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The artistic plans of Japanese, Thai, Myanmarese, Vietnamese and Indonesian versions of “TERA” have a commonality; to explore questions around death, as well as invisible beings such as gods, buddhas, and spirits, by using poetry, storytelling, music, Buddhist concepts, and religious spaces.

- Who are we?
- What do we believe in, and where do we go?
- What is life? What is death?

While confronting such universal questions, each team brings original ideas and inspirations to create their version of “TERA,” reflecting the values and history of the people they encounter in their communities.

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