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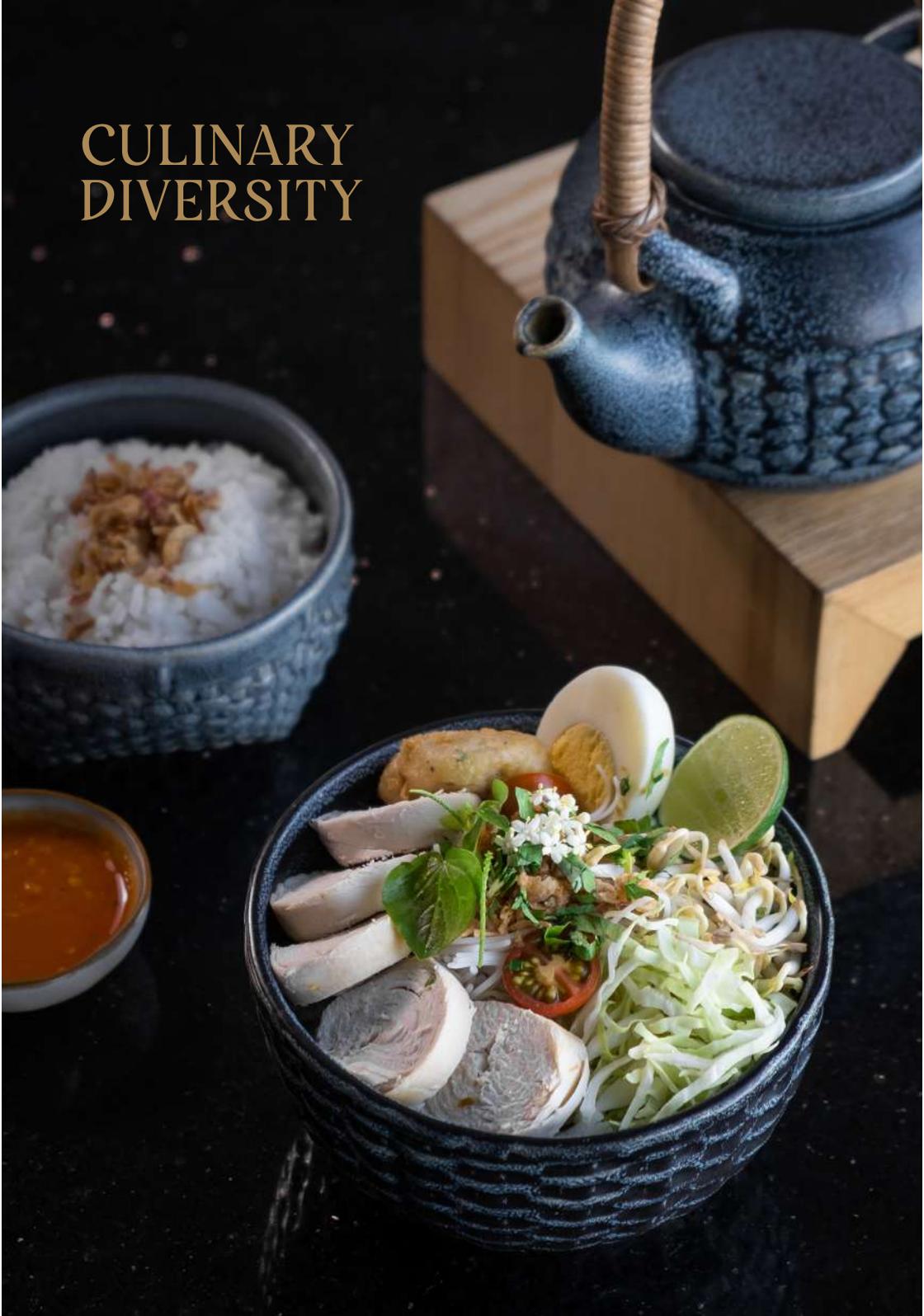
Kalimantan is the third largest island in the world. This island is known for its vast jungles and wildlife, natural landscapes and traditional culture. Kalimantan is divided into five provinces Central Kalimantan, East Kalimantan, North Kalimantan, South Kalimantan, and West Kalimantan. Throughout the island, the indigenous people, known as Dayak, are spread all over the area.



ARRIVAL RITUAL

A welcome drink that is made with bunga telang, or the eagle flower, will be served to guests as they arrive at the resort. This flower is known for its blue colour, and can easily be found throughout Kalimantan. Adding to the experience, The Apurva Kempinski Bali's dedicated lobby ambassadors will welcome guests in one of the traditional outfits of Kalimantan.

CULINARY DIVERSITY





Selasar Deli

In collaboration with Tanamera Coffee, premium coffee beans from Kalimantan are offered at the Deli, along with various delicacies such as wadai apam banjar. Selasar Deli will also present guests with different kinds of ice delicacies, among them the es teler Pontianak, es lidah buaya, es kacang merah and es kacang hijau.





Koral Restaurant

The culinary journey continues with Koral Restaurant's specialty dishes. Smoked Patin Baubar and Mutiara soup become the highlight of August and September, as we dive into the cuisine of this unique island.





Reef Beach Club

Reef Beach Club has a line of culinary offers that are inspired by the flavours of Kalimantan. Traditional specialties of the Kalimantan tribes, such as ayam Cincane and garang asam banjar from South Kalimantan, patin baubar from West Kalimantan and sate payau from East Kalimantan are offered. From a family style menu that includes the local specialties, to a special Reef Archipelago with traditional marination and sambals, dining experience at Reef Beach Club is always light and casual.





Bai Yun

Soto Banjar is a typical soup of the Banjar tribe, South Kalimantan with the main ingredient of chicken and has a fragrant aroma of spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves.

To present you with the traditional taste of Kalimantan, Bai Yun has prepared the delicious soup as a special soup base for your hot pot.



APURVA SPA

Apurva Spa welcomes guests with the special drink made with bunga telang, to start their Kalimantan-inspired wellness experience. The healing wisdoms of Dayak people will be introduced through the treatments at Apurva Spa. With agarwood and ylang ylang essence that are well-known on the island, will help ease guests into relaxation.





SOUND HEALING WITH BELIAN HEALING WISDOM

Belian is one of the traditional ceremonies carried out by the Dayak Tunjung community. In the Dayak Tunjung community, the traditional belian ceremony has a function like a doctor. Let your subconscious mind help you, to find the power of self healing through this traditional treatment.



JALAK FAMILY CLUB

To fully immerse the young VIPs, activities that will fully engage them have been prepared at our Jalak Family Club. Traditional stories of Danau Lipan will be shared to the little ones, while crafting experiences such as gasingan and Dayak jewellery making will keep everyone entertained.



ASHA CURATED BOUTIQUE AND GALLERY & SPECTACULAR COLLABORATIONS

Franklin Firdaus, a creative fashion designer that will be lending his flair and craftsmanship during the months of August and September.



THROUGH THE LENS OF DR LAWRENCE BLAIR

There is a deep connection between Indonesia and Dr. Lawrence Blair. Blair has lived in Indonesia for over 35 years and has been variously credited as explorer, mystic seeker and anthropologist.

Through The Lens of Dr. Lawrence Blair is a series of video that will be showcased, offering viewers a deeper understanding of Kalimantan from his anthropological perspective.



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Throughout October and November, we invite you to celebrate the diversity of Sulawesi through 'Tribes and Its Diversity' series of programme.

Stay tuned!

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