BORNEO INITIATIVES
YOUTH CAMP 2020
28 February - 1 March
Rungan Sari, Palangka Raya
What is?

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Building on the success of the first Borneo Initiatives Youth Camp (BIYC) in 2018, Borneo Nature Foundation and Bina Cita Utama School will host another BIYC in 2020.

BIYC brings together young people (13 to 17 years old) from across Asia to share ideas and create practical solutions for global issues. Students will work with exciting and inspiring workshop leaders who are involved in making the world a better place. Topics that will be tackled include human rights, education and literacy, environmental degradation and food security. The three-day Youth Camp consists of workshops, cultural experiences, discussion groups and excursions to local conservation and education projects.

BIYC offers the unique opportunity for cultural exchange and for participants to immerse themselves in the local indigenous culture. The Youth Camp is run in two languages: English and Bahasa Indonesia, and, with contributions from student fees, we support local children from underserved communities to participate in this event.

BIYC theme: 
Creating a Kinder World

When? 
Friday 28 February - Sunday 1 March 2020
Watch all the action from BIYC 2018
BIYC brings together like-minded and passionate young people in a unique environment. Students will be inspired by the natural surroundings and culture in the heart of Central Kalimantan. The location provides an enriching venue for students to discuss, innovate and take action for the global issues that they care about.

Rungan Sari is nestled in over 50 hectares of forest, 36 kilometres north of the city of Palangka Raya; the capital of the Central Kalimantan province.

It is a residential community of 40 houses, which is also home to Bina Cita Utama (BCU) School with 136 students, the Rungan Sari Resort with 24 bedrooms, the Eco Village with 16 bedrooms in wooden cottages, the Muhammad Subuh Centre, a large 400 person meeting facility, with break out rooms and cafe, and the Latihan Hall for exhibitions. There are green areas, sports fields and a more intimate Kedung Jati Cafe for photo exhibitions and meetings.

Rungan Sari is close to Sei Gohong village and the Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation's Orangutan Rescue and Rehabilitation and Education Centre, where orangutans can be viewed on the pre-release forest islands. Tangkiling Hill, with short climbing trail to the top, is also nearby, along with other walking and cycling trails.

In easy distance from national parks, famous for their wild orangutan populations, as well as unique Dayak cultural buildings and traditional sites, there is plenty to choose from in the range of short or longer tours for students.
Borneo Nature Foundation is a not-for-profit conservation organisation working to protect some of the most important areas of tropical rainforest and to safeguard the wildlife, environment and indigenous culture on Borneo. BNF supports and empowers community-led initiatives to protect forest and biodiversity, including anti-logging patrols, fire-fighting teams, environmental education and the replanting and restoration of damaged forests. All BNF’s field programmes include high-quality scientific research as a basis for protecting and managing forests.

The name Bina Cita Utama means to nurture ideals, dreams, hopes and ambitions, which are noble, or of the highest standing. BCU School’s vision is to provide a high quality learning environment which nurtures and educates children so that as adults, they will be able to make real and positive contributions to the development of their communities and the world. In doing so the school will be a model for future schools in the Central Kalimantan province.
DAY 1
Traditional indigenous welcome ceremony
Welcome from BIYC Team
Environmental & community action workshops
Evening entertainment/group activities

DAY 2
Group A - Environmental & community action workshops
Group B - Field trip to indigenous village, orangutan rehabilitation centre and community education projects
Evening entertainment/group activities

DAY 3
Group A - Field trip to indigenous village, orangutan rehabilitation centre and community education projects
Group B - Environmental & community action workshops
Evening entertainment/closing ceremony

Time will also be provided during BIYC for sports and games, socialising, and reflection and quiet time.

* Please note that the programme may be subject to change
WHERE TO STAY?

Rungan Sari Resort
Jl. Tjilik Riwut Km 36, Sei Gohong, Palangkaraya
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Rungan Sari Resort is in the same location as BIYC 2020

Eco Village Rungan Sari
Jl. Tjilik Riwut Km 36, Sei Gohong, Palangkaraya
Tel: +62 (0) 853 4775 0110
Website: www.borneoescape.com/accommodation/
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The Eco Village is in the same location as BIYC 2020
BIYC 2020 Fees

The fee per student is US $250. The fee includes all Youth Camp activities, lunch, dinner and snacks, evening performances, goody bag, t-shirt, electronic certificate of attendance and a contribution to support local children from underserved communities to participate in this event. The Youth Camp fee excludes flights and accommodation.

One teacher can join free of charge for every 5 students registered from the same school, but if more teachers would like to attend then the additional teachers will be charged the same fee as students ($250).

Schools will receive an invoice from conference hosts Borneo Nature Foundation following registration. Only when the fees have been paid will Youth Camp places be confirmed so schools are encouraged to pay the fees as quickly as possible.

Registration is now open, please complete the simple form here and we will be in touch with more details soon.
BIYC hosts, Borneo Nature Foundation (BNF) is a not-for-profit conservation and research organisation, working to protect some of the most important areas of tropical rainforest and to safeguard the wildlife, environment and indigenous culture on Borneo. BNF offers schools the unique opportunity to learn about conservation in the beautiful rainforests of Borneo. Students can learn first-hand about rainforest ecology, scientific research techniques and reforestation, while also having the chance to see incredible wildlife, like the Bornean orangutan.

Website: www.borneonaturefoundation.org
E-mail: join@borneonature.org

WOW Borneo aims to give their guests an intimate encounter with Kalimantan, its forests and wildlife, by working with Dayak people to create amazing once in a lifetime holidays. WOW Borneo do this through their famous cruise journeys, now operating for over 10 years and on 3 different river systems in Central Kalimantan. Kalimantan’s rivers remain the best way to travel through the forested landscape, and to experience Borneo’s iconic orangutan and the fascinating Dayak culture. The specially guided tours enable you to discover the orangutan in its natural habitat.

Website: www.wowborneo.com
E-mail: info@wowborneo.com

Borneo Escape is an experiential travel outfit, providing their guests with an immersive and authentic experience of Central Kalimantan. This is offered, in a safe and worry-free environment, through activities that will allow active participation and interaction with nature as well as genuine engagement with local people. By being in a rainforest, paddleboarding down the river, cycling through villages and learning about conservation and community development efforts you are taken on a journey of discovery. It is one that connects you with the environment, with wildlife, with community & culture…and with yourself.

Website: www.borneoescape.com
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Would you like to join BIYC 2020?

REGISTER ONLINE HERE

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