

## **KECHARA SARASWATI ARTS**

Kechara Saraswati Arts became the first Himalayan arts studio in Southeast Asia when we opened in 2006. Inspired by His Eminence Tsem Rinpoche, our tagline is *Spirituality Through Arts* – as a department, we strive to make the ancient arts of the Himalayas available to Malaysians, to create beautiful items for Dharma practice and to bring people closer to spiritual practice through artistic endeavour.

Led by Paul Yap, Kechara Saraswati Arts prepares statues and items that have been imported from locations all over Asia. Doing it right here in the Klang Valley helps to reduce the costs, and allows for greater customisation and personalised detail.

Our studio specialises in the painting of Buddha statues, following traditional methods that have been employed by Tibetan artists for centuries. We also have the necessary skills to prepare traditional clothes and intricate beadwork for these statues, as well as mantras and offering items to be put inside the statues for consecration.

To complement the training our staff have received from master craftsmen, artists and tailors from Nepal and India fly in periodically to assist us. They also teach our volunteers various painting and sewing techniques, specific to the statues and artwork that they handle.

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***Opening Hours***

Monday to Friday: 10am - 7pm

Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Closed