
PROGRAMME

21 - 29 SEPTEMBER

**'The Wildlife of Peninsular Malaysia'
Photography Exhibition by Peter Ong**

- The Lobby Lounge

An exploration of some of Peter Ong's stunning captures of wildlife across Malaysia. Discover and learn about the different primates, many of which are endangered.

21 SEPTEMBER

Cocktail and Exhibition Inauguration

- 18:30 at The Lobby

- Complimentary

Join us for the inauguration of the wildlife photography panels with the photographer himself, Peter Ong.

22 SEPTEMBER

**A Day Out with Dolphins and
Dolphin Researchers / MareCet**

- 08:00 - 13:00;

meeting point at The Lobby

- MYR 350

- Suitable for ages 13 and above, maximum five persons. Young adults below 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

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Paint a Batik Dolphin

- 10:00 - 11:30 at The Nature Centre

- MYR 100

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Bring dolphins to life in this batik art painting session while you learn about these mammals from the expert themselves.

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22 SEPTEMBER (cont'd)

**A Decade of Discovering
Marine Mammals / MareCet**

- 15:00 - 16:00 at The Nature Centre
- Complimentary
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Marine Mammal Lab

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Learn more about the life of marine mammals, our distant relatives that reside in the ocean, in this interactive experience.

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Storytelling with MareCet - 'Mummy, Where's My Dorsal Fin?'

- 10:00 - 11:00 at The Nature Centre

- MYR 100 inclusive of book

- Suitable for all ages, maximum twelve persons.

Join MareCet researchers on a fun storytelling journey around the beautiful Langkawi Archipelago, as we follow the adventures of two Langkawi residents that are the Indo-Pacific finless porpoises named Aluna and Cheriya. 'Mummy, Where's My Dorsal Fin?' is an interactive storybook suited for kids with an ocean imagination, and encapsulates learning, discovery and hope in a changing world. The book will be narrated by the book's author herself, Dr Louisa Ponnampalam, who is a renowned Malaysian marine mammal scientist and conservationist.

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Fintastic Marine Mammal Activity Book / MareCet

- 15:00 - 16:00 at The Nature Centre

- MYR 30 per book

- Suitable for ages 5 and above, maximum five persons.

Learn more about marine mammals and conservation through MareCet's activity book 'Fintastic Marine Mammals and Where To Find Them'. Join us as we explore in-depth and in detail the wonderful world of marine mammals, where you can try your hand at being a marine mammal biologist.

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- RM200

- Suitable for ages 17 and above, maximum four persons.

More than 260 species of birds call Langkawi home. These species include lowland rainforest species, wetland species, shorebirds and pelagic birds. We have recorded over 60 species of birds in and around Teluk Datai area, mostly lowland rainforest species with a few coastal species. Try spotting birds such as the Oriental-Pied Hornbill, Orange-bellied Flowerpecker, Crimson Sunbird and the Banded Kingfisher during this nature experience tailored for both beginners and seasoned birdwatchers.

Journey Through The Forest with Irshad Mobarak

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'Great Hornbills of Datai: A Love Story' by Irshad Mobarak

- 11:00 - 12:00 at The Nature Centre
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The Great Hornbill reaches maturity at age 5, and the young males and females now mature and begin the process of choosing a mate. This happens mostly when it is coming close to the new nesting season and

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**Gala Dinner and Auction:
The Datai Langkawi x
Save Wild Tigers**

- 16:30 at The Beach Club

- MYR650* | MYR950* with wine
pairing

*Chapter 3 of our 30th anniversary
celebration will conclude with a
sophisticated fundraising gala dinner
featuring live performances by Mix
N Match band, Sean Ghazi and Ida
Marina who are both renowned
jazz singers, with dinner hosted
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