



# Kaamatan UK

## Basingstoke

21ST JUNE 2025

**"KAAMATAN UNTUK SEMUA"**  
**"KAAMATAN FOR EVERYONE"**  
**"KAAMATAN MONTOK TOINSANAN"**

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# Programme



<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Arrival of guests</b> <b>Nibbles &amp; drinks available</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Greeting from Kaamatan Project Manager</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Games &amp; Activities</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Lucky Draw</b> <b>Free Time &amp; Karaoke Buy My Voice open to all</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Arrival of guests</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Greetings from Kaamatan Project Manager</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Magagung by Kulintangan</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Singing: Buy My Voice Sponsored singers</b> <b>(throughout the evening)</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>The story of Huminodun &amp; Magawau do Parai</b> <b>Blessing of food</b>
<b>7:15 PM</b>	<b>Sumazau by our Little Kulintangan</b>
<b>7:35 PM</b>	<b>Unduk Ngadau Competition</b>
<b>8:45 PM</b>	<b>Dance performance by Kulintangan</b>
<b>8:55 PM</b>	<b>Lucky Draw</b>
<b>9:20 PM</b>	<b>Karaoke Buy My Voice open to all</b>
<b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>Unduk Ngadau Result &amp; Group Photos</b>
<b>10:30 PM</b>	<b>Event End</b>







# Kaamatan

## A CELEBRATION OF UNITY AND CULTURE

Kaamatan is more than a harvest festival, it is a time of thanksgiving, unity, and renewal, honoring Huminodun's sacrifice and the blessings of the land. It reminds us of the hard work, resilience, and togetherness that sustain our communities.

Beyond the harvest, Kaamatan strengthens our bonds and preserves our rich heritage through traditions like the Sumazau dance, bamboo music, and Unduk Ngadau pageant. As we celebrate, let us also commit to protecting our land, honoring our ancestors, and embracing the future with hope.

Kotobian Tadau Tagazo Do Kaamatan mantad soviavi dagai I'd SAUK.

*Alfred Edward*  
SAUK President



# Uk Kaamatan 2025 Committee



**ALFRED EDWARD**  
SAUK PRESIDENT  
DAY MC



**VELLA ANGELL**  
KAAMATAN 2025  
PROJECT MANAGER



**LEONA POULTON**  
FLOOR MANAGER  
(DAYTIME) &  
KARAOKE BUY MY  
VOICE



**LAURA ANDREW**  
FLOOR MANAGER  
(EVENING) &  
NEWSPAPER WRITE UP



**JESSIE ROBERT**  
PERFORMANCE  
MANAGER

Assisted by  
Little Kulintang  
& Kulintang Group



**NATALIA JEFFRY**  
GAMES LEADER

Assisted by  
Mureil & Alfred



**MIKE HENDON**  
AUDIO & VIDEO  
MANAGER



**MARIE J. LEASE**  
REGISTER TABLE &  
LUCKY DRAW

Livia (Daytime only)  
Assisted by  
non-committee:  
Fred & Vic



**NELDA HENDON**  
FOOD & DRINKS  
LEADER

Assistant: Leo, Carol,  
Mary, Connie,  
Halimah, Zlaine & Serzy



**OLGA KILOH**  
DECORATION  
LEADER

Assistant: Leona & Rica  
Assisted by non-  
committee: Gwyneth &  
Calista Jane



**STU GRAHAM**  
HEALTH & SAFETY  
PERSONNEL LEADER

Assisted by  
non-committee:  
Jono



**ADAM ANGELL**  
EVENING LEAD ASSISTANT  
& AUDIO COORDINATOR

Supported by  
non-committee:  
Melvin



**NEIL MCKELVIE**  
EVENING MC



**LIVIA MALANJUM**  
EVENING MC



**MAE KOLIS**  
PHOTOGRAPHER



**GLORIA LYNE**  
BOOK CREATOR





# Gentle Reminder



## **Dress Code:**

Daytime: Casual that will allow you to move freely for games and activities.

Evening: **Smart Casual** or **Sabahan/Malaysian Traditional Costume.**

## **Please Note:**

Alcohol: Please **bring your own alcohol.** No alcohol will be sold on-site. Do not sell alcohol while at the venue.

**Pets: Only assistance dogs are allowed** inside the hall. Dogs are permitted outside the building and in the nearby public fields.

**Valuables:** Please **keep your belongings safe.** The organizer is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**Parking: Ample parking is available** on-site. Please **drive carefully,** as children may be present.

We kindly request that you **refrain from smoking** or **vaping inside the hall.**

To preserve the flooring, **please refrain from wearing stilettos.**



# Huminodun<sup>👑</sup>

Picture of: Winner of Unduk Ngadau 2024 Miss Hyellene Darius  
Photo by: Radzie Rahman Photography



According to the Kadazan Dusun Legend, Kinoingan and Sumundu brought forth the earth and humankind. All was well until an act of disobedience brought darkness upon the land, causing a harsh famine. In an act of profound love, Kinoingan sacrificed his daughter, Huminodun. From Huminodun selfless offering bloomed the life-sustaining rice, her spirit weaving itself into its very essence as the sacred Bambaazon.

In remembrance of this ultimate sacrifice and the gift of the harvest, the Kadazan Dusun people mark their year with the Kaamatan Festival, a vibrant expression of gratitude and renewal. A poignant highlight of this celebration is the Unduk Ngadau competition, a search for a young woman who embodies the exquisite grace and spirit of Huminodun, keeping her beautiful legacy alive in the heart of the community.



# Our chosen charity



Asrama Santa Maria Goretti, Binaung, Keningau  
& St Mary Perpetual Help Chapel, Kampung Sukung  
Lotud, Tambunan.

You can help us fundraise for St. Mary Goretti & St. Mary Chapel by buying some lucky draw tickets and/or buying some songs to sing during the Karaoke session (Buy-My- Voice).

The lucky draw tickets cost 1£ per ticket. They will be sold on the day. Cash & Card accepted.

We would like to thank our lucky draw sponsors who have kindly sponsored this year's lucky draw prizes:

3 x Hampers of food worth £40 each.

3 x Small Hampers worth £15 each.

Nora's Kitchen Sauces.

2 x loaf of cake & 2 x Premix cookies

£20 food voucher from Bumbu Maria.

5 Online or in-person training sessions worth £275 x 1 by  
Jessie Robert.

1 x 5kg Basmati Rice

All fundraising proceeds will be handed over in person by  
SAUK members in August 2025.

Thank you in advance for your support & generosity.



# Our chosen charity



Support our fundraising effort by buying some songs to sing during our Karaoke Buy-My-Voice sessions.

There will be two Karaoke Buy-My-Voice sessions:  
Daytime 4-4.45pm & Evening 9.30pm.

Each song costs a minimum of £2.50. You can buy multiple songs for yourself to sing or 'sponsor' someone else to sing on your behalf. Songs can be bought on the day. When you arrive, look out for the Karaoke Buy-My-Voice poster near the photobooth for more details.

You can pay for the songs in cash or by bank transfer. Just in case you run out of cash or the online banking does not work that day, we will have a Buku 555, i.e. IOU book. You will need to provide your phone number and Leona will 'pungut hutang' shortly after the event.

A special thank you to our families and friends in Sabah and UK who have contributed towards our cause.

Also, a huge thank you to:



Sondot Petcamp Penampang



Ellron Consulting Services



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Makan Bites





# ST. MARIA GORETTI

GIRLS' HOSTEL FOR THE RURAL AREA OF  
KENINGAU



St. Maria Goretti Hostel provides a safe and nurturing home for girls from remote rural areas of Keningau who have left their families to pursue their education in the various secondary schools in Keningau, Sabah, Malaysia. As a non-profit charitable organization, the hostel relies on your support to continue this vital service.



## 3 WAYS TO DONATE

- Donate directly to the hostel
- Sponsor our singers
- Donate & Sing at our Kaamatan



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# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

KG SUKUNG LOTUD, TAMBUNAN

ORGANISED BY



## HELP US RAISE FUND

to furnish our newly build church

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### WORDS FROM

## SAUK FUNDRAISER

Dear Sabahan Friends,  
I'm raising funds for St Mary Perpetual Help Chapel. It's a newly built Chapel located in Kampung Sukung Lotud Tambunan. It was build to accommodate Tambunan district's growing congregation. Your donations no matter how small can have a significant impact. I appreciate your support and may you be richly blessed in every way.

Kind regards and Kotobian Tadau Tagayo do  
Kamaatan,  
Olga George Kiloh



## THANK YOU

FOR YOUR KINDNESS

### DIRECT DONATION:

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# Sponsors:



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Mr. Alfred Edward & Family



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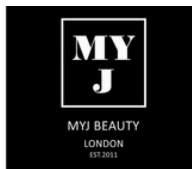
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FINALIST



Mr & Mrs R. Murus



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**We also thank our sponsors:**

Dr Charles D Garasih,  
Elizabeth Sequerah, Jennifer James,  
Maria Vig, Stuart Graham, Linawa,  
Pure Gym, Livia Malanjum & all our  
Buy-My-Voices sponsors and  
anonymous sponsors

# Kasahazan baambazon

Please join us singing with committee choir

Toun haid tumahib  
Au opiumanan  
Toun vagu noikot no gontob  
Tadau kalamazan

Kotobian do toun vagu  
Doid songovian  
Ada tokou pogivovogu  
Ondomo kovosian

Kanou no manaandak  
Mohoing dazanak  
Tadau tagazo do kaamatan  
Kinasakazan bambaazon

Kotobian om kounsikaan  
Hasa sopiampun  
Miso tokou doid kasanangan  
Igkaa daa tikid toun

Lyric: Datuk Claudius Sundang Alex  
Song: Datuk Peter Pragas | Sundang Alex



# Thank You, Katohudan



Dear Kaamatan 2025 Team,

As we reflect upon the resounding success of our Kaamatan 2025 celebration, I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

First and foremost, a sincere note of appreciation to Vella, our exceptional Project Manager. Your visionary leadership and unwavering commitment were the cornerstone of this remarkable event. You set the tone for an unforgettable celebration, and for that, we are immensely grateful.

To our extraordinary team:

Leona, Livia, Laura, and Marie – thank you for your superb coordination on the floors, ensuring seamless transitions and maintaining an atmosphere of high spirits throughout.

Nat and team – for infusing boundless energy into our games, keeping the smiles bright and the spirits high as our dedicated Game Manager.

Mike and Adam – for mastering the art of sound and visuals, crafting the perfect ambience that framed each moment beautifully.

Nelda and team – for your impeccable management of the food and drinks, ensuring our guests were always refreshed and well-nourished.

Jess and team – for orchestrating the stunning performances that so vividly brought our culture to life.

Olga and Team – for transforming our venue into a breathtaking reflection of the Kaamatan spirit through your exquisite decorations.





Mae Kolis – for capturing the essence of the day through your lens, preserving these precious moments for years to come.

Stu and Team – for your steadfast commitment to the safety and well-being of our community, providing peace of mind throughout the festivities.

Glorica Lyne – for meticulously documenting this journey within the programme book, creating a lasting keepsake for us all.

And, of course, to our immensely talented Little Kulintangan, Kulintangan & Magagung Performers – your captivating performances brought unparalleled vibrance to the stage, embodying the spirit of Kaamatan.

To all our assistants and non-committee supporters, your behind-the-scenes efforts, though often unseen, were absolutely vital to our success. Thank you for stepping forward and making this celebration truly remarkable.

Together, we have crafted a celebration that stands as a testament to our shared culture, unity, and community spirit. I am deeply honoured to have been part of this journey with you all.

Thank you once more, and let us continue to uplift and support one another as we preserve and celebrate our rich traditions.

With profound appreciation,

*Alfred Edward*  
SAUK President

