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The procession is started with a morning prayer. For this procession, families will prepare special snacks made of flour and shape in such form to be put into offering. During the ceremony, holy books and stationeries containing teachings or useful for religious teachings, are cleaned and arranged in a place by family to be purified. There is also a belief that during the *Saraswati* feast, it is prohibited to read and write. So during *Saraswati* Holy Day, most schools in Bali get their students to join the prayer only without teaching and learning process.

The next day, it is called *Banyu Pinaruh* that means water of science. It is started with a bath using water with fragrant flowers which is prepared the day before. The process then continued with a prayer with special offering which at the end of the ceremony, all offerings will be shared and eaten by family.



The whole ceremony is dedicated to the Goddess Saraswati, the god of knowledge and science. Goddess Saraswati is conceived to be a very beautiful goddess with four hands sitting on a swan, while another version said she sits on a lotus. Each of her hands holds different things namely *Wina* (musical instrument which symbolize science as the great art of culture), *Genitri* (prayer beads symbolize science as infinite and eternal), *Kropak* (holy book as the symbol that science is sacred) and Lotus flower (symbolize the sanctity of science); all featured with a very deep meaning.

Saraswati is also name of a river frequently sentenced in Hindu's holy book, Veda. It is said to be the *Dewa Nadi* (Gods' river) which eternally streams from the mountain and ends in the sea, it never dry. It is also used to describe that science never dies; it goes on through space and time.

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With The Wanderlust package, forget about the rest of the world and spend a fantastic 3-night stay at our Deluxe Room or Rooftop Garden Villa. Both room categories have their own charms. Our Deluxe Room has clean design with modern facilities to ensure your comfort. The Rooftop Garden Villa, which is larger, also has a living room and outdoor sunning terrace. Both are perfect for all-day bedtime after a long flight.

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Besides, you can join two outdoor activities organized by Komaneka Resorts - Cycling to Moyo's House and Kintamani Half-day Tour. You will be led by your personal assistant from Komaneka Resorts to cycle in the fresh air in the countryside, and you can get to know about Balinese village life by visiting Moyo's House at the end of the journey. On the Kintamani Half-Day Tour, you can



explore some iconic picturesque places on a 4-hour tour to the mountains of Kintamani. It includes visiting the Kintamani volcano, temples, and rice terraces.

These activities are only some of those on offer at Komaneka Resorts. You can also arrange other activities of your choice, and our friendly staff will be very happy to assist you. Meet them! It will make your holiday memorable.

Start planning your holiday and spend your time with us!

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Chef Gusman was also a BELAWA, a person who responsible as the chief of all the food preparation in their home bound - Karangasem. His passionate about cooking encompassing local ingredients, flavour, texture and colour had successfully made Komaneke's local dishes become everyone's favourite.

Chef Gusman's signature grilled fish wrapped in banana leaves, Opokan Segara served in Seneng Kitchen of Komaneke at Bisma and available during BELAWA Cooking Lesson. Uncover the secret of Bali's local ingredients and learn on how the royal Ubud family encompassing culture, art and nature within its surroundings. Belawa cooking lesson promised an enticing culinary journey to be shared with your loved ones.

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The word Karamas means golden light. This is taken from the history of the establishment of Keramas Village, where our hotel was built. The story told through the art itself is our resort home and its surroundings, a beautiful portrayal of Balinese life with nature.

The images carved by the artist are inspired by natural wonders surrounding Komaneka at Keramas Beach. The artwork shows how living beings from three different worlds live side by side in harmony. At the bottom is a group swimming. The middle tells of the life of the Balinese with a variety of cultural expressions on this island, and above this is life in the air, which is described with birds and butterflies. At the top of the artwork is the majestic and sacred volcano Mount Agung.

It took Pande Ketut Taman two years to create this work of art. Now this outstanding piece is part of Komaneka at Keramas Beach. We hope it brings positive vibes from all directions.

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