# AAOM TOUR 2019 EXPLORING BALINESE CULTURE AND LEARNING FROM LOCAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

We would like to offer you an exciting and extraordinary tour program to explore the Balinese culture through a number of activities: visiting a traditional village, tasting local cuisines, and immerse in a cultural experience with the locals. The tour consists of **two main activities**.

Activity 1: Traditional Balinese Village 07.30 am - 12.15 pm



In 4.5 hours, the participants will visit Penarungan Village, a village in Badung Regency where the locals collaborate in a community-based tourism program while preserving their culture, teaching local kids dancing, training local youth to play traditional musical instrument. At Penarungan Village, participants will get both insights and experiences, such as traditional Balinese farming, Balinese dance, offering-making, Balinese cuisine cooking, and more to help participants understand and appreciate the beauty and intricacies of Balinese daily life.

Participants will explore Balinese culture by interacting with local villagers, observing their daily routines, enjoying a sumptuous Balinese-style snacks in between the activities, and jointly making local foods and arts. Activities include village walks, making Balinese cakes and satay, roasting coffee, coconut oil making, plowing a rice field with the aid of a cow, planting rice, learning traditional Balinese music and dance.

Coach transfer between Activity 1 and 2: 12.15 - 1.30 pm

# Activity 2: Questions-and-Answers Session with a Successful Local Entrepreneur 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

The participants will have lunch at Bebek Tepi Sawah ("Ducks in the Fields" - BTS) Restaurant, the very first restaurant of a successful duck-cuisine chain that has gone national throughout Indonesia (including multiple establishments in Jakarta), in the heart of Ubud, Bali's cultural center. The lunch will be followed by a Question-and-Answer session led by Mr Nyoman Sumerta, the founder and owner of BTS. Established in 1999, BTS offers traditional cuisines that are rich of spices in a traditional yet fine restaurant that is designed to take the guests closer to nature. During the session, Mr Sumerta will share his experience growing his restaurant business from the one in Ubud to more than ten restaurants around the country and plan to open some restaurants abroad, while maintaining his traditional values of managing a local venture. The interesting point of his sharing is how he deals with a somewhat paradox situation between growing a business in a modern and global world and holding on to the values he has been learning in his younger life.

Additionally, participants will be able to take a walk inside the restaurant that has a spacious open space, covered with rice fields and traditional gazebo, and enjoy a natural, fresh air of Bali.

No	Time	Activity	
1	07:30 AM	Depart from Patra Bali Hotel and Resort	
2	08:30 AM	Arrive at Penarungan Village - Welcoming Procession	
3	08:45 - 10:15	- Refreshment in between	
	AM	Group 1: Traditional house + Cooking Demo	
		Group 2: Ricefields Walking Tour	
4	10:15 - 11:45	- Refreshment in between	
	AM	Group 1: Ricefields Walking Tour	
		Group 2: Traditional house + Cooking Demo	
5	12:00 PM	Gathering for closing dance	
6	12:15 - 1:30 PM	Coach transfer	
7	1:30-3:00 PM	Arrive at Bebek Tepi Sawah Restaurant for lunch and Q&A	
		Session	
8	3:00 PM	Depart Bebek Tepi Sawah Restaurant	
9	4:45 - 5:00 PM	Arrive at Patra Bali Hotel and Resort	
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Time schedule\*:

\*Estimation, subject to traffic

Price:

Standard Fee	Onsite Fee (subject to availability)	
until June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	from June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
Rp 1.800.000/person	Rp 2.000.000/person	
Children under 10 years are 50% from adult rate		

The tour is available for 150 persons.

### Inclusions:

- AC transportation on medium coach.
- English speaking guide (and moderator during sharing session).
- Welcoming ceremonial procession and drink.
- Beautifully prepared Balinese snacks.
- Village short walk.
- Introduction to family compounds and temples.

• Community workshops in offerings, Balinese cakes, natural painting, coffee roasting, farming, music, dance, etc.

- Facilitated intercultural dialogue with Balinese communities.
- Introductory Indonesian language and Balinese customs/manners mini-course.

• Local community donations. Your participation directly supports the livelihood of local village communities in Bali.

• Lunch at Bebek Tepi Sawah Restaurant.

## **Excludes:**

- Any other program outside mentioned as above.
- Tipping.

# For reservation, please fill in the following Google Form:

https://goo.gl/forms/WRuxaddUDYWVZ8U13

#### **Payment Methods:**

Bank Transfer Payment can be made by bank transfer to the following account: Name of Bank: Bank Negara Indonesia (BNI) Currency: Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Account Number: 1220160002 Account holder: Universitas Pertamina Swift code: BNINIDJAXXX

## Please indicate the following reference: AAOM Tour 2019

Once you made the bank transfer, you will need to send us the payment receipt by e-mail to **aaombali2019@gmail.com**, and when the payment has been validated, we will send you the confirmation receipt of the tour booking.

# Cancellation conditions:

• Any cancellation made >30 days prior to tour arrival will be charge 50% from total amount booked.

• Any cancellation made 20-31 days prior to tour arrival will be charge 75% from total amount booked.

• Any cancellation made less than 20 days prior to tour arrival will be charge 100% from total amount booked.

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