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Foreword

Sarawak Regatta has been an essential event with an apparent historical and cultural influence. The tradition of organizing the annual Regatta in the Sarawak River continued until the post-Malaysia period.

In this publication, “*Menurun Perahu Lombok*”, the launch of a boat for the regatta, is a spiritual process in the hope to win the competition. This is largely undertaken by the Malays. The regatta is more than a game as it is the basis for annual water rituals and festival celebrations, and for the traditional veneration to the river.

Pustaka Negeri Sarawak will capture four Sarawak Traditional Boats for this born digital project. The racing boats named in this publication are ‘*pengerih*’, ‘*jermal*’, ‘*sengisik*’, ‘*jolong*’ or ‘*tutup perauk*’.

Other cultural festivals of Sarawak’s people would continue to be documented for the preservation of our traditional indigenous knowledge.

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