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ACARA PELEPASAN
PERLUMBAAN MEMERHATI BURUNG BERSIRI BRUNEI 2019
KEDUA: EDISI LABI

3:00 pm,
Sabtu, 5hb Oktober 2019
Pusat Biodiversiti Tropika
Jalan Labi,Daerah Belait
Negara Brunei Darussalam

<u>Siaran Akhbar</u>

MAJLIS PELEPASAN PERLUMBAAN MEMERHATI BURUNG BERSIRI BRUNEI (BBRS) 2019 KE TIGA: EDISI LABI

Tarikh dikeluarkan: 05hb Oktober 2019 / 06hb Safar 1441, Pusat Biodiversiti Tropika

Pada petang ini, pukul 3 petang, Yang Mulia Awang Ramlee Bin Haji Jamudin, Pegawai Daerah Belait, selaku tetamu kehormat, telah menyempurnakan majlis pelepasan pertandingan Memerhati Burung Bersiri Brunei (BBRS) 2019 ke tiga; iaitu Edisi Labi; bertempat dilokasi permulaan perlumbaan di Pusat Biodiverisiti Tropika, Jalan Labi, Daerah Belait.

BBRS 2019 merupakan rangkaian pertandingan memerhati burung secara bersiri (empat kali) untuk mengambil bilangan foto spesis burung liar terbanyak menggunakan kamera, dalam kawasan dan lokasi-lokasi yang telah dikenal pasti. Perlumpaan pertama telha diadakan di kawasan Bandar Seri Begawan pada 14hb April 2019 manakala perlumbaan kedua telah diadakan di Daerah Tutong bermula dari Taman warisan Tasek Merimbun pada Bulan Ogos yang lepas. BBRS 2019 dianjurkan oleh Jabatan Kemajuan Pelancongan, Kementerian Sumber-Sumber Utama dan Pelancongan dengan sokongan dari agensi-agensi Kerajaan yang berkaitan, rakan strategik dari sektor swasta, pihak komuniti majlis perundingan kampong setempat dan persatuan organisasi bukan Kerajaan tempatan.

Yang Mulia Awang Ramlee Bin Haji Jamudin; Pegawai Daerah Belait, dalam wawancaranya menyatakan kepentingan kesedaran para penduduk tempatan selaku pewaris alam semula jadi dan hidupan liar untuk sama-sama memainkan peranan dalam penjagaan hutan simpan termasuk hidupan liar. Beliau berharap agar acara seperti BBRS akan dapat membantu untuk meningkatkan kesedaran dan minat orang ramai dan para pelancong untuk melawat tempat-tempat pelancongan di Daerah Belait, khususnya di Mukim Labi. Aktiviti memerhati burung boleh menjadi produk pelancongan terbaik yang bertanggungjawab dan berdayatahan untuk Mukm Labi, diaman terdapat berberapa lokasi disepanjang Jalan Labi seperti Taman Hutan Simpan Luagan Lalak, Wasai Wong Kadir, Air Terjun Bukit Teraja dengan menawarkan berbagai pengalaman kebudayaan tambahan seperti melawat dan bermalam di rumah panjang Mendaram Besar dan Teraja. Pegawai Daerah Belait menyatakan penghargaan terhadap sokongan dari pihak swasta dan industri pelancongan bagi acara ini dan berharap dengan lebih banyak kerjasama dan sokongan, acara BBRS boleh ditingkatkan kepada taraf antarabangsa dan menjadi acara tahunan pelancongan negara.

Pendaftaran bagi BBBS 2019 Edisi Labi telah dibukakan selama tiga minggu yang lalu melalui laman web brunei.events dimana para peserta boleh mendaftar secara on line. Penyertaan adalah secara individu dengan bayaran BND$32 seorang. Setiap peserta menerima sijil penyertaan, beg dan barangan cenderamata dari para penaja termasuk Baju-T BBRS 2019, "*Birdwatching in Brunei Guidebook*" edisi 2016 terbitan Jabatan Kemajuan Pelancongan.

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Aktiviti ‘Birdwatching’ atau memerhati burung di sekitar kawasan Jalan Labi dan Bukit Labi menjanjikan penglihatan beberapa spesis burung hutan yang menarik seperti ‘helmeted hornbill’ dan ‘bristleheads’ ((Phillipps’ Field Guide to the Birds of Borneo Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei and Kalimantan, Second Edition 2011). Adalah diharapkan agar perlumbaan ketiga iniakan dapat menambah jumlah catatan spesis burung yang setakat ini telah mencatatkan sejumlah 101 spesis dari 2 perlumbaan termasuk beberapa spesis yang endemik Borneo seperti ‘Dusky Munia’ dan ‘Bornean Brown Barbet’.

Untuk makluman, Edisi perlumbaan yang akan dke empat dan terakhir untuk tahun 2019 ialah untuk Edisi Batang Duri BBRS 2019 dirancang untuk diadakan pada 7-8 Disember 2019 nanti. Acara tersebut juga telah disenaraikan sebagai salah satu acara Brunei Disember Festival 2019 anjuran Kementerian Sumber-Sumber Utama dan Pelancongan.

Turut hadir semasa acara pelepasan BBRS 2019 pada petang ini ialah Yang Berhormat Ahli Mesyuarat Negara dari Mukim Labi dan Liang, wakil dari Jabatan agensi rakan strategik, Penhulu Mukim, Ketua-ketua Kampong dan ahli-ahli majlis perundingan kampong setempat, perwakilan sektor swasta dan persatuan organisasi bukan Kerajaan tempatan.

Maklumat mengenai para pemenang dan gambar-gambar spesis burung akan dikeluarkan pada masa yang terdekat di Facebook: Brunei Bird Race Series dan Instagram: bruneibirdraceseries. Untuk penjelasan lanjut sila e-mel:brunebirdraceseries@gmail.com

Majlis Penyampaian Hadiah akan diadakan pada hari Ahad, 6hb Oktober 2019, jam 2:30 petang bertempat di Bilik ‘Lecture Hall’, Pusat Biodiversiti Tropika, Jalan Labi, Daerah Belait.

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FLAG OF EVENT
BRUNEI BIRD RACE SERIES 2019
RACE 3:
LABI EDITION

3:00 pm,
Saturday, 5hb October 2019
Tropical Biodiversity Center
Jalan Labi, Belait District
Brunei Darussalam

Media Release

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BRUNEI BIRD RACE SERIES 2019, RACE 3: LABI EDITION

Release date: 05hb October 2019 / 06hb Safar 1441, Tropical Biodiversity Centre, Jalan Labi, Belait District

This afternoon at 3 pm, Yang Mulia Awang Ramlee Bin Haji Jamudin, Belait District Officer as the guest of honor, 'Flagged Off' the Labi Edition of the Brunei Bird Race Series (BBRS) 2019 at the starting point of the bird race, at the Tropical Biodiversity Centre, Jalan Labi, Belait District.

The BBRS 2019 is a series of four bird race competitions to take 'capture' the highest number of photographs of bird species within the identified birdwatching locations. The first race edition was held in Bandar Seri Begawan on the 14th April 2019 while the second edition was held in Tutong District starting from the Tasek Merimbun Heritage Park last August. BBRS 2019 is organized by the Tourism Development Department, Ministry of Primary Resources with the support of relevant Government agencies, strategic partners from the private sector, comunity members of the nearby village consultative council and local NGO associations.

Yang Mulia Awang Ramlee Bin Haji Jamudin, the Belait District Officer in his interview stated that our local community as the custodians of our natural heritage and wild life have an important role to play in the conservation and protection of the forest including the wild life. He hopes that events such as the BBRS would create better awareness and interest among our general public as well as tourists on our tourism attractions in the Belait District, more specifically within Mukim Labi. Bird watching can be a great responsible tourism product for Mukim Labi, which offers different locations along the Labi road such as the Luagan Lalak Forest Recreational Park, Wasai Wong Kadir, Bukit Teraja waterfalls and other add on cultural experiences by visiting or staying at the Mendaram Besar and Teraja Long houses. The District Officer stated his appreciation on the support from the local tourism industry and local businesses in this event and hopes that with more collaborations and support, the Brunei Bird Race Series can grow into an international annual event.

The registration for the Labi edition of the BBRS 2019 has been opened for the past three weeks via the brunei.events on line registration website. Entries are individually priced at a fee of BND$32 per person. Each participant receives an e-certificate of participation, a BBRS 2019 T-shirt, 'Bird watching in Brunei guidebook' 2016 edition, published by the Tourism Development Department, and goodie bag from sponsors.

Birding along the Labi Road and Labi hills promises a good selection of forest birds such as the helmeted hornbills and bristleheads (Phillipps' Field Guide to the Birds of Borneo Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei and Kalimantan, Second Edition 2011). It is hoped that the 3rd Bird Race for the year will add on the database of bird species recorded for the past 2 racesm which so far has catalogued 101 species with a few Bornean endemic species such as the Dusky Munia and Bornean Brown Barbet.

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The fourth and final bird race of the BBRS 2019 will be the Batang Duri Edition, Temburong District scheduled to be held on the 7th to the 8th December 2019 and has been listed as one of the Brunei December Festival 2019.

Also present during the flag off event were members of the Yang Berhormat Legislative Council members from the Mukim Labi and Liang, Penghulu's and Ketua Kampongs, representatives from strategic partner agencies, local community village council heads and members, private sectors and Non-Governmental Organisations.

Information on the winners and bird photographs will be released at a later date on the Facebook: Brunei Bird Race Series dan Instagram: bruneibirdraceseries. For further clarifications please email: brunebirdraceseries@gmail.com

Prize presentation Ceremony will be held on Sunday, 6th October 2019, 2:30 pm at the Lecture Hall, Tropical Biodiversity Centre, Jalan Labi, Belait district

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