

Southeast Asian Fashion Futures: Hari Raya Style, June Festivals, and Global

Southeast Asian Fashion · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which color palette is prominently featured in the Hari Raya 2026 fashion trends across Indonesia and Singapore, emphasizing a modern yet traditional aesthetic?

- A) Vibrant jewel tones like emerald and sapphire
- B) Bold neons such as fuchsia and electric blue
- C) Earthy tones including mocha, khaki, and burnt orange**
- D) Pastel shades like lavender and mint green

2. The 2nd Asian International Apparel Sourcing Show 2026, to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, aims to foster collaborations and showcase the diversity of which industry?

- A) Automotive manufacturing
- B) Renewable energy technologies
- C) The Asian fashion ecosystem**
- D) Culinary arts and food production

3. In June 2026, the '2026 ASEAN Panorama' exhibition in Seoul will feature which two ASEAN member states, highlighting their fashion and other creative industries?

- A) Brunei and Indonesia
- B) Cambodia and Malaysia**
- C) Myanmar and Thailand
- D) Singapore and Vietnam

4. Which traditional Indonesian textile, often rich in motifs, is being incorporated into contemporary Hari Raya fashion, reflecting a blend of heritage and modern design?

- A) Ikat
- B) Songket
- C) Batik**
- D) Tenun

5. The 15th Thai Silk Festival in Bangkok, scheduled for June 6, 2026, will feature fashion presentations showcasing national costumes from participating countries, all created using which primary material?

- A) Bamboo silk
- B) Thai silk**
- C) Cotton blend
- D) Linen

6. What significant regulatory change, effective July 19, 2026, will impact the fashion industry globally, particularly affecting Southeast Asian manufacturers and brands by banning the destruction of unsold goods?

- A) The introduction of a global luxury tax
- B) The European Union's Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)**
- C) Mandatory use of recycled polyester in all garments
- D) A new international standard for ethical labor practices

7. In the context of 2026 Southeast Asian fashion trends, what is a key characteristic of the 'minimalism with a twist' aesthetic adapting global trends for tropical climates?

- A) Heavy embellishments and ornate details
- B) Use of thick, insulating fabrics for warmth
- C) Sleek silhouettes with subtle cutouts and bias-cut slip dresses**
- D) Oversized, unstructured garments with a focus on layering

8. Which upcoming event in Singapore from April 24-26, 2026, focuses on sustainable and ethical fashion, featuring runway presentations, discussions, and hands-on activities?

- A) Singapore Fashion Week
- B) Eco Fashion Weekend**
- C) Asia Style Convention
- D) Southeast Asia Apparel Expo

9. The Dragon Boat Festival in Malaysia in 2026, celebrated around May 31, features not only boat races and traditional performances but also a culinary staple known as:

- A) Satay
- B) Roti Canai
- C) Zongzi**
- D) Nasi Lemak

10. Which Southeast Asian fashion trend for 2026 emphasizes combining traditional elements with streetwear, using unfitted items, sweatshirts, and casual trainers for expressive, personal style?

- A) Return of Cultural South Asian Wear
- B) Streetwear as Youth Culture's Favourite**
- C) Sustainable Fashion Movement
- D) Resurgence of Vintage Styles

11. The '2026 ASEAN Panorama' exhibition in Seoul highlights sectors including food and beverages, halal lifestyle products, fashion, accessories, books, and creative industries. In which month will Cambodia and Malaysia be featured?

- A) May
- B) June**
- C) July
- D) August

12. The Bali Arts Festival (Pesta Kesenian Bali) in Indonesia, running from mid-June to mid-July 2026, is a month-long event that showcases all forms of art on the island. What is a distinctive opening event of this festival?

- A) A fireworks competition
- B) A large parade of artists from different regencies**
- C) A fashion show featuring international designers
- D) A traditional dance battle

13. Which fashion week, scheduled for July 7-8, 2026, in Singapore, is described as a leading international B2B fashion trade fair connecting brands with qualified buyers from ASEAN, China, India, and Australia?

- A) Singapore Fashion Week
- B) South East Asia Fashion Week**
- C) Asia Fashion Connect
- D) ASEAN Style Expo

14. According to emerging trends for 2026, what is a key characteristic of 'Asian aesthetics' in fashion, often seen in ready-to-wear interpretations?

- A) Extravagant use of heavy embroidery and embellishments
- B) A focus on layering multiple thick garments for warmth
- C) Combines minimalism with expressiveness, tradition with modernity**
- D) Primarily features bright, clashing color palettes reminiscent of the 1980s

15. Vesak Day 2026, a significant Buddhist holiday, is observed in many Southeast Asian countries. While specific dates can vary, in which month does it generally fall?

- A) March
- B) April
- C) May**
- D) June