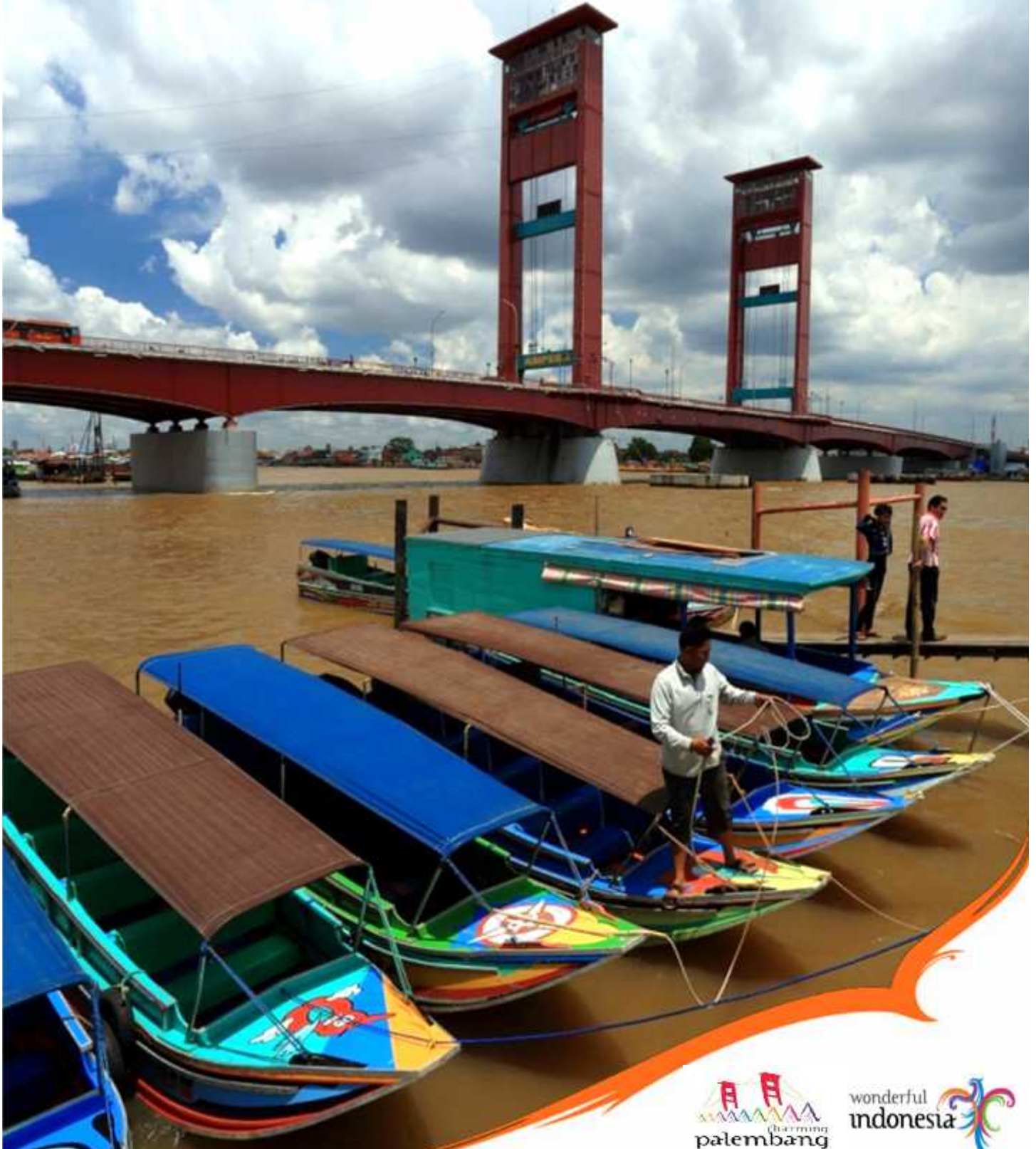




# 13

## Wonderful Palembang Events

August 2018





## Welcoming letter Mayor of Palembang

Hello beloved guests,  
Welcome to Palembang, the land of Sriwijaya where culture and river meet in harmony of life. We are delight to see you come to our beloved city, Palembang. There are many attraction and events that will bring you to a new way of traveling around Indonesia. This city has already existed for 1335 years, and there aren't many cities in the world could reach this ages if they aren't one of the best cities in the world. With more than thousands of arts and cultures spread into lot of ethnics such as Malay, Arab, Chinese and India united into one identity as Charming Palembang. The wonderful Musi River tells us about the historical city especially the Sriwijaya Empire that rules all over Southeast Asia since 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> century.

In this year, Palembang becomes one of the hosts for the biggest sport games in Asia, Asian Games, other than Jakarta. For the past 2 years, Palembang has completed to build many infrastructures and revitalization for Asian Games 2018. The Government of Palembang has already prepared everything to make this international event success. And all of Palembang citizen will get the best impact and experience from this Asian Games 2018 event.

We have already launched atleast 13 best events to serve and give the best hospitality for all visitors during the moment of Asian Games 2018.

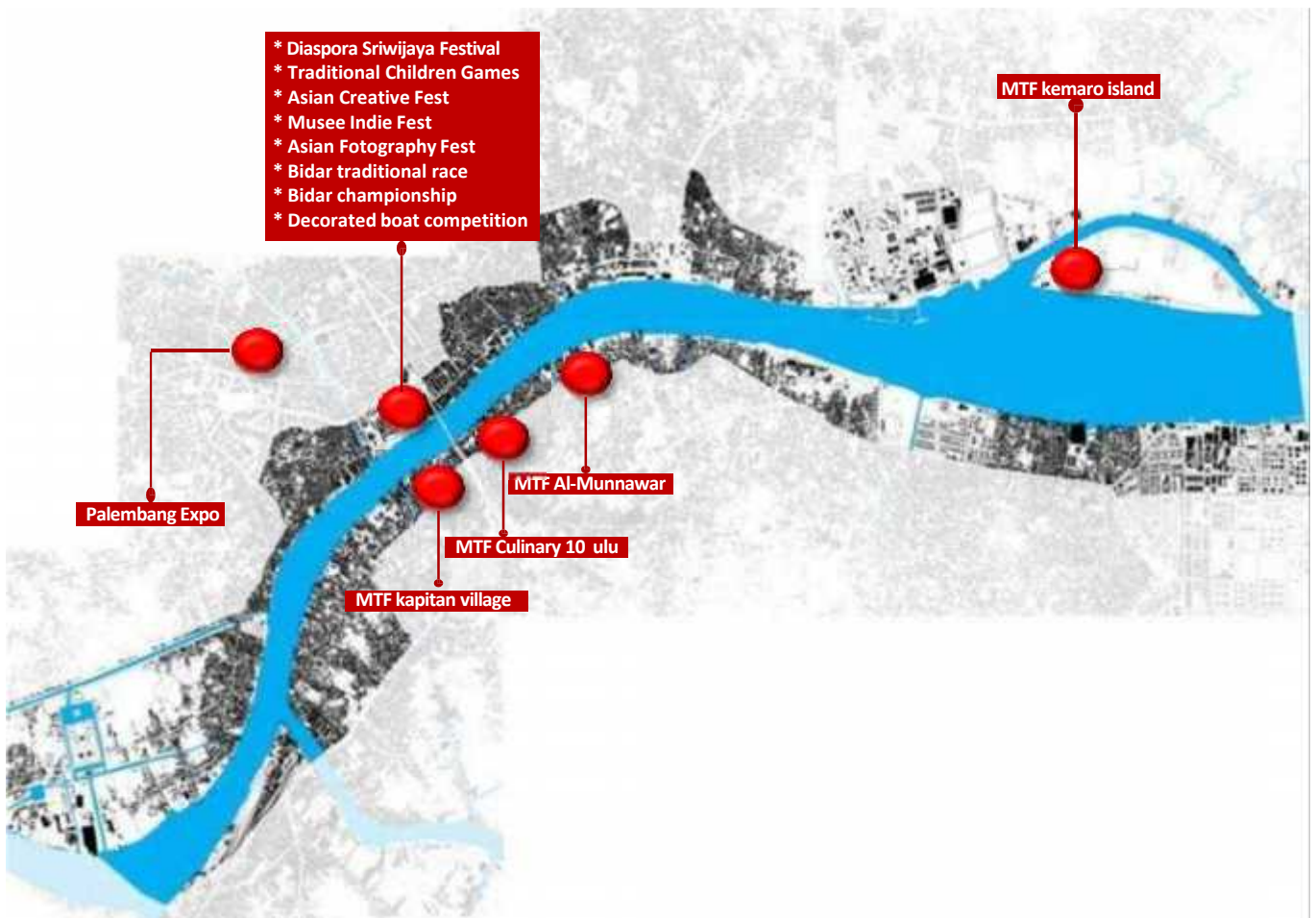
Enjoy your time while visiting our lovely city Palembang. And we are always welcome you to come back to our city.

Mayor of Palembang

Akhmad Najib



Map of 13 Events of Palembang





## 13 Events of Palembang

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Sriwijaya Diaspora Festival                | 08 aug – 02 sept |
| 2. Palembang Expo                             | 16 – 21 aug      |
| 3. Musi Thematic Festival Kemaro Island       | 16 aug – 02 sept |
| 4. Musi Thematic Festival Al Munnawar Village | 16 aug – 02 sept |
| 5. Musi Thematic Festival Culinary 10 Ulu     | 16 aug – 02 sept |
| 6. Musi Thematic Festival Kapitan Village     | 16 aug – 02 sept |
| 7. Asian Creative Festival                    | 16 aug – 02 sept |
| 8. Asian Photography Fest                     | 17 aug – 02 sept |
| 9. Bidar Traditional Boat Race                | 17 aug           |
| 10. Bidar Championship Boat Race              | 19 aug           |
| 11. Musée Indie Fest                          | 19 – 21 aug      |
| 12. Decorated Motor Boat Parade               | 19 – 30 aug      |
| 13. Traditional Children Games Fest           | 19 aug – 02 sept |



## Sriwijaya Diaspora Festival

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The Sriwijaya festival is a yearly cultural performances event that's held by The Government of South Sumatera. Entering its 27<sup>th</sup> year, the event will showcase cultural performances from 17 regencies and cities in South Sumatera, such as dances, musical dramas, traditional songs, and cuisines from each territory. This event is made in order to conserve cultural values, increase South Sumatera's image as a prime tourism location, as well as displaying the peak of creativity from its regions, which reflects originality, independence, and local wisdom.

08 Aug – 02 Sept



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Palembang Expo



The Palembang Expo is a yearly business event that's held by Micro and Medium Enterprises Department and Palembang Government Cooperation. This event presents local featured product from Micro and Medium Enterprises, creative industry, culture and tourism, food, national crafts products, and other products or services. Palembang Expo is a strategic chance to promote the local featured products and business opportunities in Palembang.

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## Musi Thematic Festival Kemaro Island



Kemaro Island is famous for its pagoda and other Chinese buildings. The tourists can feel the Chinese atmosphere when they visit the island. All buildings are designed with red, and decorated with Chinese ornaments. The Culture and Art at Kemaro Island presents many events such as, dragon dance, one thousand hands dance, the legend of Kemaro Island, souvenirs, photobooth, art, music, and chinese culinary.

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Musi Thematic Festival Al Munnawar Village



Al Munawwar Village becomes one of the most visited destination in Palembang. The atmosphere of the village is rich with the customs of Islam and Arabic heredity. The community who lives in Al Munawwar village keep their customs, cultures, food, and even the building through years. The Religious at Al Munawwar Village event presents Wadroh Dance, gambus, Arabian music, and Henna stand.

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## Musi Thematic Festival Culinary 10 Ulu

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Palembang is known for its richness of local cuisine. The Culinary Plaza at 10 Ulu presents various kind of local cuisine from Palembang. There will be local cuisine, Indonesian cuisine, fresh juices, dan the wonderful pempek from Palembang. There will also other events such as, art, and music performances, photobooth, mukbang competition, and many more.

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## Musi Thematic Festival Kapitan Village



Kapitan Village is one of the silent witnesses of the life in Palembang in the past. The village has some old houses, with Chinese customs and ornaments. The atmosphere in the village is rich with the customs of Chinese or Tionghoa ethnics. The History and Heritage at Kaptian Village introduces the tourists about the history, customs, and cultures of Chinese in Palembang from the main old house of Kapitan. There will be also many art performances, photobooth, and traditional Chinese pedicab.

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## Asian Creative Exhibition Festival

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The Asian Games Creative Exhibition is an event that's held to welcome the Asian Games 2018 in Palembang. The event is focused to show featured crafts and creative souvenirs. There will be competition and non competition. The non competition such as; culture and art exhibition, photobooth, and creative souvenirs.

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## Asian Photography Festival



The Asian Photography Festival is an event that's held during the Asian Games 2018. All participants are allowed to take pictures of the Asian Games 2018 moments as the competition materials. The inauguration night will be combined with Musee Indie Festival that will be held in August 27<sup>th</sup>.

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## Bidar Traditional Boat Race

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The Tradional Bidar Competition is a yearly event that's usually held to commemorate the Independence Day of Indonesia in August 17th. The Traditional Bidar Competition is one of Bidar Competition events that's held in 2018. There will be 50 participants which divided into 13 groups. Kites attractions, jetski, and drone will also presented in The Tradional Bidar Competition event.

17 aug



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## Bidar Championship Boat Race

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The Bidar Championship is a yearly event that's usually held to commemorate the Independence Day of Indonesia in August 17th. The Bidar Championship is one of Bidar Competition events that's held in 2018. Different with Traditional Bidar Competition, the Bidar Championship will be participated by government agencies in Palembang, private companies and public. There will be 8 bidar in the events. Kites attractions, jet ski, and drone will also presented in the Bidar Championship event.

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Musee Indie Fest

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The Musee Indie Festival is a short film competition event which is participated by 50 participants. Other than the competition, there will be also short film discussion. The inaguration night will be held in August 21<sup>th</sup>.

19 – 21 aug



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## Decorated Motor Boat Parade

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The Decoration Parade Bidar Competition is a yearly event that's usually held to commemorate the Independence Day of Indonesia in August 17th. The Decoration Parade Bidar Competition is one of Bidar Competition events that's held in 2018. The event is a competition to decorate bidar as creative as possible with various themes. The events is also intended for public and government agencies in Palembang.

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## Traditional Children Games Festival

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The Traditional Children Games is a yearly event that's held by the Tourism Office of Palembang. The event presents many attractive attractions of traditional Children games in Palembang. There will be many games, in total 12 traditional Children games such as; egrang, bakiak, yeye, tepak cadang, bentengan, hulakup, giring ban, bola bekel, congklak, balap karung, musang nangkap ayam, cak engkleng, and many more.

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