

Bagaimana Bima Mendapat Sakti? (The Naming of Our Galaxy)

When you look up at the night sky, what do you see?

The moon? Some stars?

Have you ever thought of being able to see the Milky Way?

What even is that?

The Milky Way is a translation of the Latin ‘Via Lactea’, an ethereal galaxy which can be seen in clear night skies away from any form of atmospheric pollution. You can commonly catch this breath-taking view in most rural areas, even at your *kampung*.

But this raises another question, why isn’t the Milky Way translated as ‘Jalur Susu’ in Malay? Well, it was already known to us as ‘Bima Sakti’ before the English term came to us. But why is it called ‘Bima Sakti’?

This virtual experience will impart you this knowledge through storytelling of the *Mahabharata* epic via Java, a journey of our protagonist, *Bima* who seeks the elixir *Tirta Prawita Adi* as instructed by his teacher. With many rivals and obstacles along the way including a fight over the throne, follow *Bima* in his fateful journey as we find out how he gets his power and overcomes the challenges.

How does it tie up with our galaxy? Follow the founder and co-founders of *Apadilangit*, as they promote our galaxy’s live storytelling while discussing issues on light pollution for public awareness. They will also be promoting discounted tourism packages where you will have the chance to bring your family to see the Milky Way.

Showcase Details:

Date: 18th December 2020 (Friday)

Time: 9pm (about 1 hour)

Price: RM30

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