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Also known as Celebes island, Sulawesi is one of the four greater Sunda islands. Rare species such as nocturnal tarsiers and maleo birds live on the island, roaming the dense jungles of the island. From the famed spicy cuisines from the Northern parts of the island, to the elaborate funeral ceremonies unique to the Toraja highlanders, Sulawesi offers colourful cultures and natural abundance.



ARRIVAL RITUAL

Wedang Saraba becomes the welcome drink during the months of October and November. An infusion of ginger and other spices such as cinnamon, lemongrass, and clove, this drink is also mixed with palm sugar and milk. This drink helps warm the body and fight flu and fever; it also strengthens the immune system and stamina. Adding to the experience, The Apurva Kempinski Bali's dedicated lobby ambassadors will welcome guests in one of the traditional outfits of Sulawesi.

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Selasar Deli

In collaboration with Tanamera Coffee, premium coffee beans from Toraja are offered at the Deli, along with various delicacies such as Tinutuan - rice porridge with sweet potato, cassava pumpkin, corn and spinach. Another dish, Binte Buluhuta, is a sweet, sour and spicy corn soup with “Belimbi” and chilli, served with tuna, mackerel and prawn.



Koral Restaurant

The culinary journey continues with Koral Restaurant's specialty dishes. Unique tastes inspired from the traditional specialties around Sulawesi Islands are presented, including Ikan Dole from Buton, Ayam Nasi Likku, Pallu Kacci and Konro from the Bugis tribe.



Reef Beach Club

Reef Beach Club has a line of culinary offers that are inspired by the flavours of Sulawesi. Guests are presented with a line of seafood or meat that is prepared based on the Sulawesi style of cooking. Served with sauces, sambal and condiments from Sulawesi, dining experience at Reef Beach Club is always light and casual.



Bai Yun

To highlight Sulawesi's culinary identity, Bai Yun has taken the Coto Makassar, a specialty from this city, South Sulawesi, and incorporated it as a special soup base. Very rich in flavours by the use of beef broth and different spices, this special soup will provide a special hot pot experience for all visitors.

APURVA SPA: HEALING TRADITIONS

Apurva Spa welcomes guests to a Sulawesi-inspired wellness experience with a line of authentic experiences. Treatments such as bedda lotong scrub that was used to pamper the noble women of North Sulawesi, and Balia healing wisdoms from Kaili tribes in Palu are offered, introducing Sulawesi's holistic knowledge to the guests.





FIRE MEDITATION WITH BALIA HEALING WISDOM

Balia is a healing tradition from Kaili tribes in Palu. Kaili tribes believes that Balia is the ritual that asking to the anchestor to cure the desease and this ritual is usually performed by indigenous people who believe fire can ward off disease. That said, this ritual is closely related to the royal family.



JALAK FAMILY CLUB

To fully immerse the young VIPs, activities that will fully engage them have been prepared at our Jalak Family Club. Stories of Toraja and Bajo tribes will be shared to the little ones, while traditional games and crafting experiences will keep everyone entertained.



ASHA CURATED BOUTIQUE AND GALLERY & SPECTACULAR COLLABORATIONS

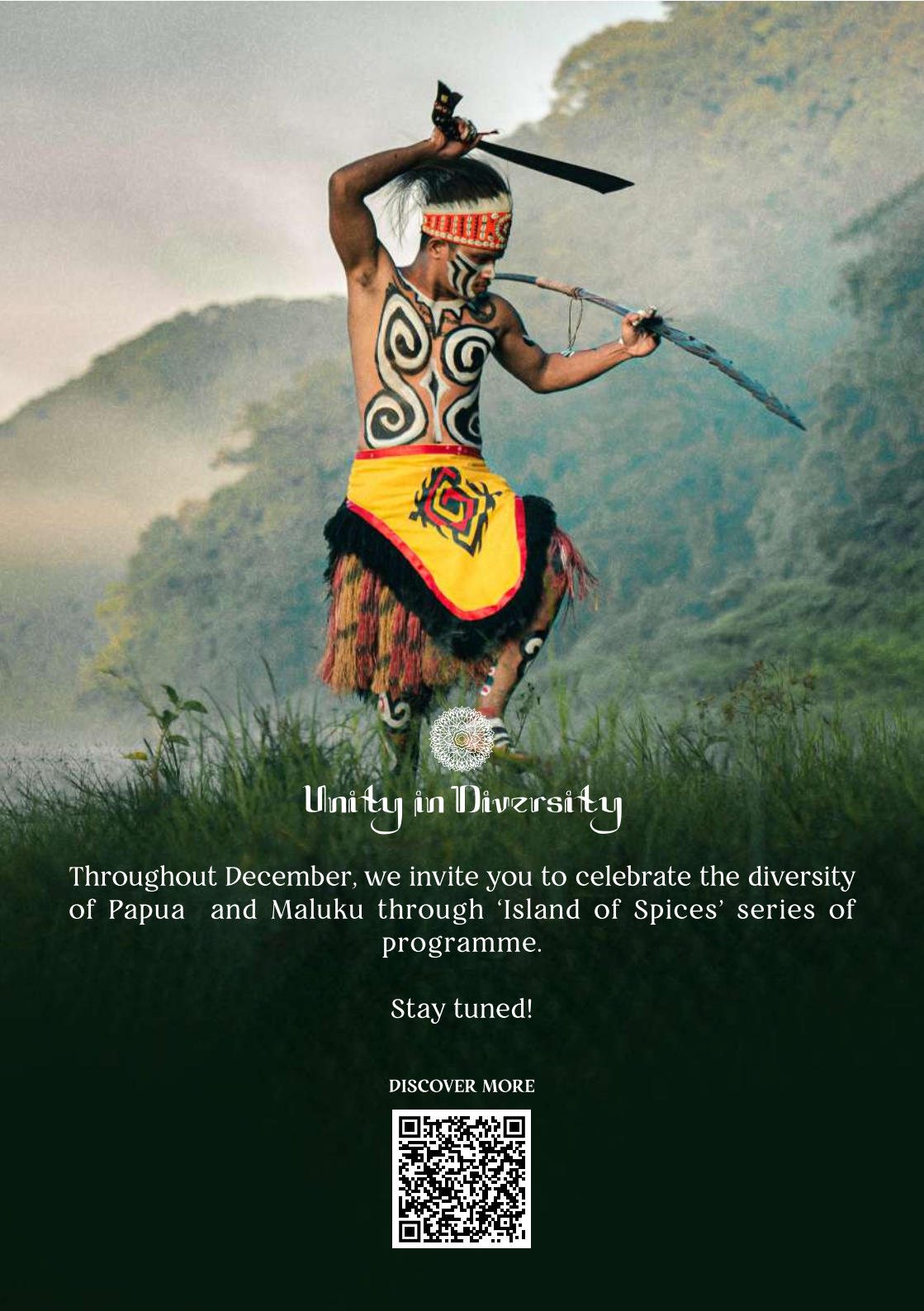
Dwi Iskandar, a creative fashion designer behind Dwico fashion apparel will be lending his flair and craftsmanship. The beauty and mystical culture of Toraja will be revealed through his fashion show which will be organized on 21 October.



THROUGH THE LENS OF DR LAWRENCE BLAIR

There is a deep connection between Indonesia and Dr. Lawrence Blair. Blair has lived in Indonesia for over 35 years and has been variously credited as explorer, mystic seeker and anthropologist.

Through The Lens of Dr. Lawrence Blair is a series of video that will be showcased, offering viewers a deeper understanding of Sulawesi from his anthropological perspective.



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Throughout December, we invite you to celebrate the diversity of Papua and Maluku through 'Island of Spices' series of programme.

Stay tuned!

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