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“ANTAKESUMA”

Puan Nor Fouziah Yahaya

- or the woman with a heart for batik

"Batik is magic!" says Antakesuma and the smile on her face says it all.

Ibu (mother), as she is fondly called first opened her business in 1987. Her batik material has a kind of magic; an infinite blaze of colors of painted and printed flower motifs and patterns can be found in her completely overcrowded shop.

She opened a small batik shop in Pasar Seni (Central Market), where she designed, drew and painted batik pictures and pareos herself.



Over time, she expanded her shop, rented a larger area together with her husband and sewed everything imaginable out of batik fabrics: table runners and napkins, cooking aprons and coasters, shirts and blouses, skirts and trousers, sarongs and masks, hats, bags, rucksacks, key rings, passport covers, scarves and much more.

For 35 years she produced and retailed her batik products in the Central Market and then ... came Corona. And nobody else! One shop after the other in the Central Market had to close and in the end the entire Central Market, the heart of Malaysia's handicrafts market, was completely closed. Antakesuma did not know what to do next. She had to leave her tailoring workshop! Without wasting any time, she took all the scraps of fabric and her sewing machine home with her. She could - like many others - have been sitting around unemployed and hopeless, but she decided to use the "forced break" to do something that she otherwise never had time for:

To sew giant, colorful batik quilts!

This is how the double-sided patchwork quilts, made from batik cotton fabric, developed.

The GSSKL has selected the most beautiful of them for you in our online Charity Christmas Bazaar so that you can see for yourself these unique works of art (front and back) and let yourself be enchanted.

Get yourself a colorful piece of Malaysia!

Every quilt is unique!

The different sizes are indicated!

