



*On the Picture: The Legendary Melasti Cereomony in Bali*

No.	Events	Time	Venue	Description	Useful Links
<b>January</b>					
1.	<b>Attractive Indonesian New Year Celebration</b>	January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2014	All around Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebrate the glory of 2013 and to welcome 2014 in Indonesia a place full of joy and festive. Visit big cities such as Jakarta, and Surabaya to feel the sparkles of festive or celebrate in humble in the harmony of Jogjakarta.</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Imlek 2565</b>	January, 31 2014	All around Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese New Year</li> </ul>	
<b>February</b>					
1.	<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Indonesia Hospitality and Tourism Investment Conference</b>	February 25 – 26, 2014	The Ritz Carlton, Pacific Place Jakarta, Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indonesia Hospitality and Tourism Investment Conference is an annual event aimed at promoting lodging and tourism and tourism real estate projects in the country. IHT is organized by HVS, the leading hospitality investment consulting firm globally and co-hosted by Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy and the Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM).</li> <li>Indonesia Hospitality and Tourism Investment Conference promises a great conference for delegates to acquire market insights, seek business opportunities and ideas, showcase your products, as well as connect with CEO and leaders essential for the future of tourism industry.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.indonesiahospitalityconference.com/">http://www.indonesiahospitalityconference.com/</a>
2.	<b>Java Jazz 2014</b>	February 28 – March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2014	JiEXPO Kemayoran, Jakarta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jakarta International Java Jazz Festival 2014 (JJF 2014) which will be held on February 28th, March 1st and 2nd 2014, at Jiexpo Kemayoran, is the 10th year edition of the biggest jazz festival in the world produced by Indonesian people consistently.</li> <li>Since it was an idea to the first implementation in 2005 at Jakarta Convention Center, Peter F Gontha and Java Festival Production team tried to make the biggest jazz festival in the world. The reason is to make the world give more attention to Indonesia. For that, need the biggest jazz festival that's bringing the greatest jazz musicians from the world to collaborate with Indonesian musician. <b>"Bringing the World to Indonesia"</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.javajazzfestival.com">www.javajazzfestival.com</a>
<b>March</b>					
1.	<b>Bau Nyale: The Annual Sea Worms Festival in Lombok</b>	March 2 – 3, 2014	Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The island of Lombok will once again celebrate the age-old tradition of Bau Nyale or catching the Sea Worms Festival in March. <i>Bau</i> in the Lombok language means 'to catch'</li> </ul>	

				while <i>nyale</i> is a type of sea worm that surface only around one time of the year. Therefore, Bau Nyale is the festive ceremony when large crowds gather to catch the Nyale along a number of Lombok's finest beaches.	
2.	<b>Bali Live International Festival 2014</b>	March 4 – 7, 2014	Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the first time from March 4 – 7, 2014, the Bali Live International Festival will take place in Bali. This prestigious event, with three days of pre-events will feature world famous international acts from the Java Jazz line-up other international artists as well as the best local talent from Bali and other parts of Indonesia.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.balilivefestival.com">www.balilivefestival.com</a>
3.	<b>Food, Hotel and Tourism Bali 2014</b>	March 6 – 8, 2014	Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre, Nusa Dua Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bali remains at the forefront of the tourism industry in Indonesia, recently receiving the award for the best Spa destination in the world to add to its previous list of world tourism and hospitality awards.</li> <li>To cater to the growing number of tourists a whole of new hotels have recently opened with more expected to be completed later this year and in 2014.</li> <li>Big opportunities exist right across the board, in food and drink, bakery and the hospitality sector to meet a more affluent middle class and increasing number of foreign arrivals.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.pamerindo.com/events/10">http://www.pamerindo.com/events/10</a>
4.	<b>The 7<sup>th</sup> Bali Spirit Festival 2014</b>	March 19 – 23, 2014	Ubud, Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 7th Annual Balispirit Festival, The BaliSpirit Festival is a spiritually charged event that celebrates yoga, dance and music and the synergy of global cultural collaboration through the arts.</li> <li>A vibrant, energetic celebration; reputed as "one of the world's leading lifestyle festivals." Join 2014's only Bali event combining over 100 daytime health and wellness workshops, nighttime concerts, healing arts, eco-marketplace vendors, and more.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://balispiritfestival.com/">http://balispiritfestival.com/</a>
5.	<b>The Deep and Extreme Indonesia 2014</b>	March 27 – 30, 2014	Jakarta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deep and Extreme Indonesia 2014 exhibition will be occupying an exhibition of 4,000 sq meter and expecting to host more than 150 exhibiting companies ranging from dive and adventure equipment, tourism destinations and supporting companies for the industry.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.deepandextremeindonesia.com/2014/">http://www.deepandextremeindonesia.com/2014/</a>
6.	<b>Melasti</b>	March 28, 2014	Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hindu people celebrate Melasti by a Hindu prayer and offering disposal floated to the sea. It is purposed to</li> </ul>	

				develop the human relationship harmony and the inter-religion tolerance, to revive the attitude of oneself-control and to develop the service to both the religion and the country. In Jogjakarta, this ceremony will be carry out in Parangkusuma beach of Parangtritis, starts from 13.00	
7.	<b>Hari Raya Nyepi Tahun Baru Caka 1935 (Hindu Day of Silence 1936)</b>	March 31, 2014	Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hari Raya Nyepi Tahun Baru Caka 1935</b>, This holiday is the Balinese New Year called icaka New Year, the day of total silence throughout the island. No activity, no traffic at all on the roads, no fire may be lit for 24 hours. Great purification and sacrificial rites are held the day before so as to exorcize evil spirits from every corner of the island.</li> </ul>	
8.	<b>Pasola Jousting Festival 2014</b>	March 2014	Sumba Island, East Nusa Tenggara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year, the most thrilling annual traditional war game will yet again highlight Sumba Island, East Nusa Tenggara where the breath – taking Pasola Jousting Festival gets underway in March 2014. There will also be a cultural festival in several villages held in conjunction with Pasola Festival.</li> </ul>	
<b>April</b>					
1.	<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Hospitality Investment World Indonesia</b>	April 28 – 30, 2014	Grand Hyatt, Jakarta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 3<sup>rd</sup> Hospitality Investment World Indonesia will bring together in one place, over 300 hotel operators, owners and hospitality expert to present, dissect and fully vet the newest, most attractive opportunities for business development and investment in the Indonesia hospitality market.</li> <li>• This conference is a high level industry platform where market knowledge is shared, partnership are established and innovation is showcased</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.terrapi nn.com/2014/hospitality-investment-world-indonesia/">http://www.terrapi nn.com/2014/hospitality-investment-world-indonesia/</a>
<b>May</b>					
1.	<b>Jakarta Food and Fashion Festival 2014</b>	May 1 – 31, 2014	Sentra Kelapa Gading, North Jakarta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The celebrated annual Jakarta Fashion and Food Festival will once again light up the capital city, Jakarta when JIFF returns to the capital city in May 2014.</li> <li>• As in previous festivals, the event will feature three main highlights which are: a fashion extravaganza, food festival and the Gading Nite Carnival. Fashion extravaganza will showcase a variety of ready to wear fashion from renowned brands and designers, independent designers, young emerging designers and more through a series of fashion and trade shows.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.jfff.info">www.jfff.info</a>

2.	<b>Wonderful Adventure Indonesia: Asia Pacific Hash 2014</b>	May 9 – 11, 2014	Bali and Labuan Bajo, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy will present ‘Wonderful Adventure Indonesia: Asia Pacific Hash 2014 to take place in Bali and Labuan Bajo, Flores, East Nusa Tenggara from May 9<sup>th</sup> – 11, 2014</li> <li>• Carrying the tagline “Fun, Friendship, and Fitness” the event that uniquely combines sports and tourism will take the participants through some of the most fascinating natural landscape of the fable island of Bali and Flores.</li> <li>• Participants will be competing for 2 days in Bali and another 2 days from Labuan Bajo to Komodo featuring routes that will take them across traditional villages, farming fields, river crossing, riverside, hills and mountains, and other thrilling tracks.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.asiapacifichash2014.com/">http://www.asiapacifichash2014.com/</a>
3.	<b>Vesak Day 2558</b>	May 15, 2014	Borobudur, Central Java	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event is preceded by a ritual to obtain holy water from the pristine springs at Jumprit in the Temanggung district. This takes place on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The holy water will then be kept in the small Mendut Temple near Borobudur. The following day, on May 5<sup>th</sup> is the ritual of igniting the Vesak torch, whose flames are taken from the natural eternal flames at Mrapen in the village of Grobogan, in the Purwodadi district, Central Java. The flame and holy water are kept in the Mendut Temple to be carried and used during the ceremony at Borobudur on the actual Vesak day.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.borobudurpark.co.id/">http://www.borobudurpark.co.id/</a>
4.	<b>Galungan</b>	May 21, 2014	Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Galungan” celebrated as the commemoration on the victory of “Dharma (virtue) upon “Adharma” (evil) derived from the mythology of “Mayadenawa” the Demon King when involved in a war against God Indra’s troops on this day. A tall bamboo pole decorated with coconuts leaved and flowers, fruit, cake etc (<i>penjor</i>—symbolizing prosperity) stuck on every house entrance and make a marvelous sight along the village roads.</li> </ul>	
5.	<b>Jailolo Bay Festival 2014</b>	May 2014	Jailolo Bay, Halmahera, Maluku, Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teluk Jailolo Festival is an annual event held by the Tourism Department of Halmahera for the purpose of promoting the potential for tourism, natural resources, culture, also business in the area of Jailolo, West Halmahera. For those of you who are interested in exploring deeper into the beauty of their natural habitat and culture, there will be a variety of fun events such as;</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.festivaltelukjailolo2013.com/about">http://www.festivaltelukjailolo2013.com/about</a>

				spice parade, spice expo, taking a walk through the spice garden for the spice trip event, fishing contest, swimming contest, rowing contest, fun diving where you can participate in replanting corrals, Sigofi Ngolo sea ritual, also a cultural party by the beach to feast on traditional cuisines with the locals and grill 10 tons of fishes.	
<b>June</b>					
1.	<b>Tour de Singkarak</b>	June 2 – 10, 2014	West Sumatera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As cyclists make their way from the starting point in Padang through to the final finish line at Lake Singkarak they will travel through some of the regions finest landscapes. West Sumatra is renowned for its beautiful scenery, cultural attractions and delicious local cuisine.</li> </ul>	For more information please visit: <a href="http://www.tourdesingkarak.com/contact/index.php">http://www.tourdesingkarak.com/contact/index.php</a>
2.	<b>Indonesia Yacht Show 2014</b>	June 6 – 8 June 2014	Batavia – Marina, Jakarta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Indonesia Yachts Show 2013 would be hosted in Jakarta, Indonesia. The last edition had attracted more than 4000 visitors and generated excellent response for exhibitors, it also set the pace as one of the leading luxury yachting lifestyle exhibition in the region!</li> <li>This unique yachting extravaganza would showcase the latest yachts and boats to the growing class of Indonesia millionaires with massive dispensable income.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.yachtsexpoasia.com/">http://www.yachtsexpoasia.com/</a>
3.	<b>Bali &amp; Beyond Travel Fair (BBTF 2014)</b>	June 10 – 14, 2014	Nusa Dua, Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bali &amp; Beyond Travel Fair (BBTF) 2014 scheduled to be held in Bali from the date of June 10 – 14, 2014 as the most comprehensive B2B Travel and Tourism Event in Southeast Asia.</li> <li>Bali &amp; Beyond Travel Fair (BBTF) 2014 intends to establish a new benchmark for travel and tourism events in Indonesia. it will do this by serving the inbound, outbound and the domestic markets and bringing together over 500 domestic and international sellers.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.baliandbeyonddtravelfair.com">www.baliandbeyonddtravelfair.com</a>
4.	<b>Bali Art Festival 2014</b>	June 14 – July 14, 2014	Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bali Arts Festival is a full month of daily performances, handicraft exhibitions and other related cultural and commercial activities during which literally the whole of Bali comes to the city to present its offerings of dance, music and beauty. On display are trances from remote mountain slopes, forgotten or recently revived village dances, food and offering contests, classical palace dances, stars of Balinese stage, odd musical performances,</li> </ul>	

				<p>"kreasi baru" (new creations) from the dance schools of Denpasar, as well as contemporary choreography and dance companies from other islands and from abroad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAF 2014 welcome participants from all over the world. Just sent a proposal consist of number of group member, type of arts, photo/ video of the performance to: </li> </ul> <p>Kepala Dinas Kebudayaan Provinsi Bali  Jln. Ir. Djuanda No. 1 Renon, Denpasar, Bali  Phone : +62 361 264474  Email : <a href="mailto:info@baliculturegov.com">info@baliculturegov.com</a></p>	
5.	<b>Bali Kite Festival 2014</b>	June	Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bali Kite Festival is an annual international kite festival held in July in Padang Galak area, Sanur Beach, Bali. Traditional giant kites (4 meters in width and almost 10 meters in length) are made and flown competitively by teams from the villages (banjar) of Denpasar. The event is a seasonal religious festival intended to send a message to the Hindu Gods to create abundant crops and harvests.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.tourism.baliprov.go.id/">http://www.tourism.baliprov.go.id/</a>
6.	<b>Jakarta Great Sale</b>	June - July 2014	Jakarta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jakarta Great Sales is an annual event held by the government of Jakarta. This extravagant sale event would be held in 68 malls in Jakarta with various interesting promotions.</li> </ul>	
7.	<b>Jakarta Fair 2013</b>	June - July 2014	JIEXPO, Jakarta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jakarta Fair is an annual event held by the government of Jakarta to celebrate the anniversary of Jakarta. You will find lots of fun in this event as there are lots of arts and cultural show, musical performance by top Indonesian musician, various expo, and bazaar.</li> </ul>	
<b>July</b>					
1.	<b>Sail Indonesia 2014</b>	July 26 2013	Australia - Indonesia - Malaysia- Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sail Indonesia 2014 will depart from Darwin on Saturday July 26 at 11 am and during the following three months all participants are invited to participate in a linked series of Events and Cultural Festivals at the different stopovers across Indonesia on the islands of Timor, Banda, Buru,, Ternate, Morotai, Lembata, Wakatobi, Flores, Sulawesi, Bali, Java, Borneo, Belitung and finally on to Batam or</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sailindonesia.net/home/home.php">http://www.sailindonesia.net/home/home.php</a>

				<p>Bintan just south of Singapore.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At each of these stopovers you will be able to experience different peoples and their cultures, different lifestyles, different arts, different crafts, wonderful foods and of course different languages. You are welcome to participate in all events and stopovers after your first port of entry in Kupang, as the Indonesia Organising Committee at each port will provide you with hospitality, reception and festivities. You do not have to participate in all the events and the stopovers on our rally as there will simply not be enough time, you can just join the events that suit your schedule.</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Eid Ul-Fitr 1435 H</b>	July 28 - 29, 2014	All over Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The holiday of Eid ul-Fitr marks the end of the fasting period of Ramadan and the first day of the following month. Eid ul-Fitr means the Festival of Breaking the Fast; a special celebration is made. Food is donated to the poor (Zakat al-fitr); everyone puts on their best, usually new, clothes; and communal prayers are held in the early morning, followed by feasting and visiting relatives and friends. A few days before and after Eid ul-Fitr always be the crowded time of transportation in Indonesia of year. Transportation companies usually raise the ticket price enormously.</li> </ul>	
<b>August</b>					
1.	<b>Indonesia Marine and Offshore Expo 2014</b>	August 19 - 21, 2014	Swiss-Bel Hotel, Batam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Just a short ferry ride away from Singapore, the island of Batam in Riau Islands will be the site of one of the biggest Marine Exhibitions in Indonesia when the Indonesia Marine and Offshore Expo takes place from August 19 - 21, 2014.</li> <li>To be held at the Swiss-Bel Hotel, Batam the Indonesia Marine &amp; Offshore Expo (IMOX) 2014 is an international maritime and offshore industrial event that will bring an assembly of international companies to interact and showcase their products. The expo is projected to bring together more than 8,000 industries and professionals to address some of the relevant issues regarding the booming offshore, shipbuilding, and maritime industries in Indonesia.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.batam-marine.com/">http://www.batam-marine.com/</a>



<b>September</b>					
1.	<b>Temple Celebrations</b>	September 2014	Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temple Celebrations – all prominent temples in Bali feature celebrations throughout September including at Kuta, Sanur, Ubud and Denpasar.</li> </ul>	
<b>October</b>					
1.	<b>Ubud Writers and Readers Festival 2014</b>	October 8 – 12, 2014	Ubud, Bali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After a wonderful 10-year anniversary celebration, the Ubud Writers &amp; Readers Festival sets its sights on 2014 and looks forward to the 11th Ubud Writers &amp; Readers Festival, <b>8 – 12 October 2014</b>.</li> <li>Held annually in Ubud, Bali’s artistic and cultural heartland, the UWRF has become South East Asia’s largest and most renowned cultural and literary festival.</li> <li>In 2014 the UWRF will honor Saraswati, the Hindu patron goddess of learning, with the theme ‘Wisdom &amp; Knowledge’.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ubudwritersfestival.com/">http://www.ubudwritersfestival.com/</a>
2.	<b>Jogja Java Carnival 2014</b>	October 2014	Jogjakarta, around Malioboro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jogja-Java Carnival 2014 is being held as the part of the celebration of the 258th anniversary of Jogjakarta. The 258th anniversary of Jogjakarta will begin with a series of activities such as “Jogja Mozaik Parade” and “Villages Festival”. The peak celebration of the anniversary of Jogjakarta will be celebrated with Jogja-Java Carnival at October.</li> </ul>	Committee of Jogja Java Carnival Jalan Taman Siswa 150 F, Yogyakarta Tel : +62-274-375998 Fax : +62-274-376022 Email : info@jogjajavacarnival.com
<b>November</b>					
1.	<b>Mutumanikam Nusantara Indonesia Jewelry Exhibition 2014</b>	November 2014	Jakarta Convention Center, Jakarta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This November the finest of Indonesia’s jewelry will be on display at the Mutumanikam Nusantara Indonesia Jewelry Exhibition 2014 held in the Jakarta Convention Center (JCC), Jakarta.</li> </ul>	
<b>December</b>					

1.	<b>Christmas</b>	December 25, 2014	All around Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate Christmas in Indonesia with various attractive package offered by tour operators, hotels, restaurants, amusement parks and many others!</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Attractive Indonesian New Year Eve Celebration</b>	December 31, 2014	All around Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate New Year Eve 2015 in Indonesia and feel the spirit of the Indonesian people in celebrating and welcoming 2015. There would be tons of joy in between cultural parade, fireworks, Indonesian culinary, dance and etc from the upbeat city like Jakarta and Bali to charming ambience city as Jogjakarta.</li> </ul>	