

Traditional music of Bali
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The common traditional music from Bali is the Balinese gamelan. Gamelan is a very popular and important music of Indonesia. Gamelan orchestra consist of variety of percussions. ‘Gamel’ means to hammer. Most of the instruments in gamelan are hit by wooden stick. Gamelan music is very complicated.

Each of the gamelan drum have its own important role. The gamelan consist of gongs, cymbals, drums and other percussions. The most popular gamelan music in Bali is called Kotek. It is a song of different patterns.

While having the trip to Bali in grade seven year 2012-2013 in the 4th of march until 8th of march we visited a booth where we can have our own fun-with-your-creation Balinese traditional arts. One of the arts is playing the gamelan. It is very hard to play the gamelan because you need so much teamwork to make the song work.

There will be more than eight people who will be playing the gamelan. Now the music of Gamelan Bali becomes the tradition of Balinese people. The music is also developed through ancient times. Now they have other instruments that doesn't make the song old, but it is changing the traditional thing of the Gamelan.



One of the students in SPH grade seven who was trying to play the Balinese gamelan.

Freedom expression
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Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, whatever our nationality, place of residence, gender, national or ethnic origin, skin color, religion, language, or any other status. Every human deserve to have human rights. Every body should have human rights in order to live. The human rights is applied everywhere we go. The official human right declaration was held in Paris in the year1948 by the United Nations. There are 192 members of the United Nations states today that agree with the human rights. Human rights is very important because it helps the society to live in a harmonious place.

There are thirty human rights overall, but this article will be focusing on one human rights which is the freedom of expression in the 10th article of the human rights. Freedom of expression is the right to every human to express and revealing yourself. Everyone has their own way of expressing their selves, one of the ways is sharing thoughts and ideas. People have the freedom to expression because they will feel more secure when they can express their selves and share it. Sharing expression helps the society to communicate with each other. In the Article 13 of the American Convention on Human Rights, everyone have the right to receive information and other people’s ideas and expressions. There are other ways to express you, through arts, speeches or even political ways.

Bali is rich with their culture. Their culture has very beautiful arts. Making arts is one way of expressing you. In Angga’s (19) opinion, expressing you doesn't really matter, but sharing your culture is still important. There are many Balinese people who make lots of variety arts such as, Batik Bali, traditional dances and crafts. Expressing through Batik can help us to show what we are feeling and our thoughts of a Batik Bali. We have the freedom to paint and draw anything on a Batik Bali as long as we want to show our personalities too. Batik is also a unique style of drawing and it also helps expressing thoughts and ideas.

Having the freedom of expression is important and everybody should be proud to have their own way of expressing their selves. The freedom of expression should help us to receive and share to the society.



One of the students who is making Batik Bali in a canvas.

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INTRO ABOUT THE BALI FIELD TRIP

in the 4th of March until the 8th, the grade seven year 2012-2013 have their trip to Bali. There, they are given assignments to interview for their article. This assignment was prepared before the trip. In Bali every student must interview the Balinese people in order to complete their articles. Every subject have its own article

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Students panic because of missing luggage

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Luggage that made it to Denpasar airport

After a long journey in the plane from Banten, Soekarno Hatta International Airport, the grade seven year 2012-2013 has arrived in the International Denpasar Ngurah Rain International airport. While everybody has their luggage, four students didn't find their luggage. After waiting for a while, the Garuda Indonesia airlines reported that the four luggages were left behind in Soekarno hatta airport. Balqis, Ryuta, Dominic, and Fernandez, owner of the luggage panicked because they were not able to have their luggage. The Garuda Airlines decided to bring the luggage in the next flight. Pak Wayan, who is in charge of the Bali fieldtrip, also has a friend who works as the Garuda Indonesia Airlines manager.

In the airport the students with the missing luggage were asked to sign a form regarding for their luggage to be picked up in the next flight. The students who missed their luggage were needed for a few minutes for confirmation. "I was really in shock when finding out my luggage is still in Jakarta," said Balqis.

Before the other students know about the missing luggage, Pak Wayan said, "guys we will be going back to Jakarta because their baggage is left behind in Soekarno Airport." Everyone was surprised because they were really exhausted in the plane, but Pak Wayan was only joking and everyone sigh a relief.

The luggage will arrive in one more hour after they arrived in Denpasar, Bali, but since the there was only little time the tour guide decided to continue their trip first. The tour guide, Pak Wayan, was also confused because of the tight schedule. While waiting for the luggage to be confirmed, the other students waited by their luggage. Nadia Eliora suriato, one of the students said that this accident disappointed everyone because they cannot go yet without everybody. After completing the forms for the baggage claiming, the students went fast to the bus to continue their trip. Since we need more time for the luggage to be confirmed, the schedule didn't go as planned and they were all late by one hour. "I have one person to standby in the airport so that when the luggage have arrived, he can Contact me." Said Pak Wayan

After visiting some places in Bali for some hours, the four left behind luggage arrived in the camping spot right in time for the students to be using it. "When I got my luggage back, I was relieved because I thought it was gone," said Balqis.

Having a strong religion
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Bali is popular not only for the tourism places but also the strong religion of Hinduism. Hinduism first started in the country India which goes to other countries. Bali have different rituals but they have the same religion. Balinese children were teaches in a really young age so that they will have a strong religion. Traditionally, everyday, Balinese people will get involve in their religion. The traditional worshipping place of Hindu is called the Pura in Bali. Hindu people would go to the Pura to worship their Gods and provide sesajen for the Gods.

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Dutch influence to Bali
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In the 1990's the dutch went to Indonesia and to some place in Indonesia, one of them is Bali. The Balinese have taken over the ruler of Bali which cause them to suicide and burn their own houses. Overall the dutch is really mean to the Balinese people. Then the leader of Bali, majapahit, gathered young men of Balinese to fight for their province, with traditional clothes and their keris(traditional Indonesian sword).

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Identitas seorang berbudaya Bali

Bali- provinsi yang dipopulasikan oleh masyarakat berbudaya Bali memenuhi gaya hidup mereka dengan melakukan tradisi dan ritual pada kehidupan sehari-hari.

Bali mempunyai kebudayaan yang sangat unik. mereka yang berbudaya Bali sangat menghormati budaya mereka. Setiap hari budaya Bali ditunjukan oleh para orang-orang Bali yang melestarikan budaya mereka dengan melakukan aktifitas, seperti bersambahyang di pura dan menempatkan sesajen dirumah mereka. Sebagian besar orang Bali beragama Hindu, dan budaya Bali juga melestarikan agama Hindu.

Dalam pendapat Wayan Suana Beto, hal yang paling digemari dalam budaya Bali adalah saat melakukan ritual, menyebarkan perdamaian atau konsep-konsep perdamaian. Orang-orang Bali sering melakukan ritual yang berbeda dari budaya lain. Salah satu ritual itu adalah saat mereka mengadakan pemberian kain yang berasal dari generasi lama keluarga mereka yang sudah wafat. Tujuan dari ritual ini adalah agar ritual ini bisa diteruskan oleh keturunan mereka selanjutnya yang menerima kain tersebut. Saat mereka merayakan ritual tersebut, kain akan diletakan pada peti mayat yang di bawa oleh para pemuda.

Bali adalah tempat dimana terdapat banyak turis. Salah satu kesukaan turis-turis tentang Bali adalah karena keunikan budayanya. Turis-turis bisa mengalami suasana yang berbeda apabila mereka berada di Bali. Bali mempunyai tradisi yang budaya-budaya lain tidak punya. Mereka melestarikan budayanya dengan cara melakukan ritual dan merayakan hari-hari tertentu seperti hari keagamaan nyepi. Budaya Bali sangat unik dan karena budaya ini, Bali adalah tempat pariwisata yang digemari oleh banyak orang.

Hari Nyepi adalah hari dimana saat orang Bali tidak melakukan aktifitas seharian. Hari Nyepi diadakan untuk merayakan dan mengingat tahun baru Saka untuk orang-orang Hindu. Adapun makna dari perayaan ini agar umat Bali khususnya bagi yang beragama Hindu untuk menyucikan Dewa Agung mereka. Tidak banyak pariwisata berlangsung pada saat hari nyepi. Pada hari nyepi orang yang beragama Hindu diwajibkan untuk melakukan keempat penyepian, menjalankan ritual atau tidak bisa bekerja, mengamati Geni atau tidak boleh menyalakan api, mengamati lelaungan atau tidak boleh bersenang-senang.

Dalam kehidupan sehari-hari masyarakat Bali, mereka melakukan kegiatan tradisi dan budaya mereka.

Banyak wisatawan luar negeri atau dalam negeri berkunjung ke Bali untuk menikmati alam dan budaya Bali. Saat mereka berada di Bali, masyarakat Bali memberikan kalungan bunga kepada para wisatawan sebagai kehormatan atas kedatangan mereka. Masyarakat Bali sangat menghargai dan ramah terhadap tamu dari luar dan dalam negeri, dan ini menjadi ciri khas masyarakat Bali yang tidak dapat ditemukan di daerah lain.

Keunikan budaya Bali dikenali dari para orang Bali yang bangga untuk menunjukan budaya mereka kepada masyarakat lain. Gaya hidup orang Bali sangat sederhana. Banyak orang Bali, terutama ibu-ibu yang pandai membuat kerja seni yang mereka lakukan sebagai profesi dan dari hasil seni itu, mereka jual sehingga bisa membantu kehidupan mereka, dan banyak juga anak anak remaja perempuan dan laki – laki belajar seni di antaranya seni tari , lukis , dan membuat patung .semua hasil karya mereka dapat di nikmati para turis . Orang-orang Bali sangat mematuhi agama dan budaya mereka. Kepercayaan lain yang mereka jaga dan lestarikan adalah menyiapkan sesajen, sesajen berupa bunga,makanan,dan wewangian yang selalu mereka siapkan dan di letakan di depan rumah ,dipatung patung atau pun di tempat usaha mereka digunakan supaya dewa-dewa menjaga rumah mereka dan supaya tempat penjualan mereka sukses.

Agama Hindu dari Bali berbeda dengan agama Hindu yang berada di India. Orang Hindu Bali disebut Hindu Dharma. Agama Hindu adalah agama yang paling tua di dunia. Pada mulanya agama Hindu dilahirkan di India yang menyebar ke tempat lain seperti Bali. Walaupun agama mereka sama tetapi cara mereka merayakan dan berpakaian berbeda. Karena banyak masyarakat Bali yang beragama Hindu sehingga meningkatkan budayanya karena agama ini banyak ritual ritual unik dan membuat Turis tertarik dengan kehidupan dan kegiatan orang Bali yang menunjukkan identitas kebudayaan mereka.

Budaya Bali membantu masyarakat Bali dalam kehidupan sehari-hari. Identitas budaya Bali menopang kehidupan Bali. Masyarakat Bali mempunyai identitas sebagai masyarakat yang berbudaya dengan keagamaan yang kuat.

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Salah satu murid kelas tujuh SPHSC yang menerima bunga traditional Bali .

Biomass production in Bali.

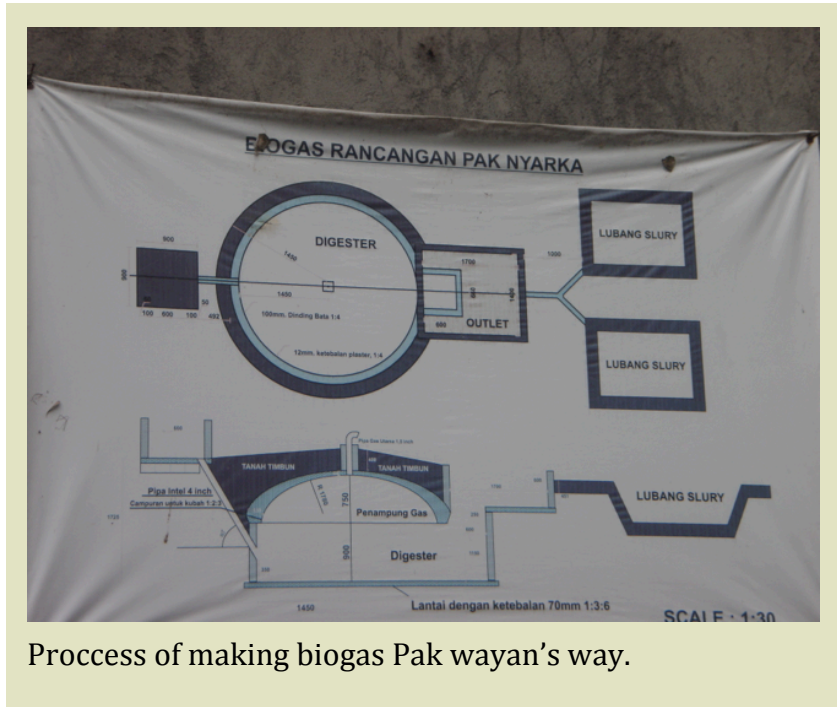
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During the Bali trip, the grade seven of SPH sentul went to a biogas production place. The location is in Kintamani. It is a home of the person who is conserving biogas. According to my hypothesis biogas production is planted in Kintamani because of the cold weather. Why do Balinese people still product biogas when they have lots of gas? The question was answered by the man in charge, Pak Wayan. There are two types of biogas and each type worth different. Making biogas isn't really hard you just need a logical brain to make it work. Biogas helps our daily life by making fire, lighting and compost. During the time in Bali, kintamani, we went to Pak Wayan Nyarka's biogass production. Pak Wayan uses his pigs to produce biogas. The process of making biogas is really complicated.

Mr. Wayan's biogas supports his family. His biogas creation has also helped the community around him. With the organic composthe made from pig waste, he planted more plants around his environment. Pak Wayan showed the students the process of making biogas from pig waste. The first thing that Pak Wayan would do is to farm the pigs. Pak Wayan has approximately 20 to 30 pigs which he still breeds. Pak Wayan would collect the pig's waste and filter it in a hole that mixes the waste with 50 liters of water. Everyday they would change the waste and the water inside the filtration hole.

The waste and the water will be placed in the hole where the process of biogas is working. Pig waste gives faster process of gas compared to other animal waste, Pak Wayan said that it could provide the biogas in just two days after filtration. The process of filtration doesn't end in one hole but it goes underground where there are pipes and other holes.

The biogas can make machines work. Pak Wayan also uses some plant dirt and waste to make compost. He wants to take advantage of wasted things. Since Pak Wayan has started conserve biogas, he have received a lot of trophies for his process of making biogas. Pak Wayan believes that making his biogas is very easy, all you need is the mind that thinks logically and exact. Pak Wayan also get a lot of money from conserving biogas. He conserves biogas because he worries that someday later, gas will be extinct and all the fossil fuels are gone. Biogas will not be gone because it can me made over and over again.



Process of making biogas Pak wayan's way.

Satisfaction of Happiness in Bali

Each person has their own happiness and their satisfaction of their life. After interviewing twenty Balinese people survey tells that there are lots of Balinese people who enjoys and happy of their life in Bali. They have all the variety profession and hobbies to do in their daily life to satisfy their needs. There are a lot of Balinese woman who are married who are house wives. There are more farmers than craft makers and shopkeepers. Interviewing a lot of the villagers, they are more likely to be happy when they are around the community, with their family, friends or neighbors.

The Balinese people took advantages of their talents, like making crafts as their job. They can produce money out of their talent of making cool crafts although its not really fancy. Balinese people live in a really simple life with a very strong culture and happiness around them. Being happy is important because nobody wants to be sad, Balinese people have their own believe and own way to be happy and satisfy their selves but there are some ways that are the same with us and how we are happy to satisfy our selves.



One of the Balinese women who makes traditional crafts as her job.

Traditional sports in bali

In the trip to Bali, we had some traditional games in Bali called the 'cat and mice'. The game rules are, there has to be more than 8 people. They have to make a circle and there will be one person as the mice and one as the cat. The person who is being the cat will stay outside the circle and the mice will be inside the circle of people. The cat will try to capture the mice by chasing him. The people who are the circle can lift up their hands so that the mice can be helped and escape from the cat. There is also the song for this game called 'meyong-meyong'. We should sing the song until the cat captures the mice. We also played a game like hopscotch. There is also the game that is like fighting. The game we played first is involving six squares on the ground. Pak wayan, the tour guide made the squares with chalk dust. The game rule is, there will be four members in each team. One person will guard one line of two boxes. The other group's target is to reach the other side without the opponent to touch them. The game was overall fun and traditional.



Four players waiting for the boxes to be done so they could play.