



# Buleleng

Calendar Of Event

2018

*Enjoy The Difference*

wonderful  
indonesia





# Preface

Head of Buleleng Government  
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**I**t has been well-known that Bali is famous with its natural beauty. As one of the cultural based tourism destination, Bali has a very unique and attractive cultures that will always give you a distinctive impression when you're on vacation in Bali.

In Buleleng Regency, the variety of arts and cultures has a different characteristic from the south. There are some of ceremonies and festivals can only be found in Buleleng Regency. Such as Buleleng Festival, Mekorot Festival etc.

This "Calendar of Events" is just a little guidance for you to make tour arrangement while you are on vacation in North Bali. Should you need any furthermore information about the events, please do not hesitate to contact us at The Buleleng Government Tourism Office, Jalan Kartini No. 6 Singaraja. Or by sending an email to this address: [disparbuleleng@yahoo.com](mailto:disparbuleleng@yahoo.com)

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our region and do hope you will explore North Bali to enjoy the differences.



# Foreword

Regent of Buleleng

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Om Swastiastu.

**W**elcome to the Land of North Bali. Thanks to God The Almighty / Ida Sang Hyang Widhi Wasa due to His Blessing, we are finally able to compile the schedule of tourism events that should be required for the tourist when they would like to make a vacation on Bali, especially, Buleleng Regency.

Buleleng Regency, as one of the regencies in Bali, has many potential and extraordinary natural wealth, unique cultural diversity and hospitality of its people as well. Enchantment of the natural beauty blending with the diversity of cultural arts, and scattered by various tourist attractions, North Bali is as a point of interest to visit.

This "Calendar of Events" consists of many information about the events existing in our region and will do offer you an amazing experiences.

Hopefully, this media can give you a much benefit so that every single time during your stay in North Bali will give you a positive moment and impression.

**JANUARY 2018**



a special old relief  
depicting  
a man on a bicycle

**January 31st, Temple anniversary  
at Pura Meduwe Karang,  
Kubutambahan Village, district of  
Kubutambahan.**

# FEBRUARY 2018



Old Chinese  
Puppet Play



**February 16th "Chinese New Year"**  
Festively held in Lin Gwan Kyong  
Chinese Temple, located at Old Buleleng  
Harbour.

# MARCH 2018



**March 14th, "Mekiyis or Melasti"** ceremony, the procession of Hindu followers carrying temple effigies to the beach for purification ceremony in welcoming "Nyepi Day", the Caka New Year.



**March 16th, Ogoh-ogoh Parade,** Balinese Giant Puppet Carnival that has an important meaning in welcoming and celebrating "Nyepi Day".



**March 17th, "Nyepi Day - Balinese New Year "**, the Caka New Year 1940, "A Silence Day" for Hindus. On that time, day or night, no fire, no works, no travelling and no amusement have any allowance.



During Nyepi, in Panji Village there is a special event called "**Megoak- goakan**" traditional event (The Crow Festival), a procession of hundreds of people

moves along in single file. At the head is a person dressed as a crow. This event is to reenact the legendary heroism of Ki Barak Panji Sakti, the King of Buleleng conquered the Kingdom of Blambangan in east Java.



**March 30th, 414th Singaraja City Anniversary.**

Various Cultural performances will be shown on this event celebration

# MAY 2018



## May 17th - 21st, Buleleng Art Festival

As an event which is held every year to keep the existence of art and culture of Bali which available in Buleleng regency, beside that as the promotion media, most of art & culture performance of each district in Buleleng Regency such as; Balinese dances, traditional gamelan, traditional games, etc. will be performed in this event.



## May 17th - 21st, Buleleng Expo

In conjunction with Buleleng Art Festival, Buleleng expo is an industry exhibition to demonstrate or to show their new product and service which is held in Singaraja, Buleleng. Buleleng expo is held to introduce various cultural and tourism potencies found in Buleleng. It is not only showing cultural exhibitions, culinary stands, and cultural creation performances from Buleleng, but also showing cultural creation performances from some regions in Indonesia. Buleleng expo is held by involving Buleleng regency government and some of related instances.

# JUNE 2018



**June 2nd - 6th, Buleleng Education Expo**

This event actually stress on the potential of Buleleng regency in Education division and also it is held by exhibition, many traditional and modern art are performance in this event.

# JULY 2018



Visual of our twin lakes Buyan (left) and Tamblingan (right) lakes



## July 4th - 7th, Twinlake Festival

Held to promote not only the beauty of the lake Buyan and Tamblingan itself but the agriculture surroundings as well. It is expected that the local people can get the benefit by making agriculture as one of tourist attractions in Buleleng Regency. Many activities related to nature are organized in this events such as "Sapi Gerumbungan" Parade. "Sapi" in English simply means "bulls" and "Gerumbungan" means an enormous Balinese wooden bell hung around the bull's neck which make a distinctive sounds as the bulls race across the field.

# AUGUST 2018



**August 2nd - 6th, Buleleng Festival 2018,** is a cultural event that presents a combination of art, culture, education and social environment that will lead contemporary art, home industry, culinary, literature, and music. Output targets are the latest documentation on Buleleng, and an anthology of poetry and prose book about Buleleng, website, online and offline publications. The impact is positive Buleleng branding and a positive climate of art and culture in Buleleng.



## **August 2nd, Traditional boat competition**

As a traditional game that invite traditional fisherman to compete with others and it is held every year in kerobokan beach of Sawan District - Buleleng regency north-Bali in celebrating the Indonesia independence day.

# SEPTEMBER 2018



## September 20th - 23rd, Lovina Festival

Lovina Festival takes place by the beach in the surrounding villages of Kalibukbuk and Kaliasem. With its sparkling black sand and magical sunset, the festival blends North Bali's natural beauty with creative entertainment. Balinese marching band, Gong Kebyar performance, Ki Barak Panji Sakti Dance, and other entertainments are ready to bring out the best in you. At night, one can enjoy vibrant and colorful fireworks, celebrating Bali's future generations.

SEPTEMBER 2018

# BULELENG MEKOROT FESTIVAL

**September 26th, Buleleng Mekorot  
Festival**

Buleleng Mekorot Festival is a traditional game means a kite cutting contest. This event is to preserve the kites tradition. It will take place at Lovina Beach area during the Lovina Festival on September.

# OCTOBER 2018



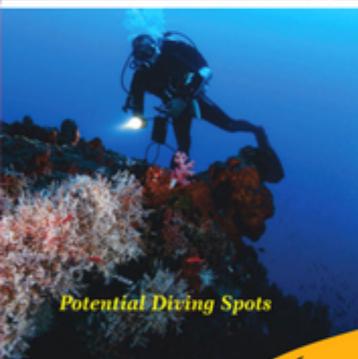
*Traditional Dances*



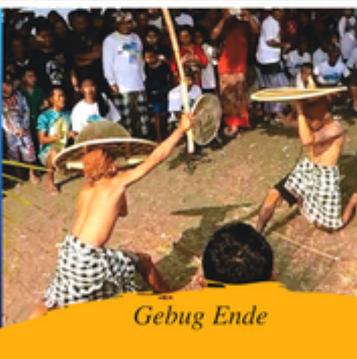
*Biorock Framework*



*Buleleng Bali Dive Festival*



*Potential Diving Spots*



*Gebug Ende*



*Cultural Parade*

## **October 25th - 28th, Buleleng Bali Dive Festival**

This event is to promote Buleleng - Bali as one of potential Dive Spot (underwater world) in Bali in addition of both to stimulate global awareness for reef conservation and introduce art and culture in Tejakula and Buleleng region into the world. It will be held in October 25th - 28th October 2018 and the activities are such as Arts Stages Performances; Sea Food Bazaar; Underwater Photography Competition; Underwater Conservation; Bio rock Workshop; Underwater Painting Contest etc.

# NOVEMBER 2018



## **November 1st - 5th, Utsawa Merdangga Gong Kebyar**

Utsawa Merdangga Gong Kebyar is a kind of competition about "Gong Kebyar" (traditional gamelan with special rhythm). Gambelan Angklung is connected in Balinese culture to the invisible spiritual realm and transitions from life to death and beyond. Angklung music is associated with strong emotions evoking a combination of sacred sweetness and sadness.

DECEMBER 2018

Pemuteran Bay  
FESTIVAL  
BALI



**December 13th - 16th, Pemuteran Bay Festival**

This event is an annual art cultural celebrations dedicated for an award-winning fisherman village

Pumetarane Bay of Northwest Bali the event, and exposes the natural beauty in Underwater Reef Conservation Act Workshop, illustrates the importance of health in yoga and spiritual exercises, promotes culinary traditional in food carnival, and presents many art performances



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