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Tirta Gangga water palace

KARANGASEM is a regency located in the eastern part of <u>Bali</u> Province, <u>Indonesia</u>. It is known for its beautiful beaches, cultural heritage, and natural attractions.

One of the most famous attractions in <u>Karangasem</u> is the Tirta Gangga water palace, which is a beautiful complex of pools and fountains surrounded by lush gardens. This palace was built in the early 20th century by the <u>Karangasem</u> royal family, and is known for its intricate stone carvings and beautiful water features.

<u>Karangasem</u> is also home to several important temples, such as Pura Besakih, which is known as the "mother temple" of <u>Bali</u> and is the largest and most important Hindu temple on the island. Other temples include Pura Lempuyang, which is situated on the slopes of Mount Lempuyang and offers stunning views of the surrounding area, and Pura Goa Lawah, which is a temple built around a cave filled with bats.

<u>Karangasem</u> is also home to several beautiful beaches, such as Candidasa Beach and Amed Beach. Candidasa Beach is a black sand beach that offers a peaceful and laid-back atmosphere, while Amed Beach is known for its clear waters and excellent snorkeling and diving opportunities.

In addition to its cultural and natural attractions, Karangasem is also known for its traditional crafts, such as weaving and basket-making. Visitors can learn about these crafts and buy handmade products at local markets and workshops.

<u>Karangasem</u> is a great destination for travelers looking to explore Bali's natural beauty and cultural heritage. It offers a more relaxed and authentic experience compared to some of Bali's more commercialized areas. (Destinasi)