

EXODUS

Tonight, our wish to have a larger exhibition space is coming true. From this moment on Nadi Gallery resides in a new environ, leaving the old place and all its history. To us, this is a blessing, considering that the gallery is not even five years old yet. May our “exodus” be of some benefit to the Indonesian fine art, as has been our greatest dream.

A new place, a new story, a new kind of art exhibition. We invited the Ace Hardware of Jakarta and number of Indonesian artists to “collaborate” in the sense that the store provides material for the artists to work on. There has never been such a partnership before. It is our hope that fresher ideas might get unlocked via this exhibition.

We would like to thank PT. Libs Dimensi Kreasindo, Jakarta, in whose space Nadi gallery has resided all the previous years.

We also want to express our gratitude to the artists, curator, art critics, public figures, art collector, art dealer, journalist, and all others who have helped us in this business from day one, without whom we would have been unable to be at all.

To our friend Jeje (Budiman), thanks for the design of the new exhibition space here. And to our neighbors, who must have been considerably inconvenienced by the fuss and noises as we were building this place, thank you so much for letting it pass.

To the curator of this “Exodus”, Hendro Wiyanto; and to all the participants, thank you for the cooperation that enables us to be here tonight.

Finally, a very special thank-you must be addressed to Mr. Ijek Widyakrisnadi from Ace Hardware, Jakarta, for the unprecedented cooperation as his stuff were joining the “Exodus” to this building. Also thanks to PT. Multi Bintang Indonesia Tbk.

Yours truly,
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Nadi Gallery