



## NOTIS PENANGGUHAN ACARA

**Acara Pesta Belon Udara Panas Antarabangsa Putrajaya yang dijadualkan pada 19 hingga 22 Mac 2020 ditangguhkan ekoran kebimbangan yang semakin meningkat mengenai penularan wabak COVID-19.**

Berikutan daripada kebimbangan kesihatan terhadap penularan wabak COVID-19, penganjur AKA Balloon Sdn Bhd dan penganjur bersama Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPj) mengambil keputusan untuk menangguhkan acara yang berlangsung selama empat hari bagi mengutamakan kesihatan serta keselamatan orang awam, juruterbang, vendor, pembekal, kakitangan dan keluarga.

"Ini merupakan keputusan yang amat sukar buat kami, kerana pesta ini adalah acara tahunan yang dinanti-nantikan oleh pelbagai pihak. Seperti tahun-tahun sebelum ini, kami berharap dapat mengalu-alukan lebih daripada 200,000 pengunjung sepanjang empat hari penganjuran. Walau bagaimanapun, setelah membuat pertimbangan yang teliti diikuti dengan perkembangan terkini wabak global coronavirus (COVID-19), adalah amat sukar buat kami untuk meramalkan skala penularan wabak semasa tarikh acara berlangsung dan ketidakpastian pergerakan rentas sempadan pengunjung, juruterbang dan kakitangan" kata Puan Nur Izzati Khairudin, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif AKA Balloon Sdn Bhd, penganjur utama Pesta Belon Udara Panas sejak 2019.

Pesta Belon Udara Panas Antarabangsa Putrajaya yang menjadi acara kegemaran buat pengunjung tempatan dan antarabangsa menghimpunkan lebih daripada 25 belon udara panas daripada 13 buah negara termasuk Malaysia.

"Kami ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada peminat setia Pesta Belon Udara Panas Antarabangsa Putrajaya yang sering menanti-nantikan acara ini dan rakan kongsi serta vendor-vendor di atas sokongan dan keprihatinan mereka terhadap situasi yang berlaku." kata Datuk Dr Aminuddin Hassim, Presiden Perbadanan Putrajaya.

Untuk maklumat lanjut mengenai proses bayaran balik, sila layari <https://www.myballoonfiesta.com/refund>.



## EVENT POSTPONEMENT NOTICE

**The Putrajaya International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta, which had been scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, has been postponed amid growing concerns of COVID-19 outbreak.**

Amid continued health concerns around the COVID-19 outbreak, the organizers AKA Balloon Sdn Bhd, together with co-organizer Perbadanan Putrajaya, have jointly decided to postpone the four-day event to prioritize the health and safety of the members of the public, pilots, vendors and suppliers, staff members and their families.

“This was a difficult decision for us to make, as the Fiesta is an annual event that is looked forward to by many. Like the years before this, we had hoped to welcome more than 200,000 visitors over the four-day event. However, after extensive and careful consideration, the current global coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has made it impossible at this time to predict the scale of the outbreak during the dates of the event alongside the increasing uncertainty of cross-border movement of visitors, pilots and staff” said Puan Nur Izzati Khairudin, Chief Executive Officer of AKA Balloon Sdn Bhd, the main organizer of the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta since 2009.

A firm favorite for both locals and foreign tourists here in Malaysia, the Putrajaya Hot Air Balloon Fiesta was set to bring in more than 25 hot air balloons from 13 different countries including our very own country, Malaysia.

“We would like to thank all of our loyal followers who had eagerly been looking forward to the Putrajaya Hot Air Balloon Fiesta, as well as our event partners and suppliers, for their understanding” said Datuk Dr Aminuddin Hassim, President of Perbadanan Putrajaya.

For more information on the refund process, please refer <https://www.myballoonfiesta.com/refund>.