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Bharatanatyam showcase

THE Aswara Dance Company's latest showcase is a presentation of bharatanatyam by the Indian Cultural Centre, in collaboration with Aswara's Faculty of Dance and Yayasan Sime Darby.

Titled *Crossing Borders In Bharatanatyam*, it features the choreography of Yunus Ismail, Norbaizura Abdul Ghani and Ng Xinying, three new bharatanatyam dancers from the National Arts, Culture and Heritage Academy (Aswara).

They completed their arangetrams (graduation) in the last two years and continued to improve their techniques as choreographers.

Ng's best known choreography includes *Beginning*, *One* and *Regret*. Her international projects include collaborations with Japanese choreographer Ikuyo Kuroda in *We're Gonna Go Dancing*, and German choreographer Riki Von Falken in *Echo 2*.

In 2010, she won the Best Female Dancer in the Short+Sweet Dance Festival by the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre.

Norbaizura completed her bachelor of dance in 2010. She has performed in Malaysia, Thailand, China, Indonesia, Australia, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and Singapore, and in the musicals *Puteri Gunung Ledang*, *Tunku the Musical* and *Legend: The Journey Begins* with Maya Dance Theatre in Singapore.

She is also a lecturer with Aswara's Faculty Of Dance.

Meanwhile, Yunus won the Boh Cameroonian Arts Award for Most Promising Artiste 2009 and participated in the reality show *So*

Crossing Borders in Bharatanatyam

When Saturday, 7.30pm

Where Indian Cultural Centre, Cap Square, Jalan Munshi Abdullah, Kuala Lumpur.

Admission Free

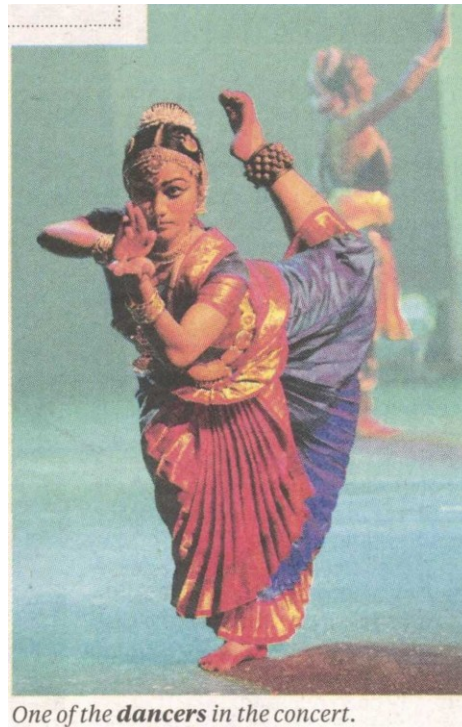
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You Think You Can Dance? in 2008.

He has performed in China, the United States, India, Thailand and Australia, and in musicals such as *Puteri Gunung Ledang* and *P. Ramlee*.

In 2012, he joined the Asia Dance Company in Seoul, South Korea for the launch of the Gwanju Arts Cultural Centre 2015.

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One of the dancers in the concert.