## The Urban Renewal Project Returns With Red Eye

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The Urban Renewal Project reflects on their touring life with new single "Red Eye." The hip-hop band recently performed in Jakarta, Indonesia at the Java Jazz Festival and that experience inspired "Red Eye." Band member Elmer Demond says,Â

"We met some amazing people over there, and I studied with some local gamelan musicians and worked with them to record on authentic Balinese instruments for elements of this track ('gamelan' is the local Bahasa word for the Indonesian traditional orchestra). $\hat{a} \in \Box$ 

"Red Eye's" worldly flavored trap sound will be included on the band's forthcoming *Love Glory Duty Death* EP.Â

## Listen: Urban Renewal Project Shake Those Hips

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The Urban Renewal Project is a 16 piece collective of musicians based in Los Angeles. They strive to pay tribute to the Golden Era of hip-hop with live instrumentation and vocals. "Shake Those Hips" is their new single and it has verses from longtime collaborator Elmer Demond, Slim da Reazon and Yung Jinga. The sound is reminiscent of Go-go and '90s hip-hop and it's evident that the band is having fun. "Shake

Those Hips" will be on the band's forthcoming EP slated for release later this year.  $\hat{\textbf{A}}$