BIRD RACE 2026
BBF BIRD PHOTO OF THE DAY!
- Rainforest Hall & Lobby**
- Make Your Own Handicraft Using Dalai
 - Bengkel Seni DIY
 - 3D Geometry Puzzle
 - Leaf Art
 - Wooden Bird Art
 - Mirror Art
- 8.00AM to 5.00PM
- 8.30AM to 4.30PM **Booth Activities & Exhibits at Rainforest Hall**
CANON Sensor Cleaning Services

EE ACTIVITY HALL

- 8.30AM Registration
- 9.00AM **COLOURING COMPETITION:**
Kindergarten
- 12.00NN Registration
- 12.30PM **COLOURING COMPETITION:**
Primary School (Year 1 to 3)
- Exhibition Hall (Foyer)**
- 8.30AM to 12 NOON **Explorace Challenge**
Open Category : 20 - 50 years old

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EXCITING ACTIVITIES!

- CHILDREN BIRD CAMP 6TH – 8TH NOV**
- SEPILOK JUNIOR RANGERS ACTIVITY BOOTH**
- SCHOOL VISITS**
- CANON CAMERA SENSOR CLEANING**
- TREE CLIMBING & NATURE TRAILS**
- JETOUR ROADSHOW & TEST DRIVE**
- EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS & ACTIVITIES**
- TRAVEL PROMOTIONS**
- LATEST CAMERA & OPTIC PRODUCTS**
- BORNEO BIRD RUN 8TH NOV**
- TAMAN CAHAYA REFLEXOLOGY**
- LOCAL HANDICRAFTS & FOOD STALLS**



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- 8.30AM to 4.30PM **Booth Activities & Exhibits at Lakeside Stage**
- 8.30AM **BORNEO BIRD RUN 2026 Prize Giving Ceremony**
- 9.30AM **Talk by EOS Master Liew WK [CANON Malaysia]**
'Sharing The Wonders of Bird Photography with CANON EOS R System'
- 10.00AM **Talk by Drs. Hans Hazebroek [Wildlife Photographer & Author]**
'Birding Adventure in mainland Ecuador and the Galapagos'
- 10.30AM to 12.30PM **Guided Bird Photography Walk with CANON.**
Meet at Canon booth.
- 11.00AM **Talk by Bernard A. Chapman [Bird New Zealand]**
' Birding in New Zealand: Extinction, Success & Predator Free New Zealand 2050'
- 11.30AM **Talk by Daryl Yeo [Nature Photographic Society Singapore]**
'In Search of Borneo's Endemic Birds - The Making of a Book'
- 12.00NN **Bird Sound Mimic Competition (Open Category)**
- 12.30PM **Talk by Zeeshan Ali [Sunrich Safaris India]**
'Wild India: A Journey Across Changing Landscapes'
- 1.00PM **Talk by Alain Pascua [Bird Finder Philippines]**
'How to Create Some Excellent Bird Photographs'
- 1.30PM **CHILDREN'S BIRD CAMP : Closing Ceremony**
- 2.30PM **AWARDING : CANON Borneo Wildlife Photography Contest, BBF Bird Photo of the Day , Borneo Bird Race.**
- 3.30PM **Artistic Bornean Bird Make-up Competition (Open Category) : Parade & Awarding**
- 4.30PM to 6.30PM **Guided Birdwatching Walk with Borneo Bird Club (2hrs).**
featuring GoBirding by APEXEL.Meet at Borneo Bird Club Booth.

DAY 2 PROGRAMME

VISITOR COMPLEX

- 7.00AM **FLAG-OFF FOR:**
BORNEO BIRD RUN 2026
- Contest Secretariat**
- 8.00AM **Borneo Bird Race - Submission Ends.**
- 9.00AM **BBF Bird Photo of the Day - Submission Ends.**
- Rainforest Hall & Lobby**
- Make Your Own Handicraft Using Dalai
 - Bengkel Seni DIY
 - 3D Geometry Puzzle
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- 8.00AM to 5.00PM
- 8.30AM to 4.30PM **Booth Activities & Exhibits at Rainforest Hall**
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Pitta Room, 1st Floor

- 11.00AM to 12.00NN **Workshop: Junior Bird Guide & Games**
- 2.00PM to 3.00PM **Workshop: The Legendary Lesser Adjutant**

EE ACTIVITY HALL

- 8.30AM Registration
- 9.00AM to 12.00NN **DRAWING COMPETITION: Secondary School**
- Exhibition Hall (Foyer)**
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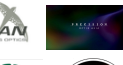
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