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KOTA SAMARAHAN: The Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts (FACA), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) will be presenting two sessions of hilarious puppet shows entitled, "Apai Saloi The Puppet Show" today.

The first session will be from 11.30 am-12.30pm while the second session will be from 2.30 pm-3.30 pm.

All will take place at the Experimental Theatre, Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts, Unimas.

"Apai Saloi The Musical Puppet Show", which will be produced by the Project Leader, Laura Pranti Tutom, is a folklore presented through songs and music with elements of comedy and moral messages for children.

The puppets in these performances are injected with fresh representation of the folklore to make it relevant in today's lives.

With the full support from the Dean, Associate Professor Dr. Hasnizam Abdul Wahid, FACA chooses to present the story of Apai Saloi as a social contribution to preserve the traditional legacy.

It is hoped that through these performances, the younger generation will be able to learn some moral values.

The production will be helmed by director/scriptwriter, Laura Pranti Tutom & Dr. Anna Durin, music director, Drs. Yoesbar Djaelani and puppets & props design by Syaryfah Fazidawaty.

This puppet performance will also witness the artistry of FACA talents in music, puppet acting and prop designing, a fresh combination that will enthrall the audience.

The duration for each performance is 45 minutes. English

is used not only to expose and educate the Malaysian children but also to introduce the show internationally.

Drs. Yoesbar, the music director of "Apai Saloi" production explains that FACA's creative music students are responsible for the sound effects and music arrangements.

Under the directive of Laura, the music students will also act as the puppeteers during the overall performance.

Syaryfah Fazidawaty, a lecturer from the Fine Arts Programme, and her team have successfully come up with simple yet practical creative of ideas props and puppet designs.

"Apai Saloi The Musical Puppet Show" narrates the story of a couple and a son who live in a longhouse.

As a part of the data research collection according to Dr. Anna Durin, Apai Saloi is a one-dimensional and foolish, yet conniving character.

His foolishness is reflected in his daily chores which often end up with disastrous results.

His unwise behaviour often upsets his wife, Indai Saloi and his son, Saloi.

It reaches the climax when Indai Saloi collects Apai Saloi's food residue from his teeth and serves them to him the next morning.

The combined elements of puppets, songs and comic will be a delightful musical treat for children and adults of all ages.

Do not miss the brilliant virtuosity of the Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts (FACA), only at Experimental Theatre, Unimas!

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