

MELAKA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

JANUARY

No	Events	Date	Venue	Description	Organizer	Tel. No. Fax. No.
1	New Year Celebration	01 Jan 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Let celebrate The New Year with cultural dances, traditional games and more activities for everybody to enjoy.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
2	Bhogi Celebration	14 Jan 2008	Chetti Cultural Village	A rare opportunity to catch traditions observed by the Melaka Chitty community where honouring late ancestors is brought into focus. Preparing 'nasi lemak' is a much sought after, as the local food favourite constitutes part of the ritual.	Chetti Cultural Village	T : 012-6015111
3	Ponggal Festival	14 - 20 Jan 2008	Chetti Cultural Village	A week festival highlighting the colourful, unique and fascinating traditions, heritage, special food and culture of the minority Melaka Chetti community to mark the end of harvesting season.	Chetti Cultural Village	T : 012-6015111
4	Chinese New Year Celebrations	18 Jan - 17 Feb 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	Experience the unique fusion of ancient customs and modern fun in one of the world's biggest Chinese New Year Celebrations. You'll be captivated and thrilled by spectacular activities, exciting performances, family activities and much more for the entire family.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F : 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com
5	Birthday Celebration Of The Sultan of Kedah	21 Jan 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Kedah traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
6	Chinese New Year Lighting Decoration Festival 2008	23 Jan - 23 Feb 2008	Bunga Raya Road	A not to be missed month long affair where brightly lighted red lanterns of various sizes, cultural shows, lion dances, eating out and calligraphy exhibitions will endlessly mesmerize one and all.	Pertubuhan Perhubungan Rakyat Melaka	T : 06-2815649 F : 06-2827097
7	Melaka Light Up Celebration	Jan - Feb 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Jonker Walk	Be mesmerized by the colourful lights and lanterns lighted up along Jonker Street, the well known street among antique enthusiasts, in conjunction with the Chinese New Year celebration in Mid February. Visitors will be entertained by cultural show and performances.	Jonker Walk	T : 06-2848282 F : 06-2828929

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FEBRUARY

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1	Chinese New Year Celebrations	7 - 21 Feb 2008	Auyin Hill Resort	Enjoy many exciting activities specially arranged for visitors in conjunction with the Chinese New Year Celebration, at Auyin Hill a fascinating garden of spectacular gateways, pathways, bridges and pavilions. Auyin Hill is constructed basing on the <i>feng shui</i> concept.	Auyin Hill Resort	T : 065532864 www.auyinhill.com
2	Launching of Penang Month and Heritage Nite	16 - 18 Feb 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertain with few demonstration on dance and activities about Penang till night.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
3	Launching of Perlis Month and Heritage Nite	19 - 21 Feb 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertain with few demonstration on dance and activities about Perlis till night.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
4	Intrudu	Feb 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Portuguese Settlement	Intrudu meaning "Coming Before" in Christao. Water Splashing Carnival on 18th February from 8 am, to 12 noon. 7.30 pm - join the "Branyu Rudia" street dancing with cultural songs followed by light refreshments, cultural performances and entertainment until 12 midnight.	Portuguese Settlement Regedor's Panel	T : 06-2847050 F : 06-2846578
5	Festival Seni Khat Kebangsaan 2008	Feb 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Bastion House	The festival that highlight Islamic Calligraph as a way to preserve local heritage.	Melaka Museum Corporation (PERZIM)	T : 06-2826526 F : 06-2826745 www.perzim.gov.my

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MARCH

No	Events	Date	Venue	Description	Organizer	Tel. No. Fax. No.
1	Re: "Act" (Youth) Campaign	7 March - 27 Apr	Mahkota Parade	The Re: Act Youth and Kidz Campaign is designed to bring together the local community being children, parents and teachers with activities that are enjoyable and beneficial.	Hektar Black S/B	T : 06-2826151 F : 06-2827305 www.hektargroup.com
2	Raptor Watch Week 2008	8 - 9 March 2008	Tanjung Tuan	Come and join the fun filled days in the sun watching birds in a serene and tranquil surroundings. Visit Peninsular Malaysia's last remaining coastal forest on the west coast. Walk through the mangrove and have a view of the marine sanctuary (coral reef) from the top of Tanjung Tuan Forest Reserve.	Malaysia Nature Society / Tourism Promotion Division	T : 03-22879422 F : 03-22878773 www.mns.org.my
3	Launching of Kedah Month and Heritage Nite	16 - 18 March 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertain with few demonstration on dance and activities about Kedah till night.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
4	Melaka Maulidul Rasul Celebration	20 March 2008	Al Azim Mosque	State level Maulidul Rasul celebration with numerous activities such as parade, forum and Islamic Expo that exhibit muslim product and open to all.	State Islamic Department	T : 06-2882373 F : 06-2881291
5	Good Friday	21 March 2008	St Peter's Church	The Solemn mood of the entire HOLY WEEK reaches a 'sad moment' when Jesus is put to death and dies. The Catholic tradition of paying respect to the dead Lord draw many to see the importance of suffering together with Jesus in their lives.	St Peter's Church	T : 06-2822950 F : 06-2841010
6	Easter Vigil	22 March 2008	St Peter's Church	The glorious moment of JESUS rising to new life is joyfully awaited in the ceremonies connected by the human elements of fire - light, word - communication water - washing and becoming new, food - the gift of JESUS CHRIST.	St Peter's Church	T : 06-2822950 F : 06-2841010
7	Islamic Commercial Exposition in Conjunction with Maulidur Rasul	March 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Al-Azim Mosque	An Islamic Expo that exhibits wide range of halal products locally and internationally produced. The expo also aims to disseminate information on Islamic Development in conjunction with Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) birthday.	Pusat Zakat Melaka	T : 06-2812443 F : 06-2818154
8	Melaka - A Famosa International Triathlon 2008	March 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	A'Famosa Resort	This yearly events has been organized for the past 10 years in A'Famosa Resort. It is participated by participants from all over the country and overseas. With the support of the Melaka State Government, this year's event will be the most successful one yet.	A'Famosa Resort	T : 06-5520888 F : 06-5520811 www.afamosa.com

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APRIL

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1	Birthday Celebration of Sultan Of Kelantan	1 - 2 April 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Kelantan traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
2	TV3 Carnival	6 - 7 April 2008	Dataran MITC	TV3's Carnival is a treat to the loyal supporter of the station. Meet your favourite celebrities and enjoy the fun brought to you by TV3.	TV3	T :06-2316411 F : 06-2816084 www.mtmb.gov.my
3	Birthday Celebration of Sultan Of Johor	8 April 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Johor traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
4	11th Gendang Nusantara Festival	10 - 16 April 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	A cultural event showcasing a variety of percussion and drum music from all over the world. Ethnic dance performances accompany the uncommon music to make this a highly recommended event to watch.	Historic Melaka City Council	T :06-2316411 F : 06-2816084 www.mtmb.gov.my

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5	1st MAPEX 2008	11 - 13 April 2008	Mahkota Parade	Malaysia Property Exposition, a unique three days exhibition/One Stop Centre designed to provide a platform for developers to showcase various type of properties, a platform for prospective homebuyers to view, select and buy their dream home and for potential foreigners to come, view and choose Melaka properties as their second homes under Malaysia My Second Home Programme.	Real Estate And Housing Developers' Association	T : 06-3365188 F : 06-3375140 redhamik@hotmail.com
6	The City of Historical Melaka Golf Tournament	12 - 13 April 2008	Tiara, Orna & Ayer Keroh Country Club	An open tournament. Local and foreign golfers are invited to participate.	Historic Melaka City Council	T : 06-2316411 F : 06-2816084 www.mbmb.gov.my
7	Vasakhi	12 -14 April 2008	Sikh Temple, Jalan Temenggong	A New Year Celebration for Sikh community. Prayers will be performed and numerous culture activities showcased during the occasion. There's also 24 hours free Punjabi Food. It draws devotees from all over Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore.	Management Committee Sikh Temple	T : 012-6837750 www.urduwarshmelaka.yahoo.com
8	5th Anniversary Celebration of The City of Historical Melaka and 10th Gendang Nusantara Gala Show.	14 April 2008	Dataran Bandaraya	Catch the official celebration of the 4th anniversary celebration of The City of Historical Melaka's Prime show of 10th Gendang Nusantara Festival.	Historic Melaka City Council	T :06-2316411 F : 06-2816084 www.mbmb.gov.my
9	8th International Convention OF Twin Cities	15 - 16 April 2008	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC)	This International Convention will be participated by representatives from various countries to discuss the development and cooperation that can be made between the two cities.	Historic Melaka City Council	T :06-2316411 F : 06-2816084 www.mbmb.gov.my
10	MPAG 5th Anniversary Celebration	15 April - 15 May 2008	Alor Gajah	Come to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Alor Gajah Municipal Council and you will be entertained with concert by popular artist and culture show.	Alor Gajah Municipal Council	T 06-5561010 F : 06-5562575
11	Historical Recital - Toward Independence	22 April 2008	Proclamation of Independence Memorial	National Archives of Malaysia will invite some pertinent figure to tell audience their experience about Independence of Malaysia. The best topic on Independence will be selected.	Proclamation of Independence Memorial	T : 06-2841231 F : 06-2829730 www.arkib.gov.my
12	Wesak Day Celebration	30 April 2008	Wisma Seck Kia Eenh	Yearly event celebrated by Bhuddist, colourful varieties of float from bhuddist associations from Melaka parade along the roads.	Seck Kia Eenh	T : 06-2837440 F : 06-2813136 www.ske.org.my
13	Melaka River Festival	April 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Melaka River	Enjoyed the excitement of fulfilled activities specially programme along Melaka River. You will be fascinated by the various activities that had been arranged to make a festival a memorable one.	Perbadanan Pembangunan Sungai & Pantai Melaka	T : 06-2814322 F : 06-2814325 www.melaka.gov.my/tourism
14	Pameran Harta Warisan Kebangsaan 2008 National Heritage Property Exhibition 2008	April 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Bastion House	An educational exhibition that teach how to preserve national heritage property.	Melaka Museum Corporation (PERZIM)	T : 06-2826526 F : 06-2826745 www.perzim.gov.my
15	Zoo Melaka Fishing Carnival	April 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Zoo Melaka	A chance for anglers to share their fishing experience with family who were encourage to joint them. Family members are offered with free or discount ticket and numerous activities to be enjoyed while you were there.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859 www.zoomelaka.gov.my
16	Mengemmy Celebration	April - May 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Chetti Cultural Village	Described as grand celebration of the local Chitty community. The highlight spells a Kavadi Parade involving Chetties in their unique appreciation to Devi Muthu Mariamman. Don't miss the antics of the Bootham' (the god's bodyguards on stilts) in the procession.	Chetti Cultural Village	T : 012-6015111

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MAY

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1	Re : Act (Kidz) Campaign	2 May - 22 June	Mahkota Parade	The Re: Act Youth and Kidz Campaign is designed to bring together the local community being children, parents and teachers with activities that are enjoyable and beneficial.	Hektar Black S/B	T : 06-2826151 F : 06-2827305 www.hektargroup.com
2	Astronomy Day	10 May 2008	Pusat Falak Al-Khawarizmi	Yearly event to promote astronomy to the public and students.	Jabatan Mufti Negeri Melaka	T : 06-2847920 www.maim.gov.my
3	Birthday Celebration of Sultan Of Perlis	17-Mei-08	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Perlis traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
4	Launching of Selangor Month and Heritage Nite	18 - 20 May 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertain with few demonstration on dance and activities about Selangor till night.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
5	The City of Historical Melaka Flora Fest	21 - 25 - May 08	Taman Seribu Bunga	Come joint us watch a fascinating wide varieties of Flora.	Historic Melaka City Council	T :06-2316411 F : 06-2816084 www.mbmb.gov.my
6	Sant Sohan Singh Ji Barsi	23 - 25 May 08	Sikh Temple, Jalan Temenggong	An annual pilgrimage that gathers thousand of sikhs from all over Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia in memory of the guru, his Holiness Sant Sohan Singh Ji.	Management Committe Sikh Temple	T : 012-6793889 santsohan@melaka.gov.my
7	Melaka Tourism Street Carnival (MTSC) 2008	24 - 31 May 08	Hang Tuah Mall	A special celebration for tourist who visit Melaka. Numerous activities for everybody to enjoy.	Melaka Tourism Promotion Division / PERZIM	T : 06-2882942 F : 06-2882951 www.melaka.gov.my/tourism
8	4th Homdex Melaka 2008	24 May - 1 June	Melaka International Trade Centre	Exhibition and selling of variety of house furniture, leather products, electronic products and all types of household products.	Dunia Expo (Melaka) Sdn. Bhd.	T : 06-3354588 F : 06-3354188 www.duniexpo.com
9	Ka'amatan Fiesta	30 - 31 May 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Sarawak traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
10	ASEAN Stamp Exhibition 2008	May 2008 (dated to be confirmed)	Stamp Museum Melaka	Discover the truly exotic diversity and tropical paradise of Asean Countries through postage stamps.	Pos Malaysia	T : 06-2833844 F : 06-2837178

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1	Gawai Day Celebration	1 - 2 June 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Sarawak traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
2	Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall Children's Day Celebration	8 June 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	The 1st Annual Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall's Children Day Celebration. This day was created to acknowledge the value of children and to educate parents on the importance of giving them love, protection and respect. The three essential elements children need to become strong and successful adults. There will be fun-filled activities, competitions, performances and fund-raising color competition in aid for the orphanage in Melaka.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F : 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com
3	PIBT Carnival 2008	14 - 15 June 2008	Perkampungan Ikan Bakar Terapung Umbai	A special programme with numerous activities to be enjoyed such as karaoke singing competition, colouring contest and mini concert.	Perbadanan Melaka Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	T : 06-2321211 www.pmh.com.my
4	Fruit Parcu	15 June - 15 July	Chetti Cultural Village	Join the local Chetti community and take part in the celebration of its fruits season. Available will be a host of local fruits and traditional Chetti dishes, simple to work your taste-buds to the fullest.	Chetti Cultural Village	T : 019-667226 F : 06-2832127
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5	Festa San Juang	23 June 2008	Portuguese Settlement	The feast of St. John. Candles are lighted at all houses at the Portuguese Settlement in the evening.	Portuguese Settlement Regedor's Panel	T : 06-2847050 F : 06-2846578 mb875@pc.laring
6	8th Melaka International Youth Dialogue (MIYD)	23 - 25 June 2008	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC)	A gathering of youth from all over the world to gain knowledge and discuss problems affecting youth today.	Secretariat Melaka Assembly of Youth	T : 06-2322711 F : 06-2327271 www.way.org
7	Festa San Pedro	24 June 2008	Portuguese Settlement	Experience Portugal in Malaysia. The feast of St. John is commemorated by the local Portuguese - Eurasian community where a lighted torch motorcade makes its way from Assumption Church to the	Portuguese Settlement Regedor's Panel	T : 06-2847050 F : 06-2846578

8	Dragon Boat Race	25 June 2008	Melaka River	Portuguese Settlement for the lighting of a bonfire. Thrills and excitement galore as long water dragon like boats compete against each others	Pertubuhan Perlumbaan Perahu Melaka	mb875@pc.iaring T : 06-23815649
9	Mega Sale Carnival	27 June - 31 Aug 2008	Mahkota Parade	Gear up your credit cards and head to Mahkota Parade for shopping, shopping and more shopping with over 200 outlets of fashion, food and entertainment under one roof.	Hektar Black S/B	T : 06-2826151 F : 06-2827305 www.hektargroup.com
10	Fashion Campaign	27 June - 7 Sept 2008	Mahkota Parade	Get ready to be blown away by Mahkota Parade's fashion campaign with weekly fashion shows by top models featuring the latest trends.	Hektar Black S/B	T : 06-2826151 F : 06-2827305 www.hektargroup.com
11	Historic Melaka International Run 2008	29 June 2008	Taman Bandaraya, Bukit Serindit	Thousand of foreign and local competitors converge to compete in an International Marathon along scenic urban and rural routes.	Historic Melaka City Council	T : 06-2316411 F : 06-2816084 www.mmb.gov.my
12	Feast of St Peter	29 June 2008	St Peter's Church	Feast day of the historical St Peter's Church building, presently restored to its original dignity and embellished by significant stained glasses to depict the life of JESUS CHRIST. The statues of St Peter first leader of the Catholic Church, stands prominently behind the high altar while the visitor is greeted by the stained glass of St Peter, above the entrance to the Church.	St Peter's Church	T : 06-2822950 F : 06-2841010
13	Pesta Masakan Warisan Negeri Melaka	June 2008 (dated to be confirmed)	Jalan Kota	This enthralling event showcase the best of Melaka ethnics cuisine along Jalan Kota. Savour the array of mouth-watering local delicacies and also enjoyed other activities.	Melaka Museum Corporation (PERZIM)	T : 06-2826526 F : 06-2826745 www.perzim.gov.my
14	National Astronomy Seminar	June 2008 (dated to be confirmed)	Pusat Falak Al-Khawarizmi	National Level Yearly Seminar held with presentation of various working paper of Astronomy.	Jabatan Mufti Negeri Melaka	T : 06-2847920 www.maim.gov.my
15	Hari Keputeraan Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di Pertuan Agung	June 2008 (dated to be confirmed)	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	A special cultural performance to commemorate the occasion.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335

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JULY

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1	Fruits Festival and Sampling Test	1 - 31 July 2008	D'Paradise, Tropical Fruits World & Aborigines Villages	A biggest collection of fruits in Malaysia. There's more than 800 varieties for you to see, touch, eat and sample them. In additional, the visitors are allowed to see or take part in the progress of how the fruits tree are grown and planted.	Dusun Tropika Sdn. Bhd.	T : 06-528010 www.d-paradise.com.my
2	Fishing Competition in conjunction with The City of Historical Melaka 5th Anniversary	1 - 8 July 2008	Pantai Puteri	A special fishing competition organised inconjunction with The City of Historical Melaka 5th Anniversary.	Historic Melaka City Council	T : 06-2316411 F : 06-2816084 www.mmb.gov.my
3	Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall Fashion Month	5 - 20 July 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	The 2nd Annual Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall Fashion Month. A high profile advertising and promotional campaign that aims to showcase our wide variety of fashion. This campaign is organized in line with Malaysia's Mega Sales Carnival includes Fashion Showcase, Jewellery Fair and Beauty Products.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F : 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com
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4	Birthday Celebration of Governor Of Penang	14 July 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Penang traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
5	Birthday Celebration of Yam Tuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan	19 July 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Negeri Sembilan traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
6	His Excellency Gabenor Of Melaka Cup	19 - 20 July 2008	Melaka	Cyclist test their mental and physical endurance in this cycling race for the Gavenor Cup.	Persatuan Berbasikal Negeri Melaka	T : 06-283 0150 F : 06-283 6786
7	Birthday Celebration of Sultan Of Terengganu	20 July 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Terengganu traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
8	Launching of Melaka Month and Heritage Nite	20 - 22 July 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Visitors will be entertain with various culture and dance about Melaka and show extended till 8 pm.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
9	Jasin Carnival 2008	26 - 29 July 2008	Dataran Jasin & Mini Stadium	Come joint the activities offered during the carnival and take this opportunity to shop for goods produced by SMI Entrepreneur.	Jasin Distric Council	T : 06-5291245 F : 06-5293537 www.mojasin.gov.my
10	One District One Industry Exhibition	July 2008	Melaka International	An exhibition by small entrepreneur through the country including Sabah and Sarawak	Melaka International	T : 06-2333330

	(dated to be confirmed)	Trade Centre		Trade Centre	F : 06-233350 www.mitc.org
11	July 2008 (dated to be confirmed)	Shopping Complex	Numerous activities to be enjoyed such as fruits decorations, demonstration on food decorations and colouring contest for school children.	FAMA Negeri Melaka	T 06-2312760 F : 06-2317172 www.Famexchange.org
12	July 2008 (dated to be confirmed)	Londang, Masjid Tanah	Man and machine at their best. Watch nifty machines and bikers gird the local circuit to fork out speed action to collect honours.	Alor Gajah Municipal Council	T 06-5561010 F : 06-5562575

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AUGUST

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1	Melaka International Tourism Show 2008	1 - 3 Aug 2008	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC)	An International showcase of tourism packages offering inbound and outbound travels.	Tourism Promotion Division / MITC / MATTA	T : 06-2333330 F : 06-2333352 www.mitc.org.my
2	Merdeka Month Celebration	1 - 31 Aug 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	Celebrating the nation's 51 year with full of exciting and fun-filled activities that includes The Historical Hunt competition for all shoppers, wide variety of fairs and exhibition showcases Malaysia's products.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F: 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com
3	National Martial Art Junior Circuit	4 - 8 Aug 2008	Kompleks Belia & Sukan Negeri Melaka	Inter Sports Training Centre competition which state was present only junior athletes under 17 year old to achieve a championship. This individual competition hosting by Melaka after another two state already hosted.	Majlis Sukan Negeri Melaka	T : 06-2323455 F : 06-2326637 www.melaka.gov.my/msn
4	2nd. MAPEX 2008	8 - 10 Aug 2008	Mahkota Parade	Malaysia Property Exposition, a unique three days exhibition/One Stop Centre designed to provide a platform for developers to showcase various type of properties, a platform for prospective homebuyers to view, select and buy their dream home and for potential foreigners to come, view and choose Melaka properties as their second homes under Malaysia My Second Home Programme.	Real Estate And Housing Developers' Association	T : 06-3365188 F: 06-3375140 redhamik@hotmail.com
5	Melaka Open Sepak Takraw Championship	8 - 10 Aug 2008	Pusat Sukan MBMB	The Inter State Sepak Takraw Competition included men's and women's team to arrogate the national championship. The competition is also invite team from ASEAN Country who concern.	Majlis Sukan Negeri Melaka	T : 06-2323455 F : 06-2326637 www.melaka.gov.my/msn

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6	Dondang Sayang Festival	12 Aug 2008	Merlimau Point	A competition open to all "Dondang Sayang" group in Melaka to show up their talent.	Jasin Distric Council	T : 06-5291245 F : 06-5293537 www.mjjasin.gov.my
7	MATTA Fair 2008	17 - 19 Aug 2008	Dataran Pahlawan / Melaka Mall	Come and have a good bargain for those interested to go for a vacation local and abroad. There's a lots of interesting and cheap holiday package given by Tour and Travel Agents.	MATTA - Melaka Chapter	T : 06-2837878 F : 06-2817878 mchawk@hawkrentacar.com
8	Launching of Johor Month and Heritage Nite	17 - 19 Aug 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Visitors will be entertain with various culture and dance about Johor and show extended till 8 pm.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
9	Mid-Autumn Festival	21 Aug - 14 Sept 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	The opening ceremony for the festival takes place at Concourse Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall with lion and dragon dances, stilt walkers and a lantern parade. Enjoy the weekends with Mooncake sampling, Chinese operas, acrobatic show and many more.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F : 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com
10	Kite Flying Festival In Conjunction with National Day Celebration 2008	31 Aug 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	A great day for kite buffs and enthusiasts. Watch those delicate and colourful kites take to the skies as exponents take their skills to greater heights.	Persatuan Rakan Layang-layang	T : 06-2815469 F : 06-2827097 wong_sootang41@yahoo.com
11	Agriculture Carnival 2008 in conjunction of Farmer's Day 2008	August 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Melaka Tropical Fruit Farm, Sg Udang	Numerous activities such as agriculture exhibitions, selling of agriculture products and demonstration of baking traditional cookis for everyone to enjoy.	FAMA Negeri Melaka	T 06-2312760 F : 06-2317172 www.Famaxchange.org
12	Art Bazar 2008	August 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Jalan Kota, Banda Hilir	Come and witness the showcase of art collection from the best local artist. You'll be fascinated with arts.	Melaka Museum Corporation (PERZIM)	T : 06-2826526 F : 06-2826745 www.perzim.gov.my
13	Ramadhan Month	August 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	For the first time Taman Mini Malaysia will provide a special tour package in conjunction with Ramadhan Month.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335

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SEPTEMBER

No	Events	Date	Venue	Description	Organizer	Tel. No. Fax. No.
1	Raya Aidilfitri Celebrations	1 Sept - 5 Oct 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	The celebration of Hari Raya Aidilfitri begins with bazaar ramadhan featuring a wide variety of food will be sold for the breaking of fast at the upper deck of Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall. To usher in the celebrations, numerous events such as ethnic music, cultural shows, activities and exhibition for everyone to enjoy.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F : 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com
2	Zhongoiu Tanglung Fest	5 - 6 Sept 2008	Melaka River	Yearly event to celebrated in conjunction with Tanglung Festival also konwn as Mooncakes Festival which fall in 15th Eight Month of Lunar Calender.	Pertubuhan Perhubungan Rakyat	T : 06-2815469 F : 06-2827097 wong_sootang41@yahoo.com
3	Melaka International Songket And Batik Fest 2008	5 - 7 Sept 2008	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC)	Exhibition and Sale of "Songket" and handcraft from local and foreign exhibitors.	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC) / Tourism Promotion Division / Jab Kebudayaan, Kesenian	T : 06-2333330 F : 06-2333350 www.melaka.gov.my/tourism
4	Kembara Kemerdekaan Jelajah Negeri Melaka	7 Sept 2008	Melaka State	A yearly event organised by the club with participants more that 100 vespas. They will tour Melaka State with their scooter as a symbol of independence.	Kelab Vespa Piaggio	T : 013-3626891 F : 06-3842745

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5	Birthday Celebration of Governor Of Sarawak	8 Sept 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Sarawak traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
6	Santa Cruz	11 - 14 Sept 2008	St Peter's Church	The finding of a 'special' cross that draw devotees to pray and worship at the small chapel led to a wider spectrum of believers in the power of the Cross of Jesus. Annually, different modes of celebration are made available in order to enhance the faith of devotees, not only in the so-called miracles, but more in the true and necessary acceptance of JESUS CHRIST as part and parcel of modern living.	St Peter's Church	T : 06-2822950 F : 06-2841010
7	Hari Raya / Deepavali Celebrations 2008	12 Sept - 9 Nov 2008	Mahkota Parade	Prepare for your Hari Raya and Deepavali celebrations by shopping at the Mahkota Parade and where there are endless entertainment of various cultural and musical performances.	Hektar Black S/B	T : 06-2826151 F : 06-2827305 www.hektargroup.com
8	Perayaan Tanglung	13 Sept 2008	Auyin Hill Resort	Mid-Autumn is always an experience never to be missed variety of Chinese cultural performance will be presented to all the visitors.	Auyin Hill Resort	T : 065532864 F : 06-5532212
9	Launching of Kelantan Month and Heritage Nite	14 - 16 Sept 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Visitors will be entertain with various culture and dance about Kelantan and show extended till 8 pm.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
10	Birthday Celebration of Governor Of Sabah	16 Sept 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Sabah traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
11	Hari Raya Aidil Fitri	Sept 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Visitors will be entertain with full entertainment of Malay's Hari Raya tradition.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335

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OCTOBER

No	Events	Date	Venue	Description	Organizer	Tel. No. Fax. No.
1	Birthday Celebration of Governor Of Melaka	14 Oct 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Melaka traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
2	Launching of Terengganu Month and Heritage Nite	19 - 21 Oct 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Visitors will be entertain with various culture and dance about Terengganu and show extended till 8 pm.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
3	Birthday Celebration of Sultan Of Selangor	24 Oct 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Be entertained with the state of Selangor traditional dances. Also in store will be traditional games and cooking demonstration.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
4	Deepavali Festival	25 Oct - 28 Oct 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	The Festival of Lights is celebrated with Kolum competition, coloring contest, stage performances and many other exciting events for the entire family to get together and have a joyful shopping experience.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F: 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com
5	World Children's Day	October 2008 <small>(dated to be confirmed)</small>	Zoo Melaka	A special event for all children with numerous activities to enjoy such as colouring contest, quizzes, telematches and lucky draws.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859 www.zoomelaka.gov.my

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NOVEMBER

No	Events	Date	Venue	Description	Organizer	Tel. No. Fax. No.
1	Water Festival	3 Nov 2008	Taman Rekreasi Sg Rambai	All kind of water activities take place during this festival. Variety of water sport events all out in the sunny outdoors promises whole of time for all.	Jasin District Council	T : 06-5291245 F : 06-5293537 www.mojasin.gov.my
2	3rd. MAPEX 2008	7 - 9 Nov 2008	Mahkota Parade	Malaysia Property Exposition, a unique three days exhibition/One Stop Centre designed to provide a platform for developers to showcase various type of properties, a platform for prospective homebuyers to view, select and buy their dream home and for potential foreigners to come, view and choose Melaka properties as their second homes under Malaysia My Second Home Programme.	Real Estate And Housing Developers' Association	T : 06-3365188 F : 06-3375140 redhamik@hotmail.com
3	Perkampungan Seniman Serumpun In Conjunction with World Of Malay and Islamic Convention	7 - 10 Nov 2008	Muara Sg Duyung	A gathering of all local artists in conjunction with Malay World Islamic Convention	Malaysia Institute of Art Melaka	T : 06-2926340 F : 06-2926337 http://ismma.melaka.gov.my
4	Deepavali	8 Nov 2008	Chitty Cultural Village	A celebrations of good over evil, Deepavali of Festival of Lights is specially significant to the local hindus community. Lighting of oil lamps and coloured lights at homes and streets turn the town into fairyland.	Chitty Cultural Village	T : 019-6677226 F : 06-2832127
5	World of Malay and Islamic Convention	10 - 12 Nov 2008	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC)	This International Convention and exhibition will be participated by representatives from Islamic countries and authorities on the Malay Archipelago.	World Of Islamic and Malay Convention Secretariat	T : 06-2882200 F : 06-2883508 www.melayuislam.com
6	Christmas Celebration	14 Nov 2008 - 4 Jan 2009	Mahkota Parade	Santa is coming to Mahkota Parade with loads of goodies in store for you when you shop at Mahkota Parade.	Hektar Black Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2826151 F : 06-2827305 www.hektargroup.com
7	6th Ekspo Melaka 2008	15 - 23 Nov 2008	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC)	The largest consumer fair in Malaysia not to be missed.	Dunia Expo (Melaka) Sdn. Bhd.	T : 06-3354588 F : 06-3354188 www.duniaexpo.com
8	Launching of Pahang Month and Heritage Nite	24 Nov 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Visitors will be entertain with various culture and dance about Pahang and show extended till 8 pm.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
9	Deepavali	November 2008 (dated to be confirmed)	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Let celebrate 'The color of Light' here with special Indian Cultural performances.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335

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DECEMBER

No	Events	Date	Venue	Description	Organizer	Tel. No. Fax. No.
1	Christmas Celebrations	1 - 26 Dec 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	Enjoy your Christmas in a different way this year as Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall celebrates the joy of Christmas with lots of colors. Look out for dazzling gifts for family and friends and shop to win exclusive prizes. Deck the halls with colorful ornaments and pick the colors of your favourite winter collections. Let's celebrate Christmas with a palette of colors in Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F : 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com

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2	ASIAN Aborigines cultural performances and art display	1 - 31 Dec 2008	D'Paradise, Tropical Fruits World & Aborigines Villages	During the period, D paradise will hosts cultural performances and art display. Various Asian aborigines will be performed during this event.	Dusun Tropika Sdn Bhd	T : 03-42534319 F : 03-42572168 www.d-paradise.com.my
3	Launching of Sabah and Sarawak Month and Heritage Nite	14 - 16 Dis 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	Visitors will be entertain with various culture and dance about Sabah and Sarawak and show extended till 8 pm.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
4	Portuguese Christmas Festival	24 Dec 2008	Portuguese Settlement	Be witnessed the Portuguese Settlement transformed into a fairyland and everyone is invited to their open house.	Portuguese Settlement Regedor's Panel	T : 06-2847050 F : 06-2846578 mb875@pc.iaring
5	Christmas	25 Dec 2008	Taman Mini Malaysia Mini Asean	A special cultural performance to celebrate the event.	K.I. Pengurusan Holdings	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321335
6	Christmas	25 Dec 2008	St Peter's Church	Celebrating the birth of CHRIST, who heralds in an era of peace and joy. Begins with a midnight (Dec 24) thanksgiving worship that climaxes at the Dec 25 noon.	St Peter's Church	T : 06-2822950 F : 06-2841010
7	Countdown to New Year	27 - 31 Dec 2008	Dataran Pahlawan	Shout it out loud as we usher in to Year 2009 in Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall. Come to the town's most celebrated carnival where you can enjoy funs, foods and music all night long as we countdown to New Year. Shop more and stand chances to win FREE tickets to our Starlight Cinema for you and your family.	Lianbang Ventures Sdn Bhd	T : 06-2832828 F : 06-2838828 www.dataranpahlawan.com

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DAILY EVENTS

No	Events	Date	Venue	Description	Organizer	Tel. No. Fax. No.
1	Light & Sound Show	Daily 8 pm & 9 pm	Light & Sound Tribune	The inspiring show uses fantastic lighting effects and it is woven with a rich tapestry of words, music and sounds to tell story of Melaka in general.	Melaka Light & Sound Sdn. Bhd.	T : 06-2866070 F : 06-2826745
1	Orang Utan Show	Daily 10 am & 2 pm	Amphitheater Melaka Zoo	Comedy performance rich with elements of education, conservation and animal behaviour for all to enjoy.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859
2	Cultural Show	Daily 11 am & 2 pm	Taman Mini Malaysia	Malaysian culture show and performance.	Gerak Budaya Sdn. Bhd.	T : 06-2321331 F : 06-2321333
3	Elephant Show	Daily 12 pm & 4 pm	Elephant Village Melaka Zoo	A must see performance for all, man animal behavior make your visit meaningful and enjoyable.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859
4	Photo Session with Animals (Orang Utan, Baby Elephant, Tiger etc)	Daily 10 am - 5 pm	Amphitheater & Elephant Village	A chance for visitors to snap a photo with the animal for memories.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859
5	Tram ride in Zoo	Daily 10 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 5 pm	Tren Station Melaka Zoo	Riding tram in Zoo Melaka is an enjoyable experience. You can see a nice environment during a ride touring the whole zoo area.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859

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WEEKLY EVENTS

No	Events	Date	Venue	Description	Organizer	Tel. No. Fax. No.
1	Elephant ride	Every Saturday, Sunday, Public & School Holiday 10 am - 12 pm & 2 pm - 4 pm	Elephant Village Melaka Zoo	Treat your kids to a delightful elephant ride. Let them get to know more about this gentle animal. Only on Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays & School Holidays.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859
2	Horse ride	Every Saturday, Sunday, Public & School Holiday 10 am - 12 pm & 2 pm - 4 pm	Elephant Village Melaka Zoo	Its your chance to experience a horse ride going through the garden.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859
3	Night Zoo	Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday 8 pm - 11.30pm	Melaka Zoo	Watch the animals behavior during nite at Melaka Zoo.	Melaka Zoo	T : 06-2324053 F : 06-2325859