

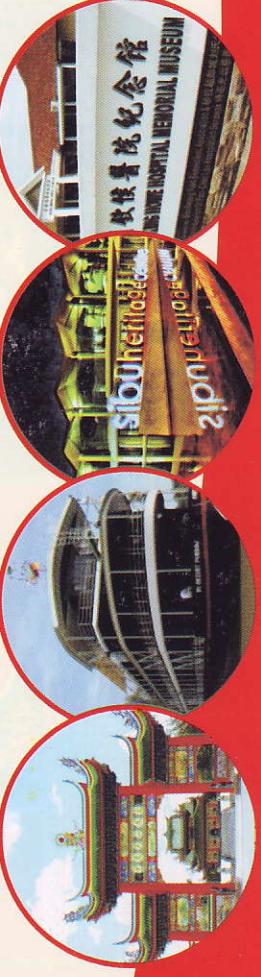
Welcome to Sibu!

A town located in the heart of Sarawak, the northern part of Borneo Island, which is rich with culture and a variety of local delicacies to enjoy. Sibu is the biggest town on the Mighty Rajang River, the longest river in Malaysia. It is a multiracial town where the people live in peace and harmony.

Among the interesting landmarks in Sibu are Wisma Sanyan, a 28-storey building, and Malaysian's largest Central Wet Market. A few well established museums in the town have displays of Sibu's history, including Melanau, Iban, Malay, and Chinese artefacts, as well as Lau King Howe Hospital Memorial Museum, which is the first medical museum in Malaysia. The later exhibits medical equipment and uniforms used by medical staff at Lau King Howe Hospital, one of the oldest hospitals in Sarawak built in the 1930's.



Pandaw River Cruise, which started on 1 July 2009, is a nine-day cruise, cruising up the Rajang River deep into the Pelagus Rapids Resort in the rural interior of Sarawak with Sibu Express Wharf Terminal as the first stop. You can enjoy the scenery of the tropical rainforest as well as visiting traditional and modern longhouses. The Local Organizers of NECIC in Sibu are looking forward to welcoming you in June 2012.



Preliminary Announcement

4th NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION CONFERENCE 2012, SIBU, SARAWAK

**Theme: Family-centred Practices -
Early Childhood Intervention and Beyond**
Kingwood Hotel, Sibu, Sarawak.

7th - 9th JUNE 2012

Dear Colleagues, Parents and Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to Sibu, Sarawak (the Borneo part of Malaysia) for the 4th National Early Childhood Intervention Conference.

The conference will focus on issues related to young children with special needs and early childhood intervention, linking professionals from health, education, social welfare with parents, policy makers, and early childhood intervention workers from non-governmental organizations. We are inviting 7-10 speakers from Overseas (Such as USA, UK, Australia, Brunel, Singapore, New Zealand, and Taiwan) as well as 10-15 experts from Malaysia. We are confident that you will enjoy the conference. We look forward to seeing you in this humble yet friendly place in June 2012.

With Warm Regards,
The Organizing Committee
NECIC 2012



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7-9 June 2012

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Programmes:

1. Keynote Address, Plenaries, Symposium by International and National prominent speakers
2. Pre-conference Workshops
3. Free Papers
4. Meet the Experts Session
5. Fellowship Dinner
6. Public Forum
7. Local tours (optional)



Organised by:

- Association for Children with Special Needs Sibu
- Methodist Care Centre
- Sarawak State Health Department
- Sibu Autistic Association



Supported by:

- National Early Childhood Intervention Council, Malaysia
Sarawak Convention Bureau



Who should attend?

- Medical and Education Professionals caring for Children with Special Needs
- Early Childhood Education Teachers and Early Childhood Intervention Workers
- Social Welfare Officers and Community Rehabilitation Centres Staff
- Parents of Children with Special Needs
- Policy makers, Ministry Officers, Community Leaders involving in planning and implementing early childhood intervention programmes