

WINGED WONDERS

Venue  DISCOVERY CENTRE (unless otherwise stated)

17 OCTOBER 2026

- 6:00am Bird Photography Race & Wildlife Photo Contest*
- 6:30am Discover Rasa Ria Avian with Resident Naturalist*  Dalit Bay Golf & Country Club
- 8:30am Write a Wish, Give It Wings*
- 9:00am Feather Quest*
- 10:00am Talk: Birds as Long Term Tourism Asset:
Unlocking Sabah's Potential for Sustainable Birdwatching Tourism
Speaker: Mr. Alim Biun (Former Research Officer (Ornithologist))
- 10:30am Little Picasso*
- 11:15am Talk: 20 Years as a Birder
Speaker: Mr Ronald Pudín (President of Sabah Birdwatchers Association)
- 11:45am Guess that Chirp*
- 2:00pm Rasa Ria Winged Wonders Opening Ceremonies
by Mr Michael Chung (Shangri-La Rasa Ria Director of Operations)
Speakers' Appreciation
- 3:00pm Talk: Birding Beyond Borders
Speaker: Nenita Tan (Renowned Female Photographer in Sabah)
- 3:45pm Bird Hunt Bonanza
- 4:30pm Announcement of Bird Photography Race & Wildlife Photo Contest Winners

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- 9:00am Be a Bird: Through a Bird's Eyes  Pogun Tokou
- 11:00am Feather Pattern Art
- 3:00pm Junior Winged Wonders
- 4:00pm Appreciation & Closing Ceremony
by Mr Michael Chung (Shangri-La Rasa Ria Director of Operations)
- 5:00pm Wings of the Coast - A Sand Art Experience  Beachfront

Activities marked with * may be chargeable and/or available to children only.



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BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY RACE
AND WILDLIFE PHOTO
CONTEST

EXPERT'S INSIGHTS
& CHAT SESSION

RONALD PUDIN
PRESIDENT OF
SABAH BIRDPWATCHERS ASSOCIATION

ALIM BIUN
FORMER RESEARCH OFFICER
(ORNITHOLOGIST)

NENITA TAN
SABAH'S RENOWNED PHOTOGRAPHER

DISCOVER RASA RIA AVIAN
WITH RESIDENT NATURALIST

AND MORE ACTIVITIES:
FEATHER QUEST
LITTLE PICASSO
GUESS THAT CHIRP
BIRD HUNT BONANZA
THROUGH BIRD'S EYES
JUNIOR WINGED WONDERS

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



NENITA TAN

*Sabah's Renowned
Wildlife Photographer*

Nenita's journey into bird photography began with a simple curiosity in the forests of Sabah. Today, that passion has blossomed into a mission to showcase Borneo's incredible birds and wildlife to the world. Her photographs have earned both local and international acclaim, celebrating Sabah's rich natural heritage one frame at a time.



RON PUDIN

*President of Sabah
Birdwatchers Association*

Ronald Pudín is the President of the Sabah Birdwatchers Association, Malaysia's pioneering birding association. He is an experienced regional tour manager, avid nature photographer, and prominent advocate for sustainable eco-tourism, bird education, and wildlife conservation across Borneo.



ALIM BIUN

*Former Research Officer
(Ornithologist)*

Alim Biun is a retired Research Officer (Ornithologist) with Sabah Parks, with extensive experience in ornithological research, wildlife management, biodiversity conservation and environmental education. He has been involved in various scientific research projects and publications, and has presented and participated in numerous international and national conferences, seminars, courses and workshops related to wildlife, biodiversity conservation, ornithology and protected-area management.



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