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THROUGH SUSTAINABLE ART

"Sustainability is not a choice, it's a necessity."
- Bill Clinton

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ARTWORK



'KERIS DAN TENGOLOK'
 Mix media
 40 cm x 17 cm x 18 cm
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The artist highlights the significance of the 'Keris' and 'Tengkolok' in Malay culture. The Keris is more than just a weapon; it is a work of art that requires a long and diligent manufacturing process. It is highly valued for its beauty, and people with high artistic taste will appreciate it as a valuable cultural artefact. The Keris is also a unique cultural heritage of the archipelago and the Malays, and it has spread to other areas in Southeast Asia with a Malay cultural base. Similarly, Tengkolok has a long and rich history back to the Malacca Malay Sultanate. It was created as a way for commoners to cover their heads or tie their long hair neatly when facing the king. Over time, the cloth tie became more beautiful and was processed and modified according to the level of the wearer. Today, the Tengkolok is used more in ceremonies full of customs, such as being worn by royal relatives or attendees in royal ceremonies. The artist's sculpture showcases the high historical value of these ornaments, which are a glory to the Malay nation. By choosing these two symbols of splendour, the artist is paying homage to the rich cultural heritage of the Malays and highlighting their beauty and significance to the world.

