

# **Peksy Annual Fundraising Dinner**

in collaboration with



## **LARA DJONGGRANG** RESTAURANT

We proudly present :

### **Exploring the Glory of MAJAPAHIT** **with Ibu IDA SASANTI** Exotic Dinner @ Lara Djonggrang

Sunday Evening , 5 December 2010  
JI Teuku Cik diTiro 4, Menteng, Jakarta

**This is the 3rd fundraising of Peksy Pusat to establish endowment fund for any St.Yusup students who are academically bright but economically challenging  
All revenue and donation go directly to the Endowment Fund  
Your participation will be highly appreciated**

As part of our common goal to give back to the society, Peksy Pusat in collaboration with Peksy Jaya and The Lara Djonggrang Restaurant, proudly hold the 3rd Annual Fundraising. This event is mainly aimed to raise fund in order to establish Endowment Fund for scholarships.

“We are so excited to reach our goal of the first Rp 100.000.000 endowment fund to ensure that we can continue to support any bright students who have difficulties to finance their further study to university.”

## DINNER & PROGRAM

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**As St.** Yusup alumni, when you encounter the word: Majapahit, we believe that your remembrance will lead you to another word: History. And if we talk about history, definitely you will remember your old days with Bu Ida Sasanti, our history teacher, who immensely comprehended the story as if she was resided back then.

Hence, we will take you to a journey, a passage of time that will bring us back to our “time”. We provide you a perfect setting to bring back our nostalgia with Ibu Ida. We want Bu Ida to impress us back with her charm, telling us the story of Majapahit. How about that?

The short encounter with Bu Ida will bring us to the past, to connect our heart with the memorable events when we were so young. It will then be followed with an exclusive dinner that is conceptualized from the grand dining ceremony of the royal expeditions of King Hayam Wuruk, the great king of Majapahit Kingdom. The Majapahit royal entourage travelled on foot, with buffalo-drawn carts, horses and elephants, from the eastern region of Java to Bali, stopping at temples, markets, villages, and ‘tugus’ (the symbolizing monuments of the God of Çiwa). The stories of these expeditions were documented by Mpu Prapanca in the literature Negara Krtagama.

Upon serving the specially made Royal Tugudom set menu, guests will be presented by a majestic, theatrical dining brought back to life by the Lara Djonggrang Restaurant. The 10 minutes performance will illustrate the royal parades of the Lara Djonggrang Princess and her entourage, consisting her trusted soldiers and servant in exotic costume, carrying a vast, lavish selection of imperial dishes of the Majapahit Palace, as well as cuisine served by the humble citizens of the coastal villages. This impressive entourage will later present the imperial dishes to the guests, as if they are the respected king and queen.

We humbly present Bu Ida Sasanti and Exotic Lara Jonggrang to remind the nowadays world, to bring back to life, and to pride ourselves with the unparalleled beauty of ancient Indonesia's history.

# PLACE & TIME

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## Participants:

We cordially welcome the alumni with spouse, culinary enthusiasts and Bu Ida's fans.

## Contributions:

Rp. 1.000.000 net/person

## Venue:

Lara Jonggrang Restaurant

Jl. Cik Di Tiro No. 4 Menteng – Indonesia

[www.tuguhotels.com](http://www.tuguhotels.com)

6 pm-10 pm, 5 December 2010

## Dress Code:

Smart Casual

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## *About Ida Sasanti, dra*

*"She is a living legend. We were impressed with her immense knowledge of Indonesian history. She remembered year by year as if she was there back then" ( Hadi Cahyadi )*

Ibu Ida was born on 14 May 1950, married with two sons. She values education as she dedicates her time to both St. Yusup and her family. Both sons are medical doctors.

She is one among a few, a teacher who has dedicated her life for education for almost the last 40 years. Her association with St. Yusup was back to 1973 and she was strongly associated with History class. She is teaching Anthropology class now. No wonder, the elder generation of St. Yusup alumni will always remember her as a magnificent History teacher.

## About : Imperial Indonesian Cuisine,

by **LARA DJONGGRANG & LA BIZHAD BAR**

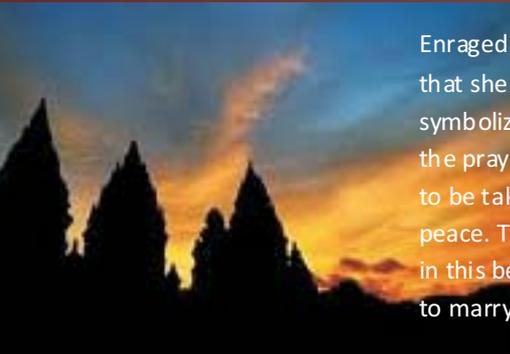
After more than a thousand years, the timeless, mystical legend of Lara Djonggrang is now documented into a most uniquely romantic restaurant in Jakarta, the capital city of Indonesia, a city known among connoisseurs for the heat and chicness of its evening life.

A legend of such charisma, that reproduces itself in dreams of the owner and creator of Tugu Hotels & Exotic Spas. Following his earlier inspirations that have resulted in the indigenously exquisite Hotel Tugu Bali, Hotel Tugu Malang (East Java), Hotel Tugu Blitar (East Java), and Dapur Babah the Babah Kitchen (Jakarta), the creator dreams of living in the ninth century-Java, surrounded by the magical beauty of the Candi Prambanan (the Prambanan Temple).

A surrounding where the legend Lara Djonggrang was born...

Once upon a time during the times of the Hinduism in Java, there lived Lara Djonggrang, a princess renowned for her stunning beauty. In during kingdom of Prambanan, Lara Djonggrang's father was killed by a powerful man Bandung Bondowoso, the son of king Prabu Baka. Blinded by her beauty, Bandung Bondowoso madly fell in love with the princess and was determined to marry Lara Djonggrang, whatever it required to do. Lara Djonggrang vowed not to ever marry the man who had murdered her own father therefore she demanded Bandung Bondowoso to construct a thousand temples for her overnight. Unable to complete this task all by himself, Bandung Bondowoso sought for the help of hundreds of demons to help him. So when dusk came, they set up to work.

As dawn approached, the demons had completed a large number of the temples at a startling speed. Worried that one thousand temples would be finished by sunrise, Lara Djonggrang aroused her palace maids to begin pounding rice in the barns and to scatter fragrant flowers all over the kingdom. The sound of the pounding woke the rooster who then beganto crow. When the demons heard the noises and smelled the flowers, they mistakenly understood that day time had come and flew away for their lives. At last, they only constructed 999 temples one short of the requirement.



Enraged beyond imaginations, Bandung Bondowoso turned Lara Djonggrang into a stone statue so that she would never be able to love others forever. The story of Lara Djonggrang lives through time, symbolizing a daughter's undying love for her father, finally sacrificing her life for him. The Gods heard the prayers sent by the maidens of the kingdom. Touched by the story, they sent for Lara Djonggrang to be taken to the heavens, riding on a Javanese mythological lion, where she finally found eternal peace. The stone visualization of Lara Djonggrang on her way to heavens is one of the masterpieces in this beautiful restaurant, as well as a statue portraying her refusal to Bandung Bondowoso's plea to marry him.

The artworks presented in this restaurant bring back to life the luxurious romance and ancient atmosphere of Prambanan. The legend of LARA DJONGGRANG, although still could be heard deep in the lands of Java, remains only as one of the most enchanting, well-kept secrets that has been told only from parents to children through

more than a thousand of years, it show each younger generation of the unconditional love and respect a child is to give to his or her parents. In line with its mission to keep alive the forgotten, romantic history of Indonesia, Tugu Hotels & Exotic Spas dedicate the Lara Djonggrang restaurant to become, in itself, a part of Indonesia's beautiful history.

# THE MENU

## Lara djonggrang



The cuisine of Lara Djonggrang has been inspired by the royal journeys through the regions during the times of the King Hayam Wuruk, who held the reign of the Kingdom of Majapahit at the beginning of the 14th century. Nagarakertagama chronicled the King's expeditions to cover Pajang (1353 AD), Lasem (1354 AD), Lodaya (1357 AD), 1359 AD (Lumajang), and 1360, 1361, 1363.

Each of these dramatic royal expeditions, that took up to ten months at a time, had been composed by hundreds of troops and palace maids following the king and the queen on horses, elephants and horse-carriages. Each expedition contains the following ceremonies:

1. Pre-expedition ceremony with the cuisine experienced in the palatial compound;
2. Gastronomic experience while dining with the regime of each district;
3. Ceremonies in the temples paying tribute to the ancestors, the founder of the Kingdom of Majapahit, and thereafter followed by dinners presented by the local villagers;
4. Ceremonial dining with the local villagers throughout the return voyage back to the kingdom capital;
5. Blessing ceremony upon returning safe to the palace.

As the king travelled from one region to another, he was presented by his simple people with the awe-inspiring, delectable, vast varieties of dishes of the hinterlands. As the royal expeditions continued to explore the coasts, they were dazzled by the exotic richness of the cuisine that had developed in the coastal port cities that made the archipelago's Silk Route. Through hundreds of years, the harbour cities of the archipelago, such as Samudra Pasai, Pidie, Pantai Barat Sumatera, Palembang, Sunda Kelapa, Banten, Cirebon, Semarang, Demak, Tuban, Gresik, Sumbawa Besar, Pontianak, Banjarmasin, Makasar, Selat Makasar, Ternate, Tidore, Perairan Maluku, Barus had been visited by the silk merchants who traveled back and forth between China and Europe. These cultural interactions had their significant influences on the indigenous, distinctive culinary resulted in these port cities.

Lara Djonggrang's menu, blended with the mystical, romantic atmosphere where you are currently sitting in, we humbly present to remind the nowadays world, to bring back to life, and to pride ourselves with the unparalleled beauty of ancient Indonesia's history.

# TIME POINT

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17.00 - 17.45	Registration
18.00 - 18.05	OPENING BY MC
18.05 - 18.15	Welcome Speech <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms. ANNETTE ANHAR ( owner of Lara Djonggrang restaurant)</li><li>2. Mr. WILLIAM WONGSO ( waiting his confirmation )</li><li>3. Mr. HADI CAHYADI</li><li>4. Ms. 'Bu" IDA SASANTI</li></ol>
18.15 - 18.45	Back to class, "Majapahit" by Bu IDA
18.45 - 18.55	Pop Quiz
19.00 - 19.05	<b>MAJAPAHIT FOOD PARADE</b>
19.05 - 20.00	DINNER
20.00 - 20.15	Announcement of the best mark on pop quiz with special prize from Bu Ida
20.15 - 20.20	Token Appreciation
20.20 - 20.40	PHOTO SESSION
20.40 - 20.45	CLOSSING SPEECH BY Robertus "Bobby" F Budiarto, and Sinjanto "Pencit"
20.45 - 21.00	CLOSSING BY MC

