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Portugal's

**Puppet Museum** (Museu da Marioneta), an ASEMUS member, is currently presenting an exhibition entitled **"When the Gods Visit Bali"**, which will be open until **18 January 2015**. The exhibition focuses on the **daily life and rituals from Bali, Indonesia, by presenting jewellery, sculptures, fabrics, shadow puppets and masks**. Masks are representative of the **Topeng dance theatre**, which is used to depict Bali's myths and history - by being both full of seriousness and humour, both sacred and profane. Known as the 'Island of the Gods', Bali is a world of millenary traditions, in which **Hinduism, Buddhism and ancient beliefs from indigenous peoples have been combined over the centuries**, thus creating a singular way of living and an original and lively culture. In the framework of the exhibition, a number of **guided visits and family workshops** (covering dance and drama masks, shadow puppets, Kamasan paintings, etc.) have been planned. Most of the items of the exhibition are part of the **Francisco Capelo collection**, whilst some have been lent by Portugal's **National Museum of Ethnology**. For additional information, visit <http://museudamarioneta.pt/gca/?id=78&prod=4930&tabs=sobre>

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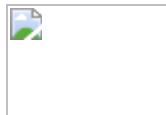
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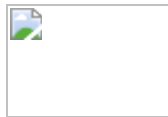
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