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The Rebana Kercing performing art, or dikir Rebana Kercing, is a folk religious performance comprising music and dance. The name is derived from the frame drum ensemble to accompany a dance performed by young boys and girls from Kampung Laut. It was derived from the Arabic *hadrah* performance, a supererogatory ritual by *sufi tarekat* to glorify Allah and praise the Prophet Muhammad.

