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A strikingly beautiful ornament seen at *Galungan* is the *penjor*, a tall lavishly decorated bamboo pole erected in front of the gate of every house compound. The streets are full of these wonderful confections, curving elegantly in the air.

The *penjor* is decorated with leaves, flowers, fruits, cakes, cloth, cuttings of rice, and palm-leaf ornaments. All these have symbolic meaning. The *penjor* itself is a symbol of the mystical dragon Basuki, representing wealth and prosperity. Raising a *penjor* is a sign of devotion and an



expression of gratitude for the prosperity given by Ida Sang Hyang Widhi (God). The meanings of some of the decorative components are as follows:

- Bamboo and cakes as a symbol of the god Brahma.
- Coconuts as a symbol of the god Rudra's vibration.
- Yellow cloth and palm-leaf ornaments as a symbol of the god Mahadewa.
- Plawa (leaves) as a symbol of the god Sangkara.
- Tubers and fruits as a symbol of the god Wisnu.
- Sugarcane as a symbol of the god Sambu.
- Rice as a symbol of the goddess Dewi Sri.
- Kepeng (Chinese coins) as a symbol of the goddess Laksmi.
- White cloth as a symbol of the god Iswara.
- Sanggah (a small bamboo shrine) as a symbol of the god Shiva.
- Upakara (offerings) as a symbol of the god Sada Shiva and Parama Shiva

The *Galungan penjor* is usually erected one day before *Galungan*. The *sanggah* shrine at its base is made of woven bamboo forming an arch (*arda candra*). After 35 days (one Balinese month), all *penjor* will be taken down.

As *Galungan* comes closer, our Komaneka family is preparing our own *penjor*. Will you join us in celebrating *Galungan*?

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- One time 90 minutes Rejuvenating Massage at Wana Jiwa Spa
- One time Yoga session at your chosen venue
- KomaneKA's signature herbal drink upon arrival
- One time healthy set lunch and dinner at Seneng Kitchen including one glass of healthy juice
- Daily breakfast and daily afternoon tea overlooking KomaneKA's timeless jungle view

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If you are planning to hold your wedding in Bali, this small magical island has everything you need to make your dreams come true. Some places offer the backdrop of the ocean, some a white garden party, and others offer a ballroom decorated like a fairy tale.

Our venue at Komaneka takes you a little deeper into the green jungle. Wanasmara at Komaneka at Bisma is a non-denominational chapel, dedicated to the celebration of marriage rituals of any faith. Its simple but elegant design blends harmoniously with pristine nature. The Wanasmara wedding chapel has an open-air dining venue, the Campuhan Terrace Restaurant, amidst the treetops of a tropical rainforest overlooking the Campuhan river gorge.

Overlooking the lush green jungle, our spacious tropical garden is transformed into an enchanting wedding venue. The colors and textures of nature - with the blue sky above - lend magical energy to an intimate summer wedding. Let us be part of your love story!

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Guwungan was firstly brought by a Balinese man along the Balinese road between Klungkung and Karangasem in 1930s. *Guwungan* itself is also used as part of the required equipment for some ceremonies in Bali also Java. During the celebration of new-born baby, the parents will conduct a special blessing ceremony after the baby reached 6 months based on Balinese calendar. Putting the baby inside the *guwungan* (cage) that has meaning to protect the baby from danger or bad spirit based on Hindu beliefs.

Beautiful reflection from the lined-up *guwungan* could easily be seen at the lobby of Komaneka at Bisma. Not only there, when you make your way down onto the Madu Manis Kitchen of Komaneka at Rasa Sayang several *guwungan* will also pamper your eyes. Art is defined through beauty and taste until it found the harmony itself.

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