Glossary

Adipadi  Chief of State, dictator, in Burmese
Asrama Merdeka Indonesia  School for a Free Indonesia
Bama Tatmadaw  Burma National Army
Beppan  Abbreviation for Sambōbu tokubetsukan, General Staff Special Section
Biruma Kenkyūkai  Burma Research Association
Bogor Renseitai  Bogor Officer Training Unit
bōryaku  stratagem
bundan  squad
chūdan, chūtai  company
Dai Tōa Kyōeihen  Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere
Dobama Asiyone  We Burmans Society, or Thakin Party
daidan, daitai  battalion
F Kikan  “F” Agency
Gaimushō  Foreign Ministry
gakutai  student corps
gyūgun  volunteer army
gyūtai  volunteer unit
heicho  auxiliary troops
Higashi Hankyū Kyōkai  Eastern Hemisphere Association
Hikari Kikan  “Light” Agency
Hizbullah  Muslim Youth Corps
I-go Kimmutai  First Task Force
Isamu Bunshitsu  Isamu Detached Office
Iwakuro Kikan  Iwakuro Agency
Java Hōhōkai  Java Patriotic Service Association
Jibakutai: Suicide Corps
Jikeidan: Peace Preservation Corps
Kambu Kyōikutai: Staff Officer Training Unit
Keibodan: Civil Defense Corps
Kempeitei: Police Unit
Kesatuan Melayu Muda: Military Police
Kiai: Malay Youth league
Kōain: Muslim religious teacher
KRIS: East Asia Development Board
Kesatuan Raayat Indonesia Semenanjung: Union of Peninsular Indonesians
Laskar rajkat: non-professional soldier, Sumatran name for giyūgun
Masjumi Party: Madihat Sjuro Muslimin Indonesia
Nan'yō Keizai Kenkyūjo: organization of Kiais
Nan'yō Kyōkai: Southern Agency
Peta: Wave Agency
Poetera, or Putera: Southern Enterprises Research Association
Pusa: South Seas Economic Research Institute
Rikugun Nakano Gakkō: South Seas Association
Rimpohan: abbreviation for Sukarela Tentara Pembela Tanah Air, Army of Defenders of the Homeland
Romusha: abbreviation for Poesat Tenaga Rajkat, or Center of People's Power
Sambōbu tokubetsu han seinendan: Persatuan Ulama Seluruh Atjeh, or Central Organization of the Ulamas of Atjeh
Seishin: Army Nakano School, or Army Intelligence School
Seishin: neighborhood association
Seishin: forced labor
Seishin: General Staff Special Unit
Seishin: youth group
Seishin: spirit
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semangat  
spirit (Malay)

shodan, shotai  
platoon

Sōgō Kenkyukai  
General Affairs Research Institute

Shōwa Tsūsho  
Showa Trading Company

Suishōtai  
Pioneer Corps

Sukarela Tentara Pembela  
Army of Defenders of the

Tanah Air  
Homeland

Tangerang Seinen Dōjō  
Tangerang Youth Training Center

Tōa Kenkyūjo  
East Asia Research Institute

Tōa Remmei  
East Asia Federation

tokumu kikan  
special duty agency, or intelligence agency

Thakin Party  
Master Party, *Dobama Asiyone*

ulama  
Muslim scholars

Yūgektai  
Guerrilla Unit

ulēēbalang  
Atjehnese aristocratic class through whom the Dutch ruled Atjeh State