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# Information Bulletin



To: Dragon Boat Associations/Clubs/Teams,

**GREETINGS FROM SARAWAK, MALAYSIA, BORNEO,  
LAND OF THE HORNBILLS...**

Welcome to the land of the hornbills! Sarawak is located on the island of Borneo, the third largest island in the world, and north of the Equator. With its beautiful blue skies and tropical breezes, you can bathe in the sandy beaches and palm-fringed state of Sarawak.

Kuching – the capital of Sarawak

Kuching means 'cat' in Malay. Like its name, this incredible city has its grace and subtlety on its own. A capital for cat lovers, the world's first cat museum can be found here. Kuching is safe, clean and has a surprising number of tourist attractions.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM SARAWAK

**Sarawak International  
Dragon Boat Regatta 2014**



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## INFORMATION

The Sarawak Regatta 2014 Organizing Committee wish to invite you to participate in the Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta 2014 to be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at Kuching Waterfront, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Competing crews are encouraged to arrive in Kuching **not later than Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014.**

## COMPETITION CLASSES AND DISTANCES

The Racing Classes: Open Category: All Men's Team and Mixed Team – Local & International

Distance: **500 metres** races

## PHOTOGRAPHS

All crews are required to submit one passport-sized (4cm x 6cm) photographs of all competitors, coaches and managers. It is important to note that each picture clearly identify the name and crew of the person. All team leaders can use the photo submission forms for their crew lists. Accreditation tags will be given during team managers meeting.

## ENTRIES

The following table sets out the deadlines for entries:

Action or Documentation Required	Dateline
<b>Provisional Entry</b> (ATTACHED TO THIS INFORMATION BULLETIN)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2014</b>
<b>Named Entries</b> Forms as last page	<b>31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2014</b>

## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Crews can arrive and register; practice sessions Race Official Meeting/Team Managers' Meeting
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Race Day – Locals Only Pre Local Tour can be arranged
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Race Day – International & Local
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Race Day – Final International Hornbill Boat Race
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Post Local Tour can be arranged Bon Voyage

The above programme is provisional and is provided to assist crews with their initial planning.

\*The programme is subject to change.

## REQUIRED TEAM/S

Each 22 crew team must consist of **20 PADDLERS (including Drummer & Steerer/Coxswain),**

**1 Team Manager, 1 Coach, 4 Reserves and 1 Media. (27 pax)**

Each 12 crew team must consist of **10 PADDLERS (including Drummer & Steerer/Coxswain),**

**1 Team Manager, 1 Coach, 2 Reserves and 1 Media. (15 pax)**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

The Sarawak International Dragon Boat Regatta 2014 will be conducted under the IDBF Competition Regulations and Rules of Racing, Copies of which will be forwarded to crews who return completed Named Entries. Information Bulletins will be published to confirm crew entries at a later date.

## PRIZES

Total cash prizes amounting to USD 10,000.00 are up for grabs

## HOSTING PACKAGES

**The Organizing Committee** has made arrangements to **host 50% for accommodation.**

**Meals – Breakfast & lunch provided**

**Transportations – Airport transfers provided**

It will be necessary for all (or a significant majority) of crew members and their required officials to arrive and depart at the same time. This service is not available where crew members are arriving or departing at significantly different times on the same day or on different days.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT REGATTA 2014**  
**PROVISIONAL ENTRY FORM**

<b>Name Of Association/Club/Team</b>			
<b>Contact Name</b>			
<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>Fax Number</b>			
<b>E-Mail Address</b>			
<b>Mailing Address</b>			

	<b>RACE EVENT</b>	<b>12 Crews</b>	<b>22 Crews</b>	<b>500 metres</b>
1	<b>International Open</b>			
2	<b>International Men's Open</b>			
3	<b>International Mixed Open</b>			
4	<b>Local Men (Inter Division)</b>			
5	<b>Local Mixed (Inter Division)</b>			
6	<b>International Hornbill Boat Race</b>			

**In the following table, indicate your number of participants and your arrival/departure dates.**

<b><u>TEAM / CREW</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICIALS</u></b>	<b><u>MEDIA</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>

<b><u>FLIGHT DETAILS</u></b>				
<b>Arrival Date :</b>		<b>Arrival Time :</b>		<b>Flight No.:</b>
<b>Departure Date :</b>		<b>Departure Time :</b>		<b>Flight No.:</b>

I understand that the organizer will provide part hosting(50% on accommodation) for a total of 27 pax only for 5 days 4 nights. In the event that we bring in more than the required number of crew, we will bear the extra cost incur.

**Name of Team Manager :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

