

ABU CHILDREN EXCHANGE ITEM 2005 (Malaysia)

HOW THINGS ARE MADE

TITLE : KOMPANG

Duration 06'00

VISUAL	NARRATION
Wedding ceremony	A group of children are playing kompong accompanying the bride and bridegroom.
Polishing to smoothen the surface Tilt down the cutting tree	The identified tree will be felled and cut into pieces measuring 3 inches wide. Usually an <i>angsana</i> or jade fruit tree is chosen because they do not crack or split easily.
W/shot pieces of wood	The rounded pieces of wood will be cut into small pieces using a machine called lathe. The lathe will mould it into smaller pieces of wood which will become the frame or "baluh" of the kompong.
CU the fishing lines tightening the kompong.	The "baluh" will then be strengthened using fishing lines, this is to prevent it from cracking or splitting.
W/shot the goatskin soak in the soap water.	The goatskin is then soaked in soap water for 15 to 20 minutes. This is to soften the skin, which will be used as the surface of the kompong.
Tilt up someone standing on the surface of the "baluh".	Having someone standing on the surface of the "baluh" to test the strength of the goatskin.