

Name Kelarai, Ulu Tomani Tenom  
Country Malaysia

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### Main characteristics/features

Kelarai, Ulu Tomani Tenom weaving is an age-old tradition, passed down from one generation to the next. A unique characteristic of kelarai, Ulu Tomani Tenom is that it can be woven into all kinds of crafts.

### Geographical area

The kelarai production area is located in Sabah, Malaysia.

### Production and processing

The type of bamboo that is used to manufacture kelarai, Ulu Tomani Tenom is bamboo apus. This kind of bamboo can be found near the hills. The people of Ulu Tomani are surrounded by forest, which is where they find the resources to make their crafts.

The bamboo is woven into unique motifs.

### Link between product and territory

Ulu Tomani is the biggest producer of kelarai in Tenom, Sabah, as the raw materials are easily found in this area.

This is because tropical rainfall is frequent in Ulu Tomani and the soil is very fertile, making it therefore ideal for agriculture.

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Competent Authority

Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia — MyIPO  
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Contact information

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Woven bamboo

Control body

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