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**IFLIX PREMIERES FIRST ORIGINAL HORROR SERIES,
*KISAH TANAH JAWA: MERAPI***

Starring Deva Mahendra, Joshua Suherman, Laura Basuki, Laura Theux, Tyo Pakusadewo, and Wafda Saifan, the 6-part horror series will be available to stream and download exclusively on iflix from October 31

JAKARTA, October 30, 2019 – [iflix](#), Southeast Asia’s leading entertainment service, is thrilled to premiere [Kisah Tanah Jawa: Merapi](#), the Company’s first original horror series out of Indonesia. All users can stream and download the entire 6-part series, for free, on the iflix app, or [iflix.com](#). The new series will also be available on SHAREit, with weekly episode drops every Thursday.

The series follows Andi (Deva Mahendra) and Babon (Joshua Suherman) on a mission to find their missing friend, Rio, who disappeared on the treacherous Mt. Merapi. With an assembled team of hikers, including Nadia (Laura Basuki) and Dika (Wafda Saifan), a newly married couple; Citra (Laura Theux), a vlogger; and Suratno (Tyo Pakusadewo), a mountain guide; they embark on their mission without making their true intentions known, immediately facing extreme conditions and hauntings that test their endurance and commitment to one another. ([Kisah Tanah Jawa: Merapi – Trailer](#))

Produced by iflix and Rapi Films (the powerhouse production team behind smash hit *Pengabdian Setan*), *Kisah Tanah Jawa: Merapi* brings together veteran director Faozan Rizal (*Habibie & Ainun*) and writer Salman Aristo (*Laskar Pelangi*) for the first time for the adaptation of Bonaventura Genta’s 2019 best-selling book of the same name.

Kisah Tanah Jawa: Merapi joins iflix’s extensive library of popular local box office hits from Rapi Films including [Pengabdian Setan](#) (2017), [Pengabdian Setan](#) (1982), [Sesat](#) (2018), [Reuni Z](#) (2018), [Hangout](#) (2016), [Melbourne Rewind](#) (2016), [Jilbab Traveler: Love Sparks in Korea](#) (2016), and [#MODUS](#) (2016).

Mark Francis, iflix Global Director of Original Programming, said, “It has long been our intention to figure out what innovation *iflix Originals* could bring to the king of Indonesian

entertainment genres. Despite its proven popularity, Indonesian horror has largely been produced for movie theatres and previous attempts to do so on TV were hamstrung by low budgets or broadcast codes. With *Kisah Tanah Jawa: Merapi*, we believe we've finally disrupted that status quo by delivering a binge-worthy multi-part series in a bold new style, and that features an all-star cast. With production partners Rapi Films and direction from Faozan Rizal, you could see this as iflix 'planting a flag'... we are thrilled to deliver a new kind of horror experience to fans, and early 2020 is going to see us reveal another big surprise in this genre... BOO!"

Sunil Samtani, Executive Producer of Rapi Films, added, "It is our privilege to work with iflix on this project to deliver *Kisah Tanah Jawa: Merapi* to fans. We hope that audiences in Indonesia can witness a different horror experience on their mobile devices - a very local and disturbing concept that will keep them up all night."

ABOUT RAPI FILMS

As one of the leading producers in the country, Rapi Films not only produces films for the domestic market, but also has successfully penetrated the international market. Founded in 1968 by Gope Samtani, Rapi Films started its operation in imports of American films into Indonesia. In 1971, it started a new division for production of feature films. As of today, 195 feature films have been completed and with many awarded the Best Picture and Best Box-Offices returns.

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