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What's on this month...

Exhibitions and expos

***FREE Maternity & Children Expo**
Atrium, Hall 1 & Hall 2, Mid Valley Exhibition Centre (03 6280 8684/tce.com.my/baby). Nov 18-20, 10am-9pm. This is an opportunity for future parents to find out more about maternity and their children's health. Expecting mothers should stay for the breast feeding talk where experts will talk about its benefits. Other attractions in the exhibition include bedding and furniture, toys, stroller and gear, travel products and baby garments.

Fairs and sales

Viva Batik Malaysia: Batik X-Change Central Market Walkway, Jalan Hang Kasturi, KL (03 2031 0399/www.centralmarket.com.my). Nov 24-Dec 7, 10am-10pm. Held in conjunction with the



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Multi-purpose Insurans Run 2011
Ring in the New Year by participating in a healthy run. Test your endurance in the 12km route or go for the 6km if you're just trying out. The veteran (35-45 years old) and senior veteran (above 45 years old) categories are also opened this year. Padang Merbok, Jalan Parlimen, KL. Jan 8, 7am. Registration closes Dec 20. More info on www.mpibrun.com.my).

TNT 2512 Christmas Charity Treasure Hunt

The treasure hunt aims to raise at least RM20,000 for Shelter Home Malaysia and Precious Childrens Home. Funds will be utilised for rehabilitation and education of children-at-risk, and empower them to get ahead in life. Win great prizes up to RM10,000 and do your part for charity too. Within Klang Valley (Motor Hunt). Dec 18, 8am-3pm. RM250 per team of four participants. Call 016 220 0765 for more info. Closing date Dec 2.

HOW TO USE THE LISTINGS

This section consists of a round-up of the month's events, including those for families, followed by our selection of current exhibitions at KL's museums and visitor attractions.

+ Denotes an event that is suitable, or primarily intended, for families
***** Denotes an event we particularly recommend
FREE means that admission is free.
How to be listed
Submit information to (listings@timeoutkl.com) by the Monday, **one month** before publication. Listings are free but inclusion is not guaranteed.

KL International Batik Conference and Exhibition (KLIB), the Batik X-changed is a bazaar displaying the varieties of batik craft. Look out for fashion shows and Batik demos stationed around the fair.

Kids

***FREE BASF Kids' Lab** 1 Utama Shopping Centre, PJ. Register on www.facebook.com/BASF/Malaysia. Open to kids aged six to 12 years old. Kids will be participating in hands-on educational experiments themed around water and its importance in our lives. A program to enhance children's knowledge and interest in chemistry. BASF Kids' Lab will also organise chemistry-themed games and information stations for parents and the general public to learn more about science.

Sports

***Nike We Run KL 10K** Padang Merbok, Jalan Parlimen, KL. Nov 27, 7am. RM25-40. The run is swarmed with an overwhelming response every year and this year is no less different. Those managed to sign up for the event will be running through landmarks such as Masjid Negara, KTM Railway Station, Little India and Parlimen Negara. Nike also launched the Run Buddy Run Nike+ Challenge where pairs of run buddies will race it out to win a VIP Race Day Experience at the We Run KL 10K.

Things to do

***Malaysia National Lion Dance Championship** Arena of Stars, Genting Highlands (03 9222 8811/www.ticketcharge.com.my). Nov 18-20, 3pm. RM30-50. For the first time in Malaysia, the preliminary rounds are divided into four regions: central, northern, southern

Critics' choice

The five best events on this month



1 4th Nyoba Kan International Butoh Festival

Various locations
A festival spanning two months, Nyoba Kan Festival showcases the art of Butoh through exhibitions, performances and workshops. **Nov 26-Dec 10**



2 Forest and People Photography Exhibition AFKL Gallery

Twenty large photographs expound the effects of deforestation, serving as reminders to protect nature and the environment. **Nov 11-30**



3 5th Annual Dance Recital

Living Arts Dance Studio
Amateur and professional dancers, regardless of age and experience, share the spotlight to display various dance genres for the annual recital. **Nov 13**



4 Malaysia National Lion Dance Championship

Arena of Stars, Genting Highlands
Chinese lions will be prancing mid-air during this established competition. Marvel at the colourful display of lion dance props and intricate dance sequences. **Nov 18-20**



5 Red Carnival: World AIDS Day

Sungei Wang Plaza
The carnival highlights issues on HIV prevention and fights discrimination against the marginalised communities. **Nov 26-27**

and eastern. Twenty best teams are chosen to compete in the semi finals (Nov 18-19). We recommend you to stay for the finals where the best groups will demonstrate their lion dance prowess.

***Red Carnival: World AIDS Day**
Sungei Wang Plaza (03 4044 4611/www.ptfmalaysia.org). Nov 26-27, 10am-10pm. The carnival emphasises on the stigma and discrimination faced by marginalised communities and people living with HIV. The World AIDS Day, observed on Dec 1 every year, aims to educate the public about prevention methods through support programs. The Red Carnival organised by PT Foundation will be joined by youth and volunteers.

Museums

Australia's Muslim Cameleers
Pioneers of the Inland Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, Jalan Lembah Perdana, KL (03 2274 2020). Until Jan 21, 2012. 10am-6pm. Adults RM12; child RM6. A tribute to Australia's 'Afghan' cameleers' revolutionary history, the exhibition explains the harshness of their lives and the complexity of their relationships. Australia gained a small Muslim population when explorers and pastoralists imported camels and their skilled handlers from Afghanistan and British India.