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GLOSSARY

abangan a 'nominal' Muslim
ABRI Angkatan Bersenjata Republik Indonesia
(Armed Forces of the Republic of Indonesia),
now the TNI
adat tradition, custom
adat istiadat customary law
aliran ideological streams, an anthropological term used
to differentiate major ideological and cultural
groupings in Indonesian society
angket investigation
APRA Angkatan Perang Ratu Adil (Army of the Just
Prince)
azas tunggal sole philosophical principle
BAIS Badan Intelijen Strategis (Strategic Intelligence
Body)
Bakin Badan Koordinasi Intelijens Negara (State
Intelligence Coordinating Agency)
Bakorstanas Badan Koordinasi Bantuan Pemantapan Stabilitas
Nasional, (Coordinating Agency for the
Maintenance of National Stability)
Bapedal Badan Pengendalian Dampak Lingkungan
(Environmental Impact Management Agency)
Bappeda Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Daerah
(Regional Development Planning Board)
Bappenas Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional
(National Development Planning Board)
bekking/dekking literally ‘backing’, the mechanism by which state
officials protected street-level preman
Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Unity in Diversity (or, We Are Many but We Are
One), the national motto
Binnenlands Bestuur Department of the Interior, now Departemen
Dalam Negeri
BPK Badan Pemeriksaan Keuangan (National Auditing
Board)
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<td>Badan Urusan Logistik (national food logistics agency)</td>
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<td><em>bupati</em></td>
<td>regent, head of a <em>kabupaten</em> (regency or district)</td>
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<td>Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women</td>
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<td><em>daerah</em></td>
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<td>Special Region</td>
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<td>highest level of local government, comprising the provinces</td>
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<td>level of local government comprising the <em>kabupaten</em> and <em>kotamadya</em></td>
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<td><em>dalang</em></td>
<td>shadow puppeteer</td>
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<td>Darul Islam</td>
<td>House of Islam (rebellious Islamic movement in Indonesia, 1948–62)</td>
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<td><em>desa</em></td>
<td>village</td>
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<td>Dewan Dakwah</td>
<td>Indonesian Islamic Preaching Council</td>
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<td>National Council</td>
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<td>export-processing zone</td>
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<td>Fraksi Reformasi</td>
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<td>Front Hizbullah</td>
<td>Army of God Front</td>
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<td>Front Pembela Islam</td>
<td>Defenders of Islam Front</td>
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<td>FSPC</td>
<td>Financial Sector Policy Committee</td>
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<td>FUII</td>
<td>Front Umat Islam Indonesia (Indonesian Muslim Community Front)</td>
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<td>G30S</td>
<td>30th of September Movement</td>
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<td><em>gabungan anak liar</em> (wild gang)</td>
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<td>GAM</td>
<td>Gerakan Aceh Merdeka (Independent Aceh Movement)</td>
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<td>GBHN</td>
<td>Garis-garis Besar Haluan Negara (Broad Guidelines of State Policy)</td>
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<td>GDI</td>
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<td>GEM</td>
<td>gender empowerment measure</td>
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<td>Gerakan Wanita Indonesia (Indonesian Women’s Movement), a women’s organisation affiliated in its later years with the PKI</td>
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<td>GKI</td>
<td>Gereja Kristen Injil di Tanah Papua (the principal Protestant church in Papua)</td>
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<td>GNP</td>
<td>gross national product</td>
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<td>Golkar</td>
<td>Golongan Karya (Functional Groups), state political party under the New Order</td>
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<td>GPP</td>
<td>gross provincial product</td>
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<td>Guided Democracy</td>
<td>regime of President Sukarno, 1957–65</td>
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<td>haj</td>
<td>pilgrimage to Mecca</td>
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<td>Haji</td>
<td>someone who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca</td>
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<td>hala!</td>
<td>things that are unreservedly deemed permissible for a Muslim to consume, use or do (usually used of food)</td>
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<td>Hankam</td>
<td>Departemen Pertahanan dan Keamanan (Department of Defence and Security)</td>
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<td>HDI</td>
<td>human development index</td>
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<td>HMI</td>
<td>Himpunan Mahasiswa Indonesia, a modernist Islamic student organisation</td>
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<td>HPAE</td>
<td>high-performing Asian economy</td>
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<td>Institut Agama Islam Negeri (State Institute for Islamic Studies)</td>
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<td>IBRA</td>
<td>Indonesian Banking Restructuring Agency</td>
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<td>ICMI</td>
<td>Ikatan Cendekiawan Muslim Indonesia (Indonesian Muslim Intellectuals’ Association)</td>
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<td>ILO</td>
<td>International Labour Organisation</td>
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<td>IMF</td>
<td>International Monetary Fund</td>
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<td>IMR</td>
<td>infant mortality rate</td>
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<td>Inpres</td>
<td>Instruksi Presiden (Presidential Instruction), a program of special grants from the central government</td>
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<td>Intel</td>
<td>intelligence agent/service</td>
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<td>IPKI</td>
<td>Ikatan Pendukung Kemerdekaan Indonesia (League of Supporters of Indonesian Independence)</td>
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japrem  jatah preman (illegal rents)
jawara  (see preman)
kabupaten  regency or district
Kasad  Kepala Staf Angkatan Darat (Army Chief-of-Staff)
kecamatan  subdistrict
kekeluargaan  family principles
kelompencapir  discussion groups
kiai  an Islamic scholar, teacher and leader
KISDI  Komite Indonesia untuk Solidaritas Dunia Islam
        (Indonesian Committee for World Islamic Solidarity)
KKN  korupsi, kolusi, nepotisme (corruption, collusion, nepotism)
KNIL  Koninklijke Nederlandsche Indische Leger
        (Royal Netherlands Indies Army)
Kodam  Komando Daerah Militer (Regional Military Command)
Komnas HAM  Komisi Nasional Hak Asasi Manusia (National Commission on Human Rights)
komunistofobia  fear of communism; term established by President Sukarno
Kongres Alim Ulama  Congress of Islamic Scholars
Kopassus  Komando Pasukan Khusus (Special Forces Command), Red Berets
Kopkarmit  Komando Operasi Pemulihan Keamanan dan Keterbitan (Operations Command to Restore Order and Security)
Kostrad  Komando Cadangan Strategis Angkatan Darat (Army Strategic Reserve Command), Green Berets
kota/kotamadya  municipality
krismon  monetary crisis
laskar/laskyar  militia or irregular forces
Mahdi  messiah in Islam
Masyumi  Majelis Syuro Muslimin Indonesia (Consultative Council of Indonesia Muslims), major modernist Islamic political party in the 1950s
Men/Pangad  Menteri/Panglima Angkatan Darat
            (Minister/Commander-in-Chief of the Army)
Menhankam/Pangab  Menteri Pertahanan dan Keamanan/Panglima
            Angkatan Bersenjata (Minister of Defence and
MOU
memorandum of understanding

MPR
Majelis Permusyawaratan Rakyat (People’s Consultative Assembly), Indonesia’s supreme sovereign body

Muhammadiyah
Indonesia’s largest modernist Islamic organisation

MUI
Majelis Ulama Indonesia (Indonesian Council of Islamic Scholars)

Muslimat NU
the women’s wing of NU

NASAKOM
an acronym coined by Sukarno to promote cooperation between Nationalist (Nasionalis), Religious (Agama) and Communist (Komunis) groupings in Indonesia

negara
state

New Order
regime of President Soeharto, 1966–98

NGO
non-government organisation

NIE
newly industrialising economy

NPL
non-performing loan

NU
Nahdlatul Ulama (Revival of the Religious Scholars), Indonesia’s largest traditionalist Islamic organisation

OECD
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OPM
Organisasi Papua Merdeka (Organisation for a Free Papua)

P3M
Pusat Pengembangan Pesantren dan Masyarakat (Centre for the Development of Islamic Boarding Schools and Society)

P4
program of Pancasila indoctrination

pamong praja
the postwar term for the territorial civil service

PAN
Partai Amanat Nasional (National Mandate Party)

Pancasila
the five guiding principles of the Indonesian state

Pangab
Panglima Angkatan Bersenjata (Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces)

pangreh praja
the indigenous colonial administrative corps

Parindra
Partai Indonesia Raja (Greater Indonesia Party)

PBB
Partai Bulan Bintang (Crescent Moon and Star Party)

PDI
Partai Demokrasi Indonesia (Indonesian Democratic Party)
PDI-P Partai Demokrasi Indonesia-Perjuangan (Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle), party led by Megawati Sukarnoputri that effectively replaced PDI in the post-Soeharto era

pembangunan development, building

Permesta Piagam Perjuangan Semesta Alam (Universal Struggle Charter)

persatuan dan kesatuan union and unity

pesantren traditional Islamic boarding school

PIR Partai Persatuan Indonesia Raja (Greater Indonesia Unity Party)

PK Partai Keadilan (Justice Party)

PKB Partai Kebangkitan Bangsa (National Awakening Party)

PKI Partai Komunis Indonesia (Indonesian Communist Party)

PKK Pembinaan Kesejahteraan Keluarga (Family Welfare Program)

PKP Partai Keadilan dan Persatuan (Justice and Unity Party)

PNI Partai Nasional Indonesia (Indonesian National Party)

PNU Partai Nahdlatul Ummah (Muslim Community Awakening Party)

Poros Tengah Central Axis (loose coalition of Islamic parties)

PP Peraturan Pemerintah (Government Decree or Regulation)

PPP Partai Persatuan Pembangunan (United Development Party)

PRD Partai Rakyat Demokratik (Democratic People’s Party)

preman bandit, gangster/gangs, standover man, thug, criminal

premanisme criminal state/criminal politics

priyayi aristocratic or official member of the governing elite of Java

Prokasih Clean Rivers (project)

proyek project

PRRI Pemerintah Revolusioner Republik Indonesia (Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Indonesia)
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<td>rakyat</td>
<td>people</td>
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<td>Ratu Adil</td>
<td>the ‘Just King’ of Javanese messianic tradition</td>
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<td>reformation – with particular reference to political and social reform</td>
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<td>Survei Angkatan Kerja Nasional (National Labour Force Survey)</td>
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