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Dear William,

Join us for a FREE EVENT in association with the Ubud Writers and Readers Festival 2012.

The Magalahat Horbo Musicians and Dancers of the Toba Batak, Sumatra with traditional leader Restuala Pakpahan

Thursday, October 4th, 5.30-6.30pm
at the Threads of Life Gallery,
Jalan Kajeng 24, Ubud

Join us for a lively performance combining music and song that is beautiful and uniquely Batak. An accompanying narrative will explore the creation myths of the Batak people: be ready for gods, dragons, and a spun thread descending from the sky.

Program

Martabe Welcome Drink

Enjoy a passion fruit and tamarillo juice while listening to a lively Batak instrumental with flutes, drums and a two-stringed hasapi lute.

Mula Jadi Jadi

A ritual dance to evoke blessings to protect the three levels of the Universe: the realm of spirit, the human world, and mother earth.

Slide show

A short presentation on the fascinating geology of Lake Toba and the philosophy, mythology, culture, architecture and arts of the Batak people who live beside this mysterious lake.

Sawan Pangurason

A sacred dance performed for ritual purification and blessing of



About Threads of Life

Threads of Life is a fair trade business that uses culture and conservation to alleviate poverty in rural Indonesia. The heirloom-quality textiles and baskets we commission are made with local materials and natural dyes. With the proceeds from the [Threads of Life gallery](#), we help weavers to form independent cooperatives and to manage their resources sustainably.



Donate to The Bebali Foundation

Threads of Life's nonprofit partner, the Bebali Foundation, works with the same communities as Threads of Life to support cooperative development and environmental sustainability. The Bebali Foundation trains weavers in the establishment and maintaining of credit

the land and the people living on the land.

Sing Sing So

A famous Batak song about a young man in love, and dreaming of his beloved.

*Luga hon ahu da parau
Ulos hon ahu da alogo
Tu huta ni datulangi
Sotung manimbil roham da hasian
Paima tona si rongkap ini tondim
Tiur do tongtong roha ni baoadi
Parbanisar ni mata ni ari da*

Oh boat, please take me.
Oh winds, please carry me
To my beloved's house.
Darling, don't give your heart to someone else
While waiting for me.
I will be right there for you,
Just like the sunrise

Best wishes,



from William, Jean, Pung and everyone at Threads of Life and the Bebali Foundation

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and maintaining of credit unions, and the sustainable cultivation, harvesting and use of dye plants. Its groundbreaking dye plant and dye recipe identification and documentation is the backbone of ongoing work to safeguard endangered indigenous weaving traditions, and the livelihoods they represent, from extinction. To support the Bebali Foundation, please donate at www.bebali.org via Give2Asia, PayPal, or bank transfer.

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