

A designer and a boutique



The shop



Rahmah showing her creations to her customers



A modern baju kurung

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DRESSES especially those fashioned by ourselves reflects our identity; the same as the national dress, regional costume or folk dress, expresses an identity.

The baju kurung and kebaya are Malaysian dresses that have withstood time; in its make, cut and the way it is worn.

This is not to say that they have not been embroidered on, value added and enhanced by tucking a line, a ruffle or a pleat here and there, or adding in a few sequins and beads.

These however have not faded or ruined the dresses for what they are, but actually made them prettier and more attractive.

And they still reflects our identity as Malaysians.

One such boutique that is promoting these beautiful dresses in its altered and beautified forms is the RJ Couture, F350, first floor of 1Borneo.

This boutique offers various types of dresses fashioned against the Baju Kurung and Kebaya. These dresses are beautifully beaded with tiny crystals that enhance them tremendously.

The dresses comes in various colours with black, pink and white seems to be predominant. They come in sizes ranging from 12 to 24.



Rahmahjan with a model



A dress

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