

### A SLICE OF THE GODS



## Your BIG Day at Komaneka

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### KOMANEKA FAMILY



## February ROMANCE

*...the perfect time to stay where timeless love story unfolds...*

On this month filled with love, spend your days at one of Komaneka at Tanggayuda's stunning private villas. Breathe the fresh air and bask in Ubud's sunshine, it is the perfect time to stay where timeless love story unfolds. Use our special promo code HOME to uncover secret rates.

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### ART & CRAFTS



## SULUH - A Group Exhibition of Hanafi and Farhan

*...Life is so short, and mastering skills takes so long...*

Komaneka Resorts presents *Suluh* (Torch) - a group exhibition of Hanafi and Farhan. The exhibition opens at Komaneka at Keramas Beach Gallery - a special venue for the group exhibition. This show of art opens on the first day of 2020 and will last to February 1st, 2020.

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### PEOPLE



## Where CHEFS Sleep - Komaneka x Locavore

*...a unique behind-the-scenes experience...*

As part of Where Chefs Sleep package, KOMANEKA guests at any of our five properties are invited to experience the same culinary hospitality and inspiring experience as our guest chefs. Best reserved at least by two weeks advance, each room in KOMANEKA is prepared with special touches from LOCAVORE.

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The garden at Tanggayuda was beautifully adorned with Balinese natural ornaments. Various humble food stations stood; one was imitating a familiar booth with woven coconut leaves front found in traditional Balinese wedding, where family members of the groom are usually on stand-by to greet the invited guests and serve welcome snacks. Local crops such as rice, corns, bananas and coconuts were seen next to the station, symbolizing a hope that the marriage will be filled with blessings. All other food stations serving Balinese food such as satay and the famous suckling pig were prepared by the dinner tables.

The celebration began as the gracious ladies arrived in colorful kebaya. The gentlemen were seen





wearing udeng – traditional men headdress. After sipping our exceptionally tasty welcome drinks, the guests were shortly blessed with tirta (holy water) and had the tridatu bracelet tied around their wrist. The evening unfolded as the dinner began while Cendrawasih and Joged dancers respectively took the garden stage. Everyone was more than willing to participate in the Joged, and enjoyed the rest of their Balinese night.

The following afternoon, the event continued at our resort by the sea: Komaneka at Keramas Beach. We had all the arrangement sorted out with precise attention to the smallest details. We wanted to ensure the change of venue did not change our first-rate service.

In the open space next to the main pool, chairs were decorated with turquoise sash, all lined up beneath the coconut groves. Sea breeze kept playing with the tablecloth hanging closely above the sandy grounds. On the pool, the word L-O-V-E was floating in marigolds with a dozen decorated candles. The sun was about to set when many of the wedding guests, all clad in white attire just like the stunning bride and groom, arrived through the iconic bridge hovering above the living rice fields.

All the guests firstly took their seats in front of Timur Kitchen overlooking the sea. Before their eyes, a magnificent view of the meaningful procession began, marking the bride and groom's new blessed beginning. Balinese men and women lined up and walked along Keramas beach in unison with offerings held up and baleganjur heard in the background. Soon after the procession was concluded, the guests proceeded to their dinner table. The sun went down, and the celebration started. All were lost in joy, singing and dancing to two or three ABBA's classics as the band played the songs.



Every wedding, every event arranged by your Komaneka family is always well-taken care of. We always strive to provide our guests the best day of their life, hoping that when they are back at home away from Bali, after all the arrangements are nothing but memories, they can cherish and recall it with smile - and so can we.

It was also our pleasure to be a part of such merry episode, a monumental day in our family members' life.

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Life has been compacted by the movement to expand the spaces of hope. Exerting intelligence of the mind and smoothing feelings so as not to overlook the important little things, from day to day.

Compacting observations to see, experience to experience, experience in re-conveying experience through the skills of hands in a life that is so short, like a season.

The memory of the rainy season last year, the thin morning light on coconut leaves is different from morning in the dry season. The thin shadow of the Sun gives rise to wild groves, the sound of their breath shouting.





The rainy season comes once again bringing light, which is not from last year, maybe leftover from last year, or only like a torch that makes a long road for us all.

Depok, December 2019.

hanafi.

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## Where CHEFS Sleep - Komaneka x Locavore

Where Chefs Sleep is a unique behind-the-scenes experience by LOCAVORE specially crafted for KOMANEKA Resorts. It is a part of a long-term collaboration bringing the best in hospitality together. Initially, LOCAVORE's guest chef series invites some of the world's leading restaurants to visit Ubud for one-off events. During their visit, chefs stay at KOMANEKA to relax whilst working on their research and development, provided with a range of inspiring and creative tools to help the chefs design their next creation.

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The adventure starts in KOMANEKA, where culinary books are waiting for avid readers with fresh drinks and snacks from LOCAVORE provided only an arm stretch away. In the evening, a special tour of LocaLAB, LOCAVORE's research and development kitchen, where guests will hear, smell, see and taste the various work-in progress experiments being worked on. The tour will continue to a visit to the famous Night Rooster cocktail bar where guests can taste one of Indonesian





ingredient-based craft cocktails. The evening concludes with a dinner at LOCAVORE where guests can enjoy a 9-course Locavore (meat and fish) or Herbivore (vegetarian) menu.

Once the episode draws to an end, guests will return to the calmness of KOMANEKA, finding treasures inside the merchandise bag, to be taken home as a reminder of the remarkable experience.

LOCAVORE earned the title of Most Sustainable Restaurant 2019 as listed in Asia's Best 50 Restaurants for the consistent focus and commitment in adopting and preserving local and natural products into their menus. As a long-established local resort brand, KOMANEKA strives to provide their guests with outstanding, warm Balinese hospitality, awarded as one of 2019 TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice Best 25 Hotels for Service both in Asia and Indonesia. The collaboration between the two Ubud renowned brands grants the lucky guests a special privilege to tap into a delightful gastronomic journey through the Where Chefs Sleep package.

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