



# Asia Literacy Teacher Professional Learning Sustainable Asia Program 1 The People & Environment of Borneo



## Sustainable Asia Program 1

This program is designed for teachers across a range of curriculum interests and school levels. This program will immerse teachers in the culture, traditions and history of Sabah, Malaysia with a special focus on contemporary environmental issues in South East Asia. The program includes an Educators Resource Pack with factsheets and datasheets, hands-on conservation activities, school visits and meeting with environmental specialists.

This program covers a minimum of 30 CPD hours. A professional development certificate will be issued at the end of the program detailing relevant activities and the focus of this program.



**Kota Kinabalu • Sandakan**

**Sukau Village • Mabul Island**

## Program Dates

17-29 Sep, 3-15 Oct, 9-22 Dec, 2-14 Jan

## Program Outline

### DAY 01

*Australia*

Depart your nearest capital city, Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney, Perth, or Melbourne for Sabah.

### DAY 02

*Kota Kinabalu*

Arrive Kota Kinabalu. Evening to self-explore this relaxed city.

### DAY 03

*Kota Kinabalu*

Explore the cultural diversity of Borneo with visits to Menara Tun Mustapha (The Sabah Foundation Building), a Chinese Temple & the Sabah State Mosque. Continue to Lok Kawi Wildlife Park – a combination of zoo and botanical garden. After lunch, transfer to Monsopiad Cultural Village for a guided tour of the village and a taste of the life of the Kadazan Dusun people, the famous head hunting tribe of Borneo. Highlights here include a cultural show and the House of Skulls.



**Sabah State Mosque**

### DAY 04

*Sandakan*

Fly to Sandakan. Upon arrival, transfer to Sepilok and spend one full day at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre and the Rainforest Discovery Centre (RDC) to observe rehabilitated orangutans and to understand further about the tropical rainforest biome.

### DAY 05

*Sandakan*

Visit a local government primary school in the morning. Lunch will be at the English Tea House with free time to check out the nearby house of famous author Agnes Keith, before transferring to the jetty for a Speed Boat Ride across the bay of Sandakan and up the Kinabatangan River to Sukau Village. Check into rainforest accommodation in Sukau.

### DAY 06

*Sukau Village*

Head out early by boat to explore the riverine rainforest of the lower Kinabatangan. Along the way search for animal life and stop to explore this riverine forest habitat on foot. Back for breakfast and free time. Meet again in the late afternoon to spend time exploring the largest limestone outcrop in Sabah – the Gomantong Caves. Here, we will learn about the cave ecosystem

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and the bird nest trade in Sabah, and witness millions of bats emerging from the cave at nightfall in search of food.



**Gomantong Caves**

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## DAY 07

### *Sukau Village*

Tree planting as part of the Corridor of Life project in the morning. After lunch, the afternoon will be spent with children in a local school in Sukau. After dinner, consolidation activity.

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## DAY 08

### *Sukau Village*

Visit to a nearby palm oil plantation to see first-hand how an oil palm mill works. We will also be visiting a school for plantation workers run by the Borneo Child Aid Society, an NGO working towards providing education opportunity to less privileged children as part of our Educators Activity. Followed by a late afternoon river cruise to search for more wildlife along the river with an opportunity to spot nocturnal animals as we return after dark.



**Rainforest Canopy**

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## DAY 09

### *Mabul Island*

Check out from Sukau accommodation and proceed for overland transfer from Sukau to Semporna and a speedboat ride to Mabul Island. Check into accommodation and free time to enjoy the island. Evening time will be spent planning for a marine conservation teaching activity in school the next day.



**Green Turtle**

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## DAY 10

### *Mabul Island & Bajau Laut Community*

Take a boat ride to another island to spend time on marine education with the school children of the Bajau Laut community. Lunch and then transfer back to Mabul Island for free time followed by dinner and consolidation activities.

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## DAY 11

After breakfast, check out from Mabul Island and transfer to Tawau Airport. Flight back to Kota Kinabalu. Check into accommodation in Kota Kinabalu. Free time in Kota Kinabalu.

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## DAY 12

### *Depart Kota Kinabalu for Australia*

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## DAY 13

### *Arrive in Australia*

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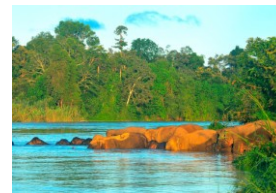
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## Program Inclusions

International return economy class airfare from Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney, Perth, Melbourne to Kota Kinabalu.

Domestic airfares and ground transport as indicated,

Daily hotel breakfasts & most meals,

Entry to sites as indicated,

Professional program leader,

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Certification for 30 CPD hours,

Educators Resource Pack

Contribution to Borneo Conservation

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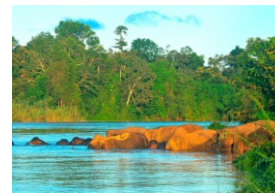
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