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especially during weekends and holidays, to showcase Indonesia's rich cultural heritage.

The park is open seven days a week, giving guests ample time to explore and enjoy the sights.

Our visit continued to the Nusantara Expo & Forum 2014. As part of the activities associated with 69th Anniversary of Indonesia's Proclamation of Independence, for the first time ever the Ministry of Internal Affairs held the 2014 Nusantara Expo & Forum (NEF) at Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (Beautiful Mini-Indonesia Park) from 22 – 24 August

2014. Planned to become a yearly event, the forum aims to promote the cultures and economic potential of the various regions of Indonesia to the Indonesians and visitors from overseas. The activities took place at the 33 provincial pavilions and the 17 museums located within the Beautiful Mini-Indonesia Park complex.



One of the floors features traditional Indonesian clothing styles for men and women, batik shirts, dresses, etc.

The variety of Batik is astounding and there is a demonstration of the painstaking technique of making Batik on display. There are other floors that contain thousands of handicrafts from around the Archipelago.

More wonders of Jakarta got unveiled in front of us as we entered the Pasaraya Block M, one of the leading shopping centers in Jakarta opening the gates to a shopper's heaven. Located at the heart of Jakarta,

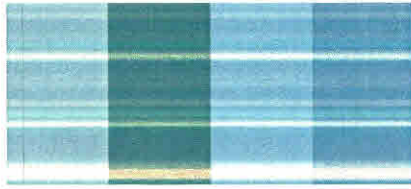
Pasaraya Grande is the house of more than 2,000 brands spread over an area of 200,000 square meter of shopping space.

There are choices for every budget. Choose from wood carvings, sculptures, puppets, batik paintings, tablecloths, comforters, place mats, coasters, pillows (you name it - almost everything in batik). Other interesting items include masks, shields, antiques, sterling silver jewelry and Bangka Tin. This is the ideal place to pick up souvenirs for those back home.

After a tiring but enthusiastic first day visit around Jakarta, we headed back to our night's niche. But as the saying goes "good things come to those who wait", it is just a night's wait and the next day to one of the most romantic Couple's getaway in the World.



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Investment Strategic Plan 2014-2019
Indonesia Investment Road Map
 2015-2019: Phase II and III



Focused Sectors : **Infrastructure, Food, Energy**

Doing Business in the "New Indonesia"

Open Opportunities for Foreign Direct Investment

All business fields are open for FDI excepts those stipulated in the "negative list".

Investment Law

(Law No. 25/2007)

- Mandate equal treatment for foreign and domestic investors
- Freedom to repatriate capital
- All business sectors/fields are open to investment activities, except those that are declared to be closed or open with conditions

foreign →



Negative Investment List

Presidential Regulation No. 39/2014

Such conditions include:



- Partnership with local partner,
- Capital ownership,
- Location and
- Special Permits.



Any investment activities producing goods/services that is:

- Prohibited by Indonesian law,
- Dangerous,
- Polluting,
- Strategic for national security and/or heritage

Prohibited



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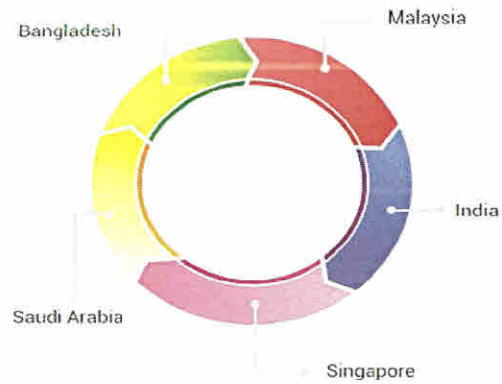
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PREVIOUS TRADE EXPO INDONESIA IN FIGURE

THE 10th LARGEST PRODUCTS IN TRANSACTION



THE 5th LARGEST FOREIGN BUYERS



ADMISSION

- Admission is **FREE** but Pre-registration is recommended
- Visitor Pre-registration will be available online on www.tradexpoindonesia.com
- Walk-in visitors are able to directly register at the venue registration counters*
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- Pre-registered visitors are able to collect their badges at the registration counters*(please show the printout confirmed registration)
- Submission and approval of visa through Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General Office (please show the print out confirmed registration and your company profile)

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*starting from 21 October 2015

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Tumpeng

INGREDIENTS (± 6 servings): 1 portion = 502 calories

600 grams rice, thoroughly washed and drained
700 cc thick coconut milk (use 1 ½ mature coconut)
2 tablespoons grated turmeric
1 – 1 ½ teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon lime juice
3 lemon grass stalk, crushed
6 Indonesian bay leaves

DIRECTIONS:

1. Steam rice until half-cooked (more or less 20 minutes), remove and place into a pot. Mix the grated turmeric with coconut milk boil along with salt, lemon grass stalks and Indonesian bay leaves.
2. Combine everything, cook over high heat. Stir occasionally to avoid burning, cook until the rice absorbs all the coconut milk. Remove the rice, place into a steamer to finish off cooking.
3. Serve the yellow rice with dry dishes according to taste.



JAVA JAZZ FESTIVAL



The world's biggest jazz festival: **the Jakarta International Java Jazz Festival**, - more popularly known as **Java Jazz Festival**, - is highlighting the capital city **Jakarta** with the grandest celebration of music in the beginning of each year.

Having surpassed the ten year's milestone on 2015, that has firmly established Jakarta as the world's capital of Jazz, this year the festival is back with a bolder agenda to spread the groove of Jazz to the entire planet



Confirming the scale and magnitude of the festival, Java Jazz is having 17 stages for over 60 shows per day in 2015. With over 150 performers –and counting, 2015 Java Jazz Festival was featuring some of the most prominent names in the world's music scene, including the pop sensation **Christina Perri**, famous for the defiant break-up anthem "jar of hearts" and the mega hits soundtrack from The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn -Part 1, "A Thousand Years".

Completing the international line up are some of world's renowned musicians including: **Bobby McFerrin, Chaka Khan, Harvey Mason, Jessie J, Warren Hill, Akiko Tsuruga, Alain Carson, Chris Turner, Gregoire Maret, Jon Regen, Lisa Ono, Marc De Clive-Lowe, Ron Kig Big Band, Snarky Puppy, Courtney Pine, Chris Botti,** and more.



As always, Java Jazz Festival is also the stage to showcase Indonesia's own finest talents. Combining legendary names in Indonesian Jazz scene and new emerging stars, this year are featuring over 100 Indonesian performers namely: **Dian Pramana Poetra, Ananda Sukarlan, Reza Artamevia, Petra Sihombing, Kahitna, Sheila On 7, The Overtunes, Tulus, Laid This Nite, Andre Dinuth, Farah D Ethnic Jazz Project, Laya Putri, Ricad Hutapea, Dhira Bongs,** and more.

As the line-up gets more and more impressive each year, Indonesia has firmly established herself on the world music map. Transforming Jakarta into the Capital of Jazz, the Java Jazz Festival is constantly committed to promote Indonesia through music, making it a true Mecca of Jazz. As the stages are set up, and more artists fill the line-up, bear in mind that this spectacular music scene only comes once a year.



Besides Java Jazz Festival, there were 2 other international jazz festival in Indonesia, namely **JakJazz** and **Ngayogjazz**.

So be sure to be there on March 2016!



Jakarta Marathon 2015:

Coming in October



Following the success of the two previous editions, the **Jakarta Marathon**, - biggest running event in Indonesia - will again turn the streets of the capital city of **Jakarta** into a colossal race track for thousands of runners on Sunday, **25th October 2015**.

In 2014, it was recorded that 50 countries took part in Jakarta Marathon while the total number of participants reached 14,120. There were more than 1,200 international runners from many countries, that included Kenya, Ethiopia, Japan, USA, UK and Australia.

As in previous years, The Full and Half Marathon route will take competing athletes and participants pass some of Jakarta's most wellknown landmarks that include the **National Monument or Monas**, the **Istiqlal Mosque** and the **Cathedral** across, the **Old Batavia (Kota Tua)** and the **Fatahillah Square**

Fatahillah Square, and the **Hotel Indonesia Roundabout**. Meanwhile the 10K and 5K runners will be presented with some of the most impressive buildings in Jakarta's own central business district. The Jakarta Marathon has received certification from the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) with elevation level 0 m/km which is valid for 5 years from 2013.

Adding to the festivities, the event will also be highlighted with a cultural festival featuring variety of Indonesian traditional art performances such as **Gambang Kromong**, **Tanjidor**, **Bale Ganjur**, **Tabuik**, **Barongsai (lion Dance)**, **Reog Ponorogo**, **Rampak Kendang**, and more. There will also be a DJ performance and a special show by the top teenage girl's band JKT48. Participants will also be treated with an array of Indonesian culinary delights in a culinary festival.



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Bali, Indonesia Holiday Packages



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4 Days / 3 Nights

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BaliKiteFestival 2015



The bright blue sky at Padang Galak, Sanur Beach, on the wondrous island of Bali is decorated with numerous colorful and distinct Balinese traditional kites when the Annual Bali Kite Festival takes place around July each year.

The festival will feature kites in huge sizes, usually up to 4 meters wide and 10 meter long. The kites will feature unique traditional shapes and design such as the Bebean (Fish), Janggan (Birds) and Pecukan (Leaves). The Bebeans are the largest in size; the Janggans have tails that can reach to

More information available at:
<http://www.disparda.baliprov.go.id/id/Calendar-of-Event2>

hundreds of meters; and the Pecukans are the easiest to fly since they are the most stable in design. Dominated by the colors red, white, and black, these kites will truly offer their own unique appeal as they glide up and down over the rice fields.

The festival will be participated by teams representing villages around Denpasar, capital city of Bali Province. The team who can perform the best moves and fly the kite the longest will emerge as champion. However, the festival is not only about competing since it also holds religious and spiritual values. The kites flown up the sky are also regarded as means to deliver prayers to the gods in the hope of an abundant harvest. As the kites dance in the sky, they will be accompanied by the soothing sounds of Balinese traditional music.

Padang Galak is one of the tourist regions around Sanur Beach which offers recreational facilities including an exquisite fish pond. There is also an open stage used for traditional and contemporary art performances.



Darmasiswa RI INDONESIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



DARMASISWA is a non-degree scholarship program offered to all foreign students from countries, which have diplomatic relations with Indonesia to study Indonesian language, arts, music, crafts, and particular subject in 54 selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions in different cities in Indonesia. This program organized by the Ministry of Education and Culture (MoEC) in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) of the Republic of Indonesia.

The main purpose of the Darmasiswa program is to increase and foster interest in Indonesian language and Indonesian culture among citizens from other countries. It has also been designed to enhance mutual understanding and provide stronger cultural link among different countries. The interest of international students to participate in this program keeps increasing year by year. Darmasiswa Scholarship Program is conducted in one scheme.

The Programme

Regular One Year Scholarship Program offered to foreign students who would like to study Bahasa Indonesia, Arts, Culinary and Tourism in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions

Scholarship Coverage

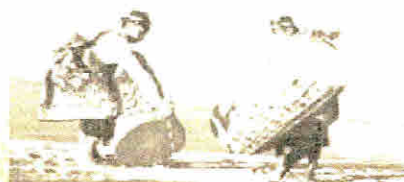
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More Info:

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UNVEILING THE HIDDEN PARADISE



After a full day tour of Jakarta, the team took the next day flight to explore the beautiful Island of Indonesia, well known for its pepper, tin and of course the sandy sea shores, The Belitung. An hour's flight from Jakarta took us to the Belitung District capital town, Tanjung Pandan. After a stopover for lunch at the 35 year old house of delicious cuisine; rumah makan belitung timpo duluk, we proceeded to the holy shrine of the Goddess of Mercy, the Dewi Kwan Im Vihara. And towards the late evening we moved on to one of the most iconic granite rock beach sceneries in Belitung, the Tanjung Tinggi Beach. With the bright orange Sunset in the foreground, the miraculous range of colours spread across the evening sky was a feast to our hearts, after a delectable spread of traditional food for lunch and an aromatic cup of coffee we had at Manggar, the capital of East Belitung Regency. With crystal clear water and white sandy beach the place became a hub of tourist activities after being featured in the 2009 Indonesian movie "Laskar Pelangi". After a heartfelt dinner, dragging our tired bodies and excited souls anticipating the next day's island hopping, crashed into the plush beds at the luxurious Aston Hotel.



The morning began with a jump start as we started off to Tanjung Kelayang Island. The Island located nearly 27 kilometers from Tanjung Pandan, gave us a warm welcome with its powdery soft sandy beaches and the gulf of granite rocks. Surrounded by small islands that impart blue and green vibrant colour across the

water and land made this a perfect place for exotic travel and Panorama. One of the highlights of Tanjung Kelayang is visiting this collection of small uninhabited islands that dot its northeastern shore.



Renting a boat is the only way to see them. Also a haven of fishermen boats the panoramic view of blue sea, swaying palm trees, low tides, and gentle tropical breeze helped me unwind myself from all the busy schedules and tensions left far behind at my office in Bahrain. The cherry on top was the delicious coconut water that I had in there. Don't know if it was my excitement but the one I had was the deliciously sweetest one I could remember ever having in my life.

Our next destination was the adjacent Kepala Garuda Island also known as the bird head island because of the huge Garuda (huge bird) head that welcomes its visitors to the land mass. From there we continued to an island formation of giant granite boulders with 2 main high vertical rock shapes just like a sail where the white sands set as the boat. This is why people of Belitung name this place as Batu Berlayar (Sailing Rock) island. The shallow and clear waters around the island make it a great place for snorkeling. Our next stop, the Lengkuas Island is one of the must-visit small islands near Belitung.

We spent approximately 20 mins with fisherman's boat to come to this island. At first we swam and did snorkeling close to the beach area where the water is crystal clear and surprisingly the fishes were very friendly with the tourists. Lengkuas is better known for the

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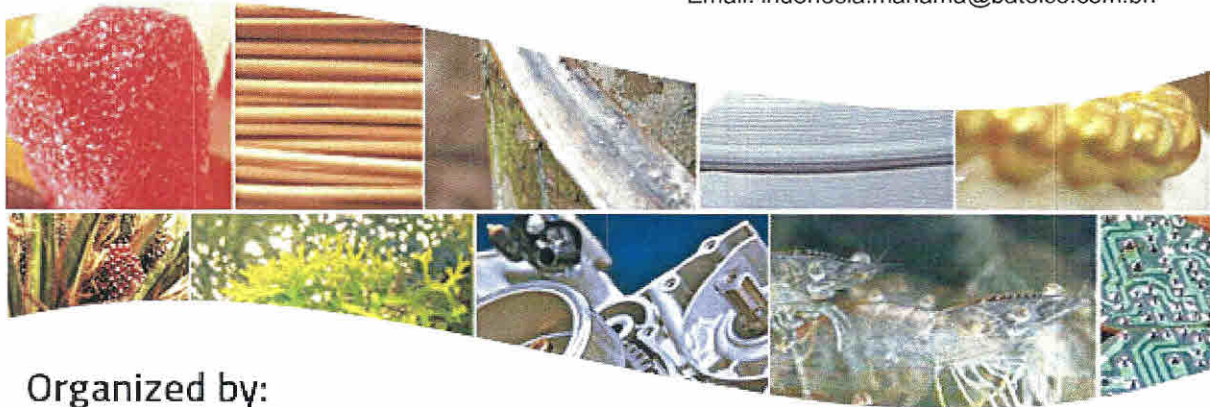
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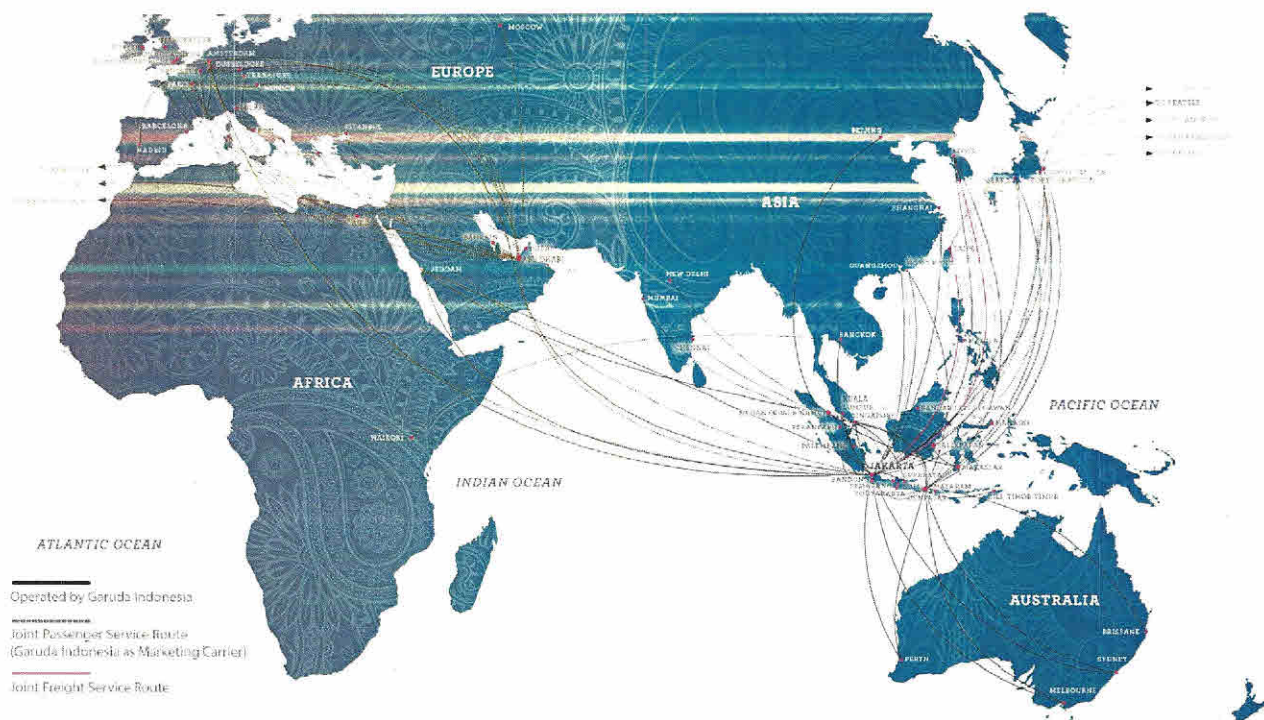
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Flew for the first time in 1949, today Garuda Indonesia carries more than 25 million passengers annually.



“Thank you and have a safe flight Sir!” said the beautiful clearance attendant handing me back my passport and boarding pass. With a sigh of relief and heart racing to find out the surprise awaiting us at the beautiful land of Jakarta I walked to join the media team at the lounge. Thanks to the “Wonderful Indonesia Fam Trip” organized by the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy, Indonesia and the Embassy of Indonesia in the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Bahrain media got a unique opportunity to experience Jakarta, one of the mind blowing locations in the world tourist map. With a stopover at Abudhabi, the Etihad EY474 gave us a safe landing at the archipelago of Jakarta at around late noon the next day. Along with the traditional welcoming party a delicious spread of traditional dinner awaited us at the Batavia Café.



And as the night seeped in, we checked into the Swiss Bell hotel, another name for luxurious stay with great comfort. I must add that the glass wall of my suite gave the feeling of sleeping right over the city and was feast to the jet lagged soul of mine. Rejuvenated after a good night's sleep, our day of visit around Jakarta started the next day starting with Taman Mini Indonesia Indah or “Beautiful Mini-Indonesia Park”. A great place built as Indonesia's answer to every visitor's prayer to see the magnificent archipelago in just one day. An extensive park to get a glimpse of the diverseness of the Indonesian archipelago, it represents Indonesia's 27 provinces and their outstanding characteristics, reflected most strikingly in the exact regional architecture of the province. An extensive theme park set in over 100 hectares on the outskirts of Jakarta; the entire Indonesian islands are realistically reproduced in miniature in a central lake and around the lakes, built in pavilions.

Each pavilion is a representative of each province from the traditional architectural style in real size to a wonderful display of cultural items and exhibits.

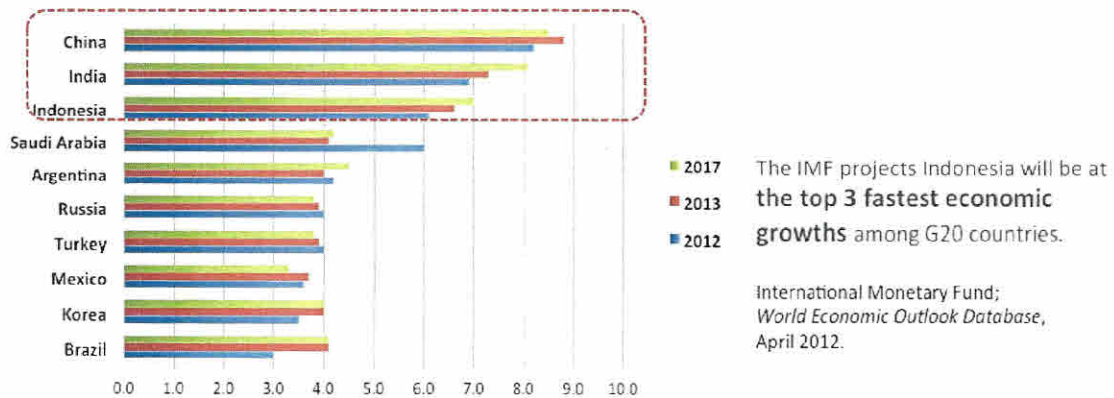
The park's centerpiece is a beautiful artificial lake. The park was the result of the vision of Madam Tien Soeharto, the late Indonesian first lady. It also has its own orchid garden in which hundreds of Indonesian orchid varieties are grown. There is also a bird park with a walk-in aviary, a fauna museum and recreational ground with a swimming pool and restaurants. The special interest here at Taman Mini is the Museum Indonesia. A richly decorated building in Balinese architecture, it houses contemporary arts, crafts and traditional costumes from the different regions of the country. Cultural performances, events, and even local delicacies from the provinces are prepared regularly,



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Indonesia is an emerging global powerhouse in Asia. With the GDP expected to reach US\$ 1 trillion in 2012, Indonesia is the largest economy in Southeast Asia. Much less affected by the global financial crisis compared to its neighboring countries, Indonesia's economy grew by 5.7% in 2013, making "The World's Most Stable Economy in the Last Five Years" according to The Economist Magazine.

Nominal GDP Growth Projection by IMF



The "New Indonesia" A New Government

Vision 2015-2019

*Indonesia: Sovereign in Politics,
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Key Programs:
 Boosting infrastructure
 development and
 improving investment
 and business climate

TRADE PO Indonesia

21 - 25 October 2015
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The 30th Trade Expo Indonesia 2015 is set to open on 21 - 25 October 2015. Following its previous shows, Trade Expo Indonesia 2015 will showcase best Indonesian export products ranging from industrial, mining, agricultural to Craft sectors. Last year, Tradexpo Indonesia successfully attracted more than 10.000 visitors from over 100 countries, and generated in total trade transactions valued at over US\$ 1 billion. The fact that thousands of buyers from many countries come to visit Resources (Tradexpo) Indonesia every years demonstrates a high commitment of our trading partners around the world; and also a solid prove that Indonesia is one of the potential and reliable suppliers of qualified and competitive consumer products.

MAJOR PROGRAMS

- Trade and Investment Forum
- Investment Exhibition
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- One on one Business Matching

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1. Trade Expo Indonesia is Indonesia's largest B2B exhibition which offers one-stop shop for your sourcing of multi products
2. Displays more than 200 products and services, divided in 5 large product zones for your comfort
3. Presents strong industries conferences, one-on-one business matching and business clinic to better explore business and investment opportunities
4. Offers business potential to expand your business in Indonesia in order to fully capitalize on Asian Economic Community integration
5. Provides excellent networking experiences as this Expo gives you an opportunity to meet top government officials and key players in the industry

VISITOR PROFILE

TEI 2015 is a must-visit for:

- Manufacturers
- Importers
- Distributors and Wholesaler
- Retailers
- Hoteliers and Restaurants
- Investors
- Trade Associations
- Agents
- Media

Expand Your Business Opportunities Tomorrow and Beyond, and Source at Remarkable Indonesia

TEI 2015 will feature 5 (five) product zone and 1 (one) ASEAN Pavilion in honour of ASEAN Economic Community era. The zone are Manufactured Goods and Services; Furniture and Furnishing; Food and Beverages; Fashion, Lifestyle and Creative Products; and Premium SME's Products from Indonesia's Provinces.

Fashion, Lifestyle and



Tumpeng,

The Iconic Dish from Indonesia



In Javanese mythologies, tumpeng are always present in all rites of passage, beginning from birth until death – which includes birthday, pregnancy, ritual ceremony to free people from bad luck (ruwatan), gratitude for bountiful harvests, prayers for protection, safety and blessing. We are accustomed to such various tumpeng, for example: tumpeng robyong, tumpeng pungkur etc. Apparently, tumpeng also exists in the Dayaknese culture, where it is referred to as penganan simpan.

Side dishes, also known as ubarampe, must be fitted to the purpose of the tumpeng. For example, in pleading for the blessing, the tumpeng must be accompanied by seven different dishes, in accordance to the Javanese word pitulungan that means pleading for God's mercy. Its cone shape, identical to the shape of a mountain in shadow puppetry, symbolizes the universe with God being at the tip of the cone. Some interpret it as a symbolization of the mountainous topography of Indonesia's nature. As a ritual offering or a complementing element of a ceremony since the

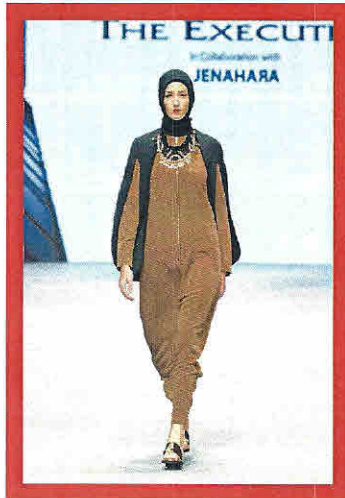
animism period, it is believed that tumpeng has existed for more than five centuries.

In the modern Indonesia, tumpeng is not always related to religious background. Any celebration, any time, you can serve tumpeng as main dish with any kind of traditional dish like ayam woku blanga from Minahasa, rendang kapau from Minang, anyang from Melayu Deli, ikan seluang from South Sumatra, kadas sarai from Dayak – accompanied by condiments such as sambal matah from Bali and emping crackers from Banten as side dishes.

Enjoy your tumpeng.



Indonesia Fashion Week 2015



“Setting Fashion Future”

Indonesia Fashion Week 2015 (IFW2015), a full one week-long fashion festival organized by the Association of Indonesia Fashion Designers (APPMI) was held in the capital city of Jakarta from 26th February to 1st March 2015 at the Jakarta Convention Center.

Aimed to establish Indonesia as one of the fashion centers of the world, IFW is where all the unique features of Indonesian cultures, both traditional and up-to-date are presented in the form of diverse ready to wear fashion and accessories. The event will be punctuated with exhibitions, fashion shows, competitions, seminars, and workshops.

According to the official website, indonesiafashionweek.com, this year the event will involve 32 fashion shows, 665 brands, and over 1920 outfits.

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Held for the first time on February 2012, the annual Indonesia Fashion Week synergizes all fashion elements in the country including government, industry, associations, and academics. This year, IFW2015 is supported by a number of ministries namely the Coordinating Ministry of Economy, Coordinating Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Industry, and the Ministry of cooperatives, Small and Medium Businesses.

Building up to the event, a number of pre-events will be held for fashion lovers. Among this is the Starting Point Competition which is dedicated for young and emerging designers who wish to offer their brilliant designs. Those who like urban style with distinct Indonesian batik and hand-woven fabrics can take part in the Sunday Dress Up which will take place on 1st February 2015. Sunday Dress Up is a fun walk involving no less than 5000 participants starting at the Saptapesona Building, the Office of the Ministry of Tourism.

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Oman Air Fly to Jakarta

In a bid to further expand its network in Southeast Asia, Oman flag carrier Oman Air officially launched Monday, 12 December 2014, an inaugural flight from the country's capital city, Muscat, to Jakarta, Indonesia.

Oman Air's Chief operating officer, Abdulrahman Al-Busaidy said that the large numbers of Indonesians living in the Middle East as well as the country's huge umrah and haj market had encouraged the airline to open the route.

Oman Air's Jakarta service will initially operate every Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, and Monday.

Operating Airbus A330, the flights will depart from Muscat at 02:45 and arrive in Jakarta at 13:50. On the return leg, the flights will leave Jakarta at 15:50 and arrive back to Muscat at 20:55.

With around half a million Indonesian resided in the Arabian gulf, Al-Busaidy said that he was optimistic that the flights would soon reach a high-load factor

The new Muscat-Jakarta route commenced just 10 days after the airline launched its first flights to Manila. The launch of the Muscat-Jakarta route together with new service to Manila, marks the start of Oman Air's latest ambitious growth plan in the Southeast Asian region, especially ahead the ASEAN single market that will be implemented by the end of 2015, according to Al-Busaidy.

Oman Air is planning to further expand its long-haul operations next year. The airline will take delivery of three more Airbus A330s and six Boeing B787 Dreamliners, which it said would "enable further expansion of the carrier's network, as well as increased frequencies on some of its existing routes".

See more at:
<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2014/12/16/o-man-air-launches-muscat-jakarta-flights>.

Indonesian Jazz & Culture Nights 2015

No less with the musical performance within Indonesia, on 19 November 2015, the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in the Kingdom of Bahrain will be conducting Indonesian Jazz and Cultural Night at the Cultural Hall of Bahrain National Museum.

The Indonesian Jazz and Cultural Night will be featuring Ade Irawan, a young pianist from Indonesia who is currently living and studying in Los Angeles.

Ade Irawan was a child prodigy, born blind in Colchester, England on January 15th, 1994. Starting at 2,5 years old, he taught himself to play the piano, and eventually to write music.

Later, in the USA, he began making a name for himself in the Chicago jazz community, including performances in the Chicago Winter Jazz Festival (2007) and the Chicago Jazz Festival (2007). Robert Irving III, Ramsey Lewis, John Faddis, Dick Hyman, Coco Elysees-Hevia are some of Chicago's Jazz cornerstones responsible for mentoring this young talent.

While in Indonesia, Ade appeared numerous times as a solo pianist at recitals, and performed at many prestigious jazz festivals throughout much of Indonesia, including the Jakarta International Java Jazz Festival in 2011, 2012, and 2013. Jaya Suprana, Indonesian musical legend, encouraged Ade to show his talents in Solo, rather than group performances.

Ade's unusual solo piano recital at the Sydney Opera House in Australia in 2011 received high acclaim from both jazz musicians and critics. He has been billed as 'unique' – one of only a few disabled musicians who have done recitals at the Sydney Opera House.

After moving with his family to Los Angeles, he joined the Braille Institute there, and is being mentored by Fay Roberts, one of the music lecturers at that institute.

The Indonesian Jazz and Cultural Night will also feature some traditional dances that will give a glimpse view on Indonesian rich culture.



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Emirates to Commence Daily Service to Bali

Emirates, a global connector of people and places today announced that it will launch a new daily service to the island of Bali in Indonesia, from 3rd June 2015.

One of the most popular islands in Indonesia with spectacular mountains and picturesque beaches, Bali is a leading tourist destination which welcomed more than 3.7 million foreign tourist arrivals in 2014. Emirates' new service will add to Bali's global connectivity, further stimulating the island's economic and tourism growth.

Bali will be Emirates' 148th global destination, adding to the airline's route network in the Asia Pacific region which currently spans 23 destinations in 13 countries. The non-stop service between Dubai and Bali will be operated by a Boeing 777-300ER aircraft in a two-class configuration.

Emirates' new daily flight to Bali will depart Dubai as EK398 at 0820hrs* and arrive at Bali's Denpasar International Airport at 2140hrs* the same day. The return flight, EK399, will depart at 2340hrs* and arrive at Dubai International Airport at 0500* the next day.



Throughout all cabin classes, passengers can enjoy more than 2,000 channels of entertainment on demand on *ice*, the airline's award-winning in-flight entertainment system.

Passengers on all Emirates flights also have the added bonus of generous baggage allowance with 30 kilogrammes for those travelling in Economy Class and 40 kilogrammes for Business Class.

Emirates commenced services to Indonesia in 1992 with three flights per week via Singapore and Colombo, and since March 2013, the airline has been operating three non-stop flights daily from Jakarta to Dubai with a Boeing 777 aircraft.

** Flight time are local and per Summer scheduling.*



Bali International Summer School

At Faculty of Medicine
Udayana University

"Explore Travel Medicine: A glimpse from educational and socio-cultural perspective"

Bali International Summer School (BISS) is a five-day summer program held by Faculty of Medicine, Udayana University in Bali each year. This program facilitates you to learn about **TRAVEL MEDICINE** and discover the cultural diversities of the world's most spectacular tropical island, Bali.

Travel and Learn!

BISS facilitates you to spend an unforgettable summer holiday in Bali. In this event you will **meet other participants from all over the world** to share information about their countries' health system, culture behaviour and other unique things, an opportunity to **strengthen the relationship** between medical students from all around the world. It will be a great way to expand your knowledge while simultaneously enjoying the unique cultures and paradise of Bali Island.

Who can participate?

This program is open to all medical students and students who do not study in medical school but still have importance in dealing with health problems. For example dentistry, nursing, pharmacy students, etc. There are **limited seats** for participants who want to join this event, so hurry up and join our program!

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- Passport-sized and full-body shot photo
- Scan of Passport

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INACRAFT

Having been held for 17 consecutive years, the Jakarta International Handicraft Trade Fair (INACRAFT) is the most prestigious occasion for the handicraft industry in Indonesia. INACRAFT is one of the chief trade events related to the gift and handicraft industry in the country. The event goes a long way in helping participants learn more about the latest market trends and developments in the industry.

The annual INACRAFT event has become an iconic exhibition of Indonesian handicraft products, and is in line with the governments agenda to consistently develop the quantity and quality of products.

A total of 1.6 thousand companies from all provinces across the country were participating in INACRAFT 2015, which is expected to be visited by some one thousand foreign buyers and 200 thousand domestic buyers.

Craft industries in Indonesia had started to show potential, which was apparent from the increasing number of local craftsmen coming up with new innovations and creative new products. Promising economic demands and market opportunities have made these industries more interesting and reliable to explore, a glimmer of hope for national economic growth and improvement.



Furthermore, more than 1.5 thousand professional companies are presenting at the fair, including a large contingent of foreign exhibitors. An extensive array of home decoration items, garden designing concepts, gift products, embroidered garments and fashion apparel are on display at the fest, which also offers corporate attendees scope for networking. Exquisite batik prints and paintings are exhibited at the show, as well.

The Indonesian archipelago is famous for its cultural and traditional diversity, whether original or adaptations with different combinations. Handicraft products are also part of national inheritance that needs to be maintained and preserved so it can become a national asset.

Through INACRAFT, handicraft industries in Indonesia have started to show their potential, which is evident from the increasing number of local craftsmen developing new innovations and creative products. More info at <http://inacraft.co.id>.



colossal lighthouse built during the Dutch colonial Era around 1882. Still functional, the lighthouse is a tourist spot as well, where we climbed till the 18th floor and had one of the breath taking views of the island and the sandy beaches. The Pulau Burung became one of my favorite destinations during the island hopping tour.

A beautiful sandy island with the rocks stacked in the shape of a bird's head gave an amazing view. The quiet and clean beach is a perfect get away for couples who are looking forward to spend some romantic time together. Kepayang Island also known as the Babi (Pig) island was the last destination in our island hopping trip. After having the delicious authentic lunch, we had an inspirational tour to the turtle conservatory located in there. The conservatory does the noble deed of breeding the endangered turtle at the center and then releasing them back into the sea. A visit to the local village was extremely rewarding with unique souvenirs to take back home as memories of being at a hidden paradise on earth. As we moved to Bukit Berahu for dinner, it was hard to believe that an adventurous day was coming to an end and the return trip was now just a night away.



A short stopover at Jakarta the following day gave us the opportunity to visit Kota Tua, also known as the Old Jakarta. The city still stands giving its visitors a quick glimpse into the historic structural extravaganza influenced by the Dutch, European and even Chinese architecture.

Finally it was time to board the Ethihad flight back to Bahrain. Carrying with me memories worth this existence, I looked back once again at the preceding aerial view of Indonesia. As we crossed the Oceans, deep inside my mind there was nothing but thanks to the Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy, Indonesia and the Embassy of Indonesia in the Kingdom of Bahrain for the well charted and executed trip. It is now my promise to the Wonderful Indonesia – “Aku akan kembali lagi (I will be back again)”!



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