



## Arts and Culture Prize

### G.R.Ay. Koes Murtiyah Paku Buwono

Indonesia

Court Dancer (Director of the Foundation Cultural Education Kraton Surakarta, Chief of Sasana Wilapa Kraton Surakarta)

Born November 1, 1960 (aged 51)

## BIOGRAPHY

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- 1960 Born in Solo, Central Java, Indonesia
- 1984 Performance of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta in Japan, Europe, and the U.S.
- 1986 Performance of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta at Asian Art Festival, Hong Kong
- 1987 B.A. (Javanese Literature), Sebelas Maret University, Indonesia
- 1991- Director of the Foundation Cultural Education Kraton Surakarta
- 1992 Recorded *Srimpi Sangapati*, a first recording of the ancient gamelan of the Java court music in the world, and released a CD album in 1994 by King Record (in 1999 in Japan)
- 1993 **PASSAGE THROUGH THE GONG**, Next Wave Festival, the U.S. (together with Sardono W. Kusumo)  
Performance of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta at Warana Festival, Australia  
Performances of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta at Secret Indonesia Festival in Europe
- 1995 Leader of Performance of Javanese dance and gamelan music, *Court Gamelan and Dance of Kraton Surakarta-Marsudi Raras Ruming Langen Keprabon*, Nissei Theatre, Tokyo  
*Musique et de Danse du Palais Surakarta Java Ensemble*, Festival Paris quartier d'été, France
- 1995-2008 Performances of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta at Festival Kraton Nusantra in Indonesia
- 1995- Secretary General of Forum for the Communication and Information of Susantara Kingdom
- 1996 Performance of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta at Het Musiektheater Festival, Netherlands
- 1997 Leader of performance of Javanese dance and gamelan music at the Japan-Indonesia Friendship Festival, Tokyo  
Awarded Bhakti Upapradana by Central Java Province
- 1998 Received Tourism, Arts, and Culture Award by Adipala, Central Java
- 1999-2004 Member of Indonesian People's Consultative Assembly (Majelis Permusyawaratan Rakyat / MPR)
- 2003 Performance of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta at Asian Festival of Art, Malaysia  
Performance of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta at Schouburg Festival, Jakarta
- 2004- Chief of Sasana Wilapa, a royal secretary office of Kraton Surakarta
- 2005 *The Secret of Kraton Surakarta*, Dresden Musikfestspiele, Germany
- 2008 M.A.(Environmental Education), Sebelas Maret University, Indonesia
- 2009 Performance of Javanese dance at the Festival de l'Imaginaire, Paris  
Chairman of the Tribal Council Kraton Surakarta Sutanate
- 2009- Member of MPR
- 2010 Performance of traditional Javanese dance of Kraton Surakarta at Andong International Maskdance Festival, Korea

MAJOR WORKS (CD)

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*Bedhaya Duradasih- Kraton Surakarta Court Music II* (King Record, Japan, 1995)

*Court Music of Kraton Surakarta* (King Record, Japan, 1999)

*Gendhing Bonang: Court Music of Kraton Surakarta* (King Record, Japan, 1999)

*Kettei-ban Iyashi no Asia* [Healing Music of Asia] (King Record, Japan, 2003)

*Central Java / Court Music of Kraton Surakarta (solo)* (King Record, Japan, 2008)