

World Heritage Day chapter Makassar

Museum Kota, 18 April 2014

Makassar today, evolving towards metropolitan life with all infrastructure development and its social attributes. But there is one thing that get so little attention from the Government: the historical and cultural heritage in the form of historical old buildings, such as old government buildings, gallery, museums, etc which unfortunately are in very poor condition

Isn't heritage could become an asset that can add more to local income? And now, try to look around us, do people are still concerned with the existence of these buildings?

Lontara Project as a creative conservation community, in collaboration with Museum Kota Makassar invite all the people around Indonesia to participate in this annual program. Even for the first time in East Indonesia, we invite young people to enliven the the conservation of historical and cultural heritage which will be held at Museum Kota Makassar.



“Museum Kota dan Bianglala Zaman” (City Museum and Ferris Wheel of Ages)

The concept of the event themed “Museum Kota dan Bianglala Zaman” is bringing back the atmosphere of the past era (1930-1950s) in the area of Museum Kota which located on Jalan Balaikota in one day. We can invite the visitors to come and interact with the staffs of City Mayor office (in accordance with the primary function of Museum Kota at that time), which consists of various levels of positions, even the life of the common people passing by Museum Kota. With this, we expect the euphoria of World Heritage Day can be transmitted to the visitors, especially in providing information and a correct understanding of the process of the historical record in the office of City Mayor decades ago.

Here is the role of the contributors of WHD. We can share the script of who will be who and what will they do. For example, sharing the role as City Mayor from different periods. Indirectly, this event challenges ourselves to improvise, both physically and mentally. Does live as a human in 2014 will made us tingle with the “old-school attributes”? Those moments are imprinted in the student history books that could appear just as an imagination.



Source: (<http://www.skyscrapercity.com/showthread.php?t=1440340&page=37>)



Old safari uniform, bicycle, barefoot that busy stepping here and there, and worn-out sarong that enlivened with old songs playing around every corner of Museum Kota. Visitors also allowed to take pictures wearing old attributes just like elementary school students in old times.

- Photo Booth





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We wish that WHD Makassar 2014 could become a Ferris Wheel of Ages for us all

EVENT DETAILS

- Event Name : **World Heritage Day Chapter Makassar**
- Event Status : Non-Commercial (Free of Charge)
- Event Theme : “Museum Kota dan Bianglala Zaman”
- Time : 18 April 2014,
Friday, 13.30 – 17.00 GMT+8
- Type of Event : Theatrical, Music, Visual Arts, Antique Stuff Community, etc