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# SENSES

of MALAYSIA

## About This Magazine



*Senses of Malaysia* is a new breed of tourism and travel magazine which highlights Malaysia's best beaches, finest foods and most luxurious hotels and the many unique holiday destinations and adventures which makes this country fascinating.

The magazine covers a host of topics from relaxation and recreation to education, world music to flora and fauna, horse riding to golf. Adventures and stories covering the length and breadth of Malaysia.

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# july events



Celebrating their 2nd anniversary as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the month-long **George Town Festival 2010** (1–31 July) features theatre, music, dance, film, art, opera, fashion, photography, and more! For the complete list of events, dates and venues, visit [www.georgetownfestival.com](http://www.georgetownfestival.com).



The **Putrajaya Flower and Garden Festival** will be held from 10 – 18 July at Waterfront Precinct 2, Putrajaya. Here intertwining flowers and foliage create a magnificent medley of colours. Highlights include Showcase Gardens, Floral Pavilion, Garden Bazaar and an Art & Cultural Show and the attractions will be lit at night.

**Malaysia Property Expo-Klang Valley** will be held at Mid Valley Exhibition Centre (MVEC) from 16 – 18 July. See what property bargains are available in the Klang Valley as you search for your dream home!



Dance troupes from around the world gather in Kota Kinabalu from 19 – 26 July for the **5th Sabah International Folklore Festival**. Get caught up in and learn about cultures from around the world. Call +60 88 212 121 or email [info@sabahtourism.com](mailto:info@sabahtourism.com) for details.



The annual nationwide **Malaysia Mega Sale Carnival** is celebrated from 24 July – 16 September, with irresistible prices on everything from designer labels, home decor items, computer peripherals and more.

**The Genting World Lion Dance Championship**, held from

23 – 25 July at the Arena of Stars, Genting Highlands, spectators will be treated to amazing feats of agility and colourful displays of showmanship as international teams demonstrate their prowess and superb balance. Visit [www.rwgenting.com](http://www.rwgenting.com) for details.



The **Malaysia International Dive Expo (MIDE)**, held from 31 July – 1 August at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), showcases and promotes the dive industry in Malaysia. Visit [www.mide.com.my](http://www.mide.com.my) for details.



Few societies have ever matched Mughal India for sumptuousness, in particular its jewelled works of art. From 31 July to 30 December 2010, the Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia displays some stunning examples of 16th – 18th century workmanship in **Treasury of the World: Jewelled Arts of India in the Age of the Mughals**. For more information, visit [www.iamm.org.my](http://www.iamm.org.my)

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# august events

In **Always in Wonderland**, a little girl asks fairy tale characters the secret to living happily ever after. Their answers are not exactly what she expected. Set to hit music of the 80s, this riot of colour, songs, dances, and laughs will be showing from 29 July to 8 August at the Black Box, MAP, Solaris Dutamas. For tickets visit [www.ticket2u.biz](http://www.ticket2u.biz).



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Legendary Guns 'n' Roses guitarist **Slash** comes to Malaysia this August. For one night only, audiences can hear classics such as Civil War, Sweet Child of Mine and Night Train at Sunway Lagoon Theme Park. Buy your tickets at [www.fatdeal.com.my](http://www.fatdeal.com.my)

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While enjoying the beaches of one of Malaysia's most famous islands, don't miss the enthralling performances at the **Langkawi Water Stage Show** from 6 – 8 August at Pantai Cenang. Call +603 2693 7111

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Divers, come to **Tioman Megadive** from 5 – 9 August. Tioman is known for its crystal clear waters and rich marine life, a perfect location for this exciting sport. Call +609 517 1111

**The Borneo International Kites Festival** attracts contestants from countries around the world. From 8 – 15 August, come to Bintulu, Sarawak for breathtaking displays of "kitesmanship". Call +608 2319 309.



Catch **Justin Lo Live In Genting 2010**, the Hong Kong singer-songwriter famous for such hit songs and karaoke favorites such as Good Person, Erica, Hard Life and I Got It Going For Myself. Visit [www.rwgenting.com](http://www.rwgenting.com) or details.



For the first time in Asia, bestselling authors, James Surowiecki and Malcolm Gladwell, challenge Malaysian audiences with their seminar **Critical Ingredients to Unlimited Success**. The event will be held in Tun Razak Hall 1, Putra World Trade Centre. Call +603 7711 5000

The **Sarawak Regatta** traces its origins to the days of the Rajah Charles Brooke. Relive the event's glory from 30 August – 1 September in Kuching, Sarawak. Call +603 2693 7111



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# Designer Home for Sale

A luxurious and spacious home in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah is now available for sale. This two-storey, 1,798 sq. ft. home is located in the exclusive Luyang-Perdana gated community. The inside of this expat-owned dwelling is lavishly decorated in a tasteful, modern style and contains three bedrooms and three bathrooms. The price is RM780,000 including fixtures and fittings.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to view the house, please call +65088 222 070

## FOR SALE

### PROPERTY 1

- Almost new 2 ½ storey bungalow in Batu Ferringhi
- Renovated partly furnished, 6 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms, 2 living areas
- Quiet and relaxing ambience
- Land size – 7,814 sq ft
- Owner migrated, Must sell
- Price – RM1.5M only

### PROPERTY 2

- Miami Green Penthouse condo
- Renovated and furnished
- 180 degree spectacular seaview
- Built up – 2,337 sq. ft.
- Asking price – RM1.35M ( nego )

### PROPERTY 3

- Matured Fruit Orchard in Pondok Upeh, Balik Pulau
- Ready access by road,

- Water and electricity available
- Land size – 32.8593 acres
- Asking price – RM8.2M (nego)

### PROPERTY 4

- Well maintained 2 storey bungalow in Tanjung Bungah
- With good neighbourhood restaurants & shops nearby
- Quiet and relaxing ambience
- Land size – 7,270 sq. ft.
- Asking price – RM3.5 Mil

### PROPERTY 5

- 2 storey semi-D in Tanjung Bungah
- Restaurants, & shops
- Located opposite a well maintained public park
- Land size – approx. 5,500 sq.ft.
- Asking price – RM1.75M



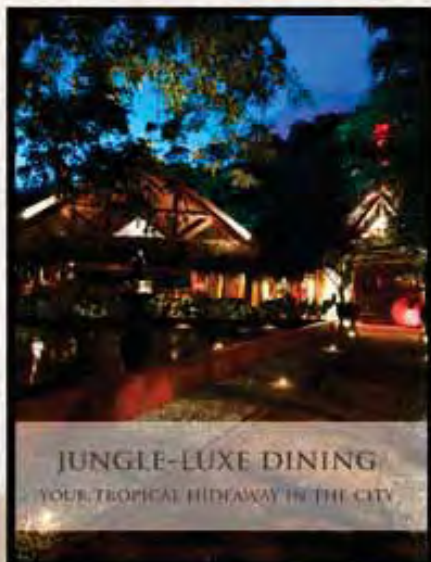
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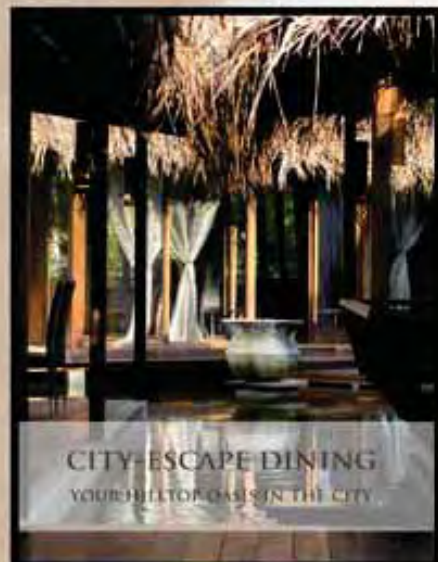
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## Highlights in this issue



### The Best of the Beaches

The Tropical Terrain of Malaysia is brimming with beaches. David Bowden offers his selection of the best beaches



### LANGKAWI - Land of Legends and Adventure

The Archipelago of Langkawi is teeming with natural wonders and amazing activities. Find out more.



### Walls and Dragons

K.Azril Ismail devotes his lens and keen eye to preserving what is gone or will soon be gone forever. He tells Amy De Kanter about his life in dark rooms.



### Turtle Tales

Even before they hatch, Malaysia's turtles have to fight for survival. The ambassadors on the sea are disappearing and our world will be a poorer place for their passing.



### Come Savour the King of Fruits

The arrival of durian season has inspired Daryl Yep to pay tribute to the King of fruits. Some say it will even gag a starving vulture; others claim it tastes like Heaven, smells like Hell.

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