



WHAT IS THE GUIDE APPRENTICE PROGRAM?



This program calls for students who are outdoorsy; fun, adventurous and love to travel; great in story-telling; caring and hospitable; and have a big heart in sharing with tourists about Borneo and its wonders.

Borneo Eco Tours (BET), a leading tour operator in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo is offering students the opportunity to kick-start a career in tour guiding by becoming an apprentice guide through this program. The Guide Apprentice Program is open to native Sabahan undergraduates studying Conservation Biology in UMS.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

1. Universiti Malaysia Sabah undergraduate
2. Must be native Sabahan
3. Minimum CGPA of 3.0 and above
4. Passionate about tourism industry
5. Good English command, both verbal and written communication
6. Able to meet the standard requirement of Guiding Job Description
7. Physically fit with good health condition
8. Good recommendation from lecturers

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

1. Full sponsorship by BET will be granted to successful applicants to undergo guiding certification program by Ministry of Tourism and Culture at Borneo Tourism Institute which costs RM6000 for a 6 months course including exams.
2. Once guiding license is obtained, applicant is instantly absorbed as a fulltime employee with a basic of RM 1, 800 with allowance entitlement.
3. Upon recruitment, you will have to sign an agreement, that you will be legally bonded with the company for the period of five (5) years.

WHY TOUR GUIDE?

Being a tour guide has its perks especially since the job requires you to be out and about most of the time. You get to meet people from different parts of the world and learn about their country and culture too. You will learn something new every day even though you are on the job, which means that you're always adding on to your pool of knowledge. Since you are in contact with people so often, it also helps to boost your confidence level as well as your communication skills.

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WHY BORNEO ECO TOURS?

25 years old and going strong, with numerous local and international awards under its belt, Borneo Eco Tours (BET) holds firm to its ecotourism standpoint. We are constantly looking out for young talents who we believe can contribute to the continuous success of the organization with their fresh outlook, ideas and proactiveness.

BET also values constant improvements and encourages employees to breakout of their comfort-zones, which is why we often have employee development programs for our staff that will not only help them to develop career wise, but also encourage their personal growth.

Here at BET, we don't only work hard, but play hard as well. There is a balance between work and fun here as we sometimes have activities during working hours as well as after to get together with colleagues to unwind and have fun!



WHAT OUR GUIDES HAVE TO SAY



I am passionate about the nature and I feel it is my calling to educate those around me to appreciate it, to continue to help and support conservation efforts. To be able to share the things that I know with my guests is priceless. Some of my most memorable tours was to have Andrew Coleman as my guest. He was the Vice President of National Geographic Society and I learned a lot of things from him. Working with BET gives me the opportunity to learn and develop new skills.

Dean Nexter, Tour Guide since 2013, Gold Professional Badge

I took a big leap coming from an engineering background to tour guiding! But it has been very fulfilling for me because I love doing what I do. I was an introvert person, and having met different kinds of people has changed the way I communicate and I have grown to become a people person. I get to see new people everyday, learn their cultures, their languages! I get to improve my English and picked up photography skills along the way. I love working with BET because of the people. We are like one big happy family, positive, and highly motivated who always watch out for each other.

Rahman Mandu, Tour Guide since 2012, Gold Professional Badge



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