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Sarawak's Endangered Heritage

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Heritage has been described as: what we have inherited from our predecessors, to value and enjoy in the present, and to safeguard and pass on to future generations. This talk will explore some of Sarawak's key heritage assets – tangible, intangible and natural. From historical and cultural sites to the natural wonders of Sarawak's mountains and rivers, James will explain the values ascribed to them, from many different perspectives and what makes Sarawak special. Globally and locally, it has been observed how heritage can contribute to economic and social development – through tourism, promotion of culture, arts and crafts, and re-energising communities and places.

Through examples and extrapolation, this talk will provide us with the status of heritage management in Sarawak, highlighting present and future threats. There will be an outline of the dangers ahead if action is not taken to preserve these assets and the importance and collective responsibility it is to defend and ensure the conservation and safeguarding of Sarawak's heritage. Only when government, private sector and the local community work together, can the nation achieve sustainable heritage management.

James will also deliberate on the Sarawak Heritage Society's vision for the future and how we can all play a role.

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