

Sabah tourism industry not affected by quake, says minister
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The earthquake disaster in Sabah has not affected the state's tourism industry, said Tourism and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz.

He said only climbing activities at Mount Kinabalu had been temporarily stopped to allow for clean-up work in areas damaged by the quake.

"This is to allow the process of cleaning up, clearing up the areas. But the programmes in the (tourism) calendar will go on as usual" he told a press conference on the launch of the Holy Relics of Prophet Muhammad Exhibition at the Parliament lobby today.

Last Friday, an earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter scale struck Ranau in Sabah at 7.15am, with tremors felt in most areas on the west coast of the state.

The earthquake which occurred 16km northwest of Ranau, claimed 18 lives, including four mountain guides. – Bernama, June 10, 2015.

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