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International Friendship Day



Dear friends,

We will be learning about another friend of Singapore today - Indonesia! Indonesia is one of Singapore's Southeast Asian neighbours and a fellow member of ASEAN. Did you know ASEAN member countries take turns to chair ASEAN every year? Indonesia holds the chairmanship in 2023.

This year, for International Friendship Day, join Singa and the Kindness Cubbies on an adventure to explore Indonesia.

Cheers,

Singa

Find out more as you turn to these pages!

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LET'S VISIT INDONESIA

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies are all aboard the Kindsville Teleport Machine.



Tosh lands the
Teleport Machine.



**SELAMAT DATANG KE
INDONESIA**

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Hey! That
welcome sign is
in Malay!



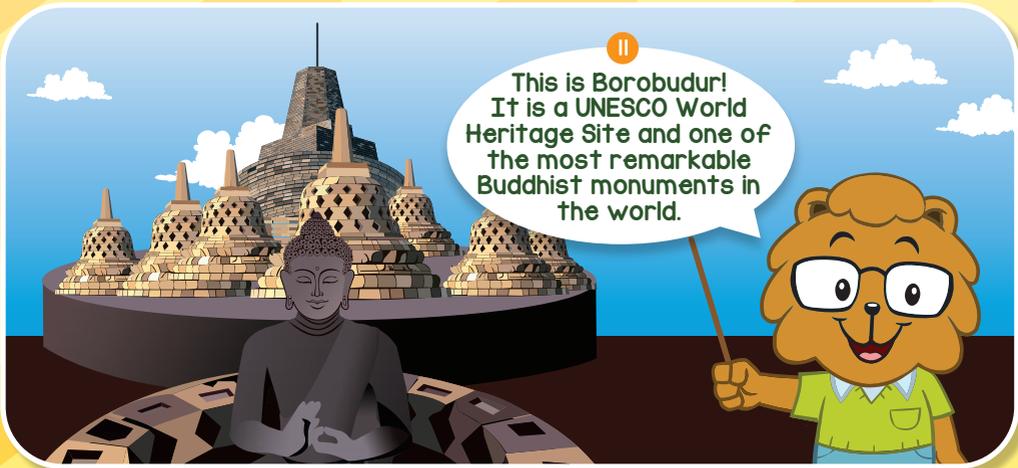
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In Indonesia,
the language is called
"Bahasa Indonesia",
which is similar to the
Malay language!

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Do you know
Indonesia has
over 700 local
languages?

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Wow!
That's a lot!

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Come on!
Let me show
you more
amazing things!





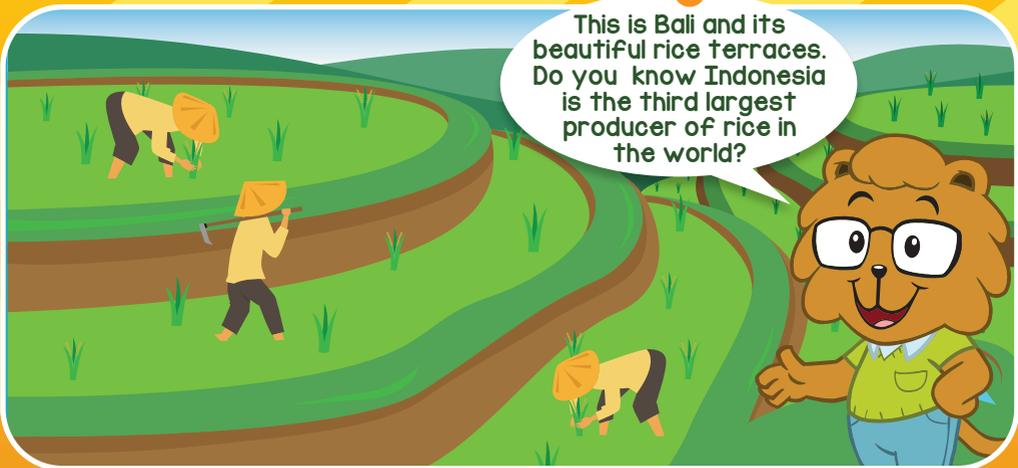
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This is Borobudur!
It is a UNESCO World
Heritage Site and one of
the most remarkable
Buddhist monuments in
the world.



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This is Jakarta -
Indonesia's bustling
capital city.
More than 10 million
people live here!



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This is Bali and its
beautiful rice terraces.
Do you know Indonesia
is the third largest
producer of rice in
the world?



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Check it out!
It's a kite
flying festival!

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We make these
colourful kites and send
them up to the sky to
receive more blessings
from the gods!

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Wow!
They look
awesome...

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...but all this
sightseeing
has made me hungry!

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Here,
have some of
our famous
gado-gado!

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It's an
Indonesian salad made
with lightly cooked vegetables,
hard-boiled eggs, potatoes,
fried tofu and tempeh.

Then, we drizzle lots
of peanut sauce on it.



Mmm... yummy!



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Indonesia is such a beautiful country.

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There is so much to see. I can't wait to explore more!

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Let's go!





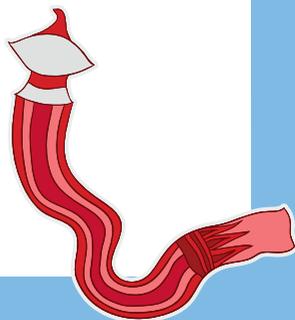
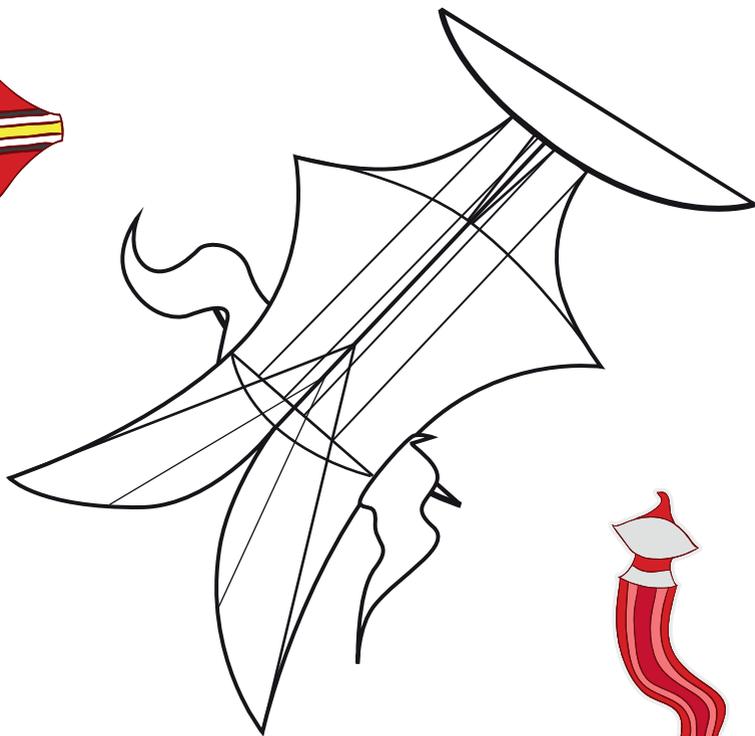
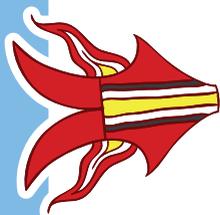
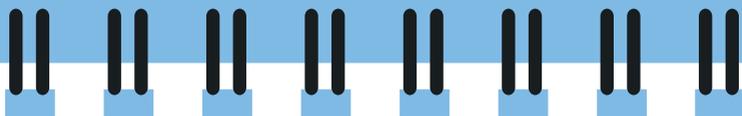
Let's Colour

COLOUR AND TAKE FLIGHT



Remember the kite flying festival that Singa and his friends saw? It's a traditional festival that is held in Bali, Indonesia between June and September when it's usually windy. During the festival, you can see a variety of kites flying in the sky above the rice fields and beaches. It is a really beautiful sight!

Bebean, a fish-shaped kite, is one of the most popular kites there. Design and colour your kite below.



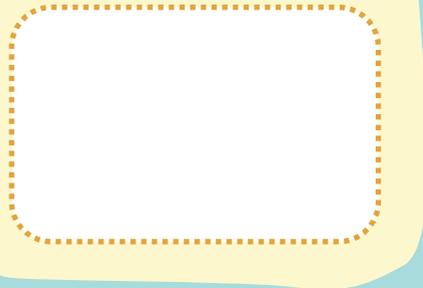


FESTIVALS IN INDONESIA

The kite flying festival is not the only one in Indonesia. There are many other festivals that celebrate the Indonesian culture. Here are a few! Use the stickers to match the festivals.

Karapan Sapi

This is a traditional cow-racing festival on the island of Madura in East Java. It is usually held in the months of July to October. Riders race with a pair of cows or bulls by standing on a wooden cart – kaleles – with a yoke that is placed on the cows' backs. The animals are decorated with ornaments, which add colour and beauty to the festival!



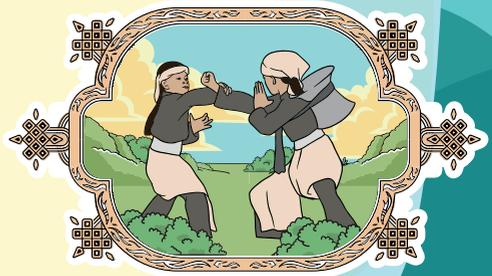
Pacu Jalur

This is a long-boat rowing race. It's very similar to the dragon boat race in Malaysia and Singapore. Each long boat has a team of 50 to 60 people. *Pacu Jalur* is the largest annual festival for the *Kuantan Singingi* district community and has been taking place every year for hundreds of years.



Pencak Silat

This is a traditional form of self-defence. It is a type of martial arts that requires a lot of focus. It is usually performed during ceremonies and traditional festivals. Indonesia organises the Pencak Silat Festival every year, and people from all over the world participate in it.





"SAME SAME BUT DIFFERENT"

Indonesia has many things in common with her neighbours in Southeast Asia. Let's explore Indonesia's interesting culture and find out what's common!

Salad Galore

Have you tried this Indonesian dish called *gado-gado*? It is a type of salad made with lightly cooked vegetables, boiled potatoes, tofu, tempeh and hard-boiled eggs topped with savoury peanut sauce.



Gado-gado with peanut sauce



Rojak



Papaya salad

Doesn't *gado-gado* remind you of *rojak* from Singapore or a papaya salad from Thailand? *Rojak* consists of raw vegetables and fruits topped with a dark sweet sauce. Papaya salad is made with green papaya and dried shrimp or salted crab mixed with fish sauce. All three dishes taste different and are delicious!



Kindsville Mailbox



Write to Singa
and the Kindness Cubbies
and get a personal reply!

Where would you go and what would you like to experience if you visit Indonesia? Write or draw your ideas and share them with Singa!

Post it by snail mail to:

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies
Singapore Kindness Movement
61 Stamford Road
#02-01/02 Stamford Court
Singapore 178892

You may also send an email to:

kindsville@kindness.sg

Singa would like to know your home address, school and class so that he can reply to your letter! You may write them at the back of your letter or in the email. Thank you! (Please ask your parents/guardians for permission before sending the letter or email.)



Write to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies and stand a chance to be featured in the next issue of Kindsville Times!



**FEATURED LETTERS
FROM ISSUE 1/2023**

Last term, some students shared their stories about how they played their part in commemorating Total Defence Day.

Dear Singa,

I am Leia Pang from Valour Primary School, 4 Victory. I play my part in social defence by being kind and showing care to my classmates. I do my part in digital defence by setting safe passwords. I also contributed to economic defence by saving money. Together, We Can Keep Singapore Strong!



From: Leia Pang, Valour Primary School, 4 Victory



Dear Singa,

We can do our part in Total Defence by:

- Wearing our masks when we are unwell
- Reporting suspicious objects in public areas
- Caring for our friends and family

Total Defence Day reminds us about being stronger as a nation.

**From: Zhang Xing Yu, Bukit Timah Primary School,
Class 4 Adaptability**



Together We Can



Keep Singapore Strong

Dear Singa,

I would like to be part of the Singapore Air Force when I grow up so that I can defend Singapore.

**From: Claryce Yong,
Wellington Primary School,
Class 3D**



Kindsville stickers

Use these stickers to complete the "Festivals in Indonesia"
activity on pages 9 and 10.



Use these stickers to help you remember what you have
learnt about Indonesia!

