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Batavia Collective Interprets Jakarta's City Sounds and Ambience in Alur Bunyi Concert



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Jakarta's hustle and bustle has inspired **Batavia Collective (BTVC)** to prepare its latest musical performance, specially conceptualized for the second edition of the **Alur Bunyi** 2021 concert series. The performance was pre-recorded on the GoetheHaus Jakarta stage and will be broadcasted on the <u>Goethe-Institut Indonesien YouTube channel</u>, Wednesday 23 June 2021, 7 p.m. WIB.

Batavia Collective, as the name suggests, is a group of Jakarta-based musicians who are equally influenced and driven by the sophistication, ruggedness and high-artistry of future jazz, classic soul, deep house and hip hop. Batavia Collective consists of **Elfa Zulham** on drums, **Kenny Gabriel** on synth bass and **Doni Joesran** on keyboard.

The trio will perform genre-bending music that combines mind-altering synths, snazzy chord progressions, deep sub-bass, energetic grooves and neck-breaking tempos. The result is a jamboree of sounds that interprets Jakarta's city sounds and ambience throughout different times on a Friday, namely 5:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 12 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 9 p.m. and 12 a.m.

"The setlist of the performance depicts Jakarta from morning to night, including the daily lives of the people who live in the city. Batavia Collective wants to pay homage to the place that shaped our music sonically," say the three members of Batavia Collective.

The 2021 Alur Bunyi contemporary experimental concert series is under the curatorship of the acclaimed jazz composer **Azfansadra Karim** (Adra Karim). This year's Alur Bunyi gives the stage to electronic and jazz musicians. A total of five editions of Alur Bunyi are broadcasted starting from last April through November.

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We cordially invite media representatives to view the online concert. Media representatives who would like to interview the artists are kindly requested to inform our Public Relations Manager as listed below prior to the event.

When: Wednesday, 23 June 2021, 7 p.m. WIB Where: Goethe-Institut Indonesien YouTube channel

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