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GLOSSARY

abangan Muslims  term used in Java for nominal or less observant Muslims
adab  etiquette, comportment, behaviour
Ahlus Sunnah wal-Jamaah  ‘those who follow the tradition of the Prophet and the [consensus of the] community’; long-hand term for the majority Sunni branch within Islam, though some self-ascribed Sunni groups use the term in a narrow and exclusivist way
akhlak  morals, morality, ethics
aliran  ‘streams’ (of society, politics and religion)
amar ma’ruf nahi mungkar  commanding good and preventing evil
amir  commander, leader
aqidah  articles of faith, religious belief, theology
Asbindo  Asosiasi BMT se-Indonesia (Association of Indonesian BMTs)
Asbisindo  Asosiasi Bank Syariah Indonesia (Association of Indonesian Islamic Banks)
as-salaf as-saleh  the ‘pious ancestors’; the first few generations of the Muslim community, who are seen as providing an exemplary model of proper Islamic thinking and behaviour
aurat  the parts of the body that must be kept covered in public under Islamic law
Bapepam  Badan Pelaksana Pasar Modal (Capital Market Supervisory Agency)
Bappenas  Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional (National Development Planning Agency)
bid’ah  heretical innovation
BMT  baitul maal wat tamwil (Islamic saving and loan cooperative)
BPRS  bank perkreditan rakyat syariah (Islamic rural bank)
BRI  Bank Rakyat Indonesia
buda  the pre-Islamic age of Java
BUMN	Badan Usaha Milik Negara (state-owned enterprise)

bupati
district head

CEDAW
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

cultuurstelsel
cultivation system

dai
preacher, agent of the call to faith

dakwah
‘call’, ‘invitation’, ‘challenge’; preaching, predication, Islamic outreach

dakwah bil-lisan
‘dakwah with the tongue’; oratory, preaching

dangdut
a genre of popular music derived from Arabic, Indian and Malay folk music and now incorporating modern musical influences

Darul Islam
Abode of Islam; place where Islamic law and teachings are upheld; in Indonesia it is also the name of an Islamic-state movement that rose up in rebellion against the central government (1948–62) – it remains active in a largely non-violent form

DDII
Dewan Da’wah Islamiyah Indonesia (Indonesian Islamic Propagation Council)

desa Muslim
Muslim village

diarurat
necessary

DPA
Dewan Pertimbangan Agung (Supreme Advisory Council)

DPD
Dewan Perwakilan Daerah (Council of Regional Representatives)

DPR
Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat (People’s Representative Council, the national parliament)

DPRD
Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat Daerah (regional assembly)

DSN
Dewan Syariah Nasional (National Sharia Council)

ECFR
European Council for Fatwa and Research

ekonomi syariah
Islamic economics

ESQ
Emotional–Spiritual Quotient

fardu ‘ain
a category of religious duty which must be performed by every Muslim

Fatayat NU
the young women’s wing of NU

fatwa
ruling on a point of law or dogma given by a scholar who has the authority to issue such rulings

FBR
Forum Betawi Rempug (Betawi Brotherhood Forum)

FES
Forum Ekonomi Syariah (Sharia Economic Forum)

fikir
see pikir

fiqh
the formal rules of classical law, prescriptions, Islamic jurisprudence
FK3         Forum Kajian Kitab Kuning (Forum for the Study of Kitab Kuning)
Forkabi     Forum Komunikasi Anak Betawi (Betawi Communication Forum)
FPI         Front Pembela Islam (Islamic Defenders Front)
FPIS        Front Pemuda Islam Surakarta (Surakarta Islamic Youth Front)
FPJPS       fasilitas pembiayaan jangka pendek bank syariah
            (short-term financing facility for sharia banks)
gamelan     a Javanese musical ensemble employing mainly gong-chimes
gardu       command post
GBHN        Garis Besar Haluan Negara (Broad Outlines of State Policy)
gharar      contractual ambiguity
GJDJ        Gerakan Jamaah & Dakwah Jamaah (The Community Movement and Community Dakwah)
GKBI        Gerakan Ketahanan Betawi Indonesia (Betawi Defence Movement of Indonesia)
Golkar      orig. Golongan Karya; the state political party during the New Order, and one of the major post-New Order parties
GSI         Gerakan Santri Indonesia (Indonesian Santri Movement)
H.          Haji, haji; title for someone who has completed the hajj
Hadith      report or account of the words and deeds of the Prophet Muhammad transmitted through a chain of narrators; Hadith are a basic source of Islamic law
hajj         the annual pilgrimage to Mecca
halal       ‘permitted’ (under Islamic law)
haram       ‘prohibited’ (under Islamic law)
Hizbut Tahrir Liberation Party; founded in Jerusalem in 1953 with the central aim of reviving the caliphate; the Indonesian branch was active from 1982
HMI         Himpunan Mahasiswa Islam (Islamic Tertiary Students Association)
HTI         Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (Indonesian Liberation Party); the Indonesian chapter of Hizbut Tahrir
IAIN        Institut Agama Islam Negeri (State Islamic Institute)
ibadah      religious observance, worship, prescribed religious rituals and duties
ICMI        Ikatan Cendekiawan Muslim Indonesia (Indonesian Association of Muslim Intellectuals)
IDT         Inpres Desa Tertinggal (Neglected Villages Program); a special presidential program for poor villages
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<td>religious festival marking the end of the fasting month (Ramadan)</td>
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<td><strong>ijtihad</strong></td>
<td>independent judgement, based on recognised sources of Islam, on a legal or theological question (in contrast to taqlid, judgment based on tradition or convention)</td>
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<td>Ikatan Keluarga Besar Tanah Abang (Family of Tanah Abang Association)</td>
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<td>initiative, effort</td>
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<td>brother, comrade</td>
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<td><strong>ilmu</strong></td>
<td>knowledge</td>
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<td><strong>ilmu ghaib</strong></td>
<td>supernatural power</td>
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<td><strong>IMA</strong></td>
<td>investasi mudarabah antar bank (mudharabah interbank investment certificate)</td>
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<td><strong>imam</strong></td>
<td>‘model’, ‘exemplar’; the spiritual leader of a Muslim community or group, often the leader of prayers in a mosque</td>
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<td><strong>infaq</strong></td>
<td>alms</td>
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<td>Induk Koperasi Pondok Pesantren (Central Board of Pesantren Cooperatives)</td>
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<td><strong>Inpres</strong></td>
<td>Instruksi Presiden (Presidential Instruction)</td>
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<td><strong>Islam kaffah</strong></td>
<td>total Islam</td>
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<td><strong>Isra Mi’raj</strong></td>
<td>Ascension and Night Journey (of the Prophet)</td>
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<td><strong>jahiliyya</strong></td>
<td>‘age of ignorance’; an Arabic term referring to the pre-Islamic period</td>
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<td><strong>jamaah</strong></td>
<td>community of followers, congregation</td>
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<td><strong>jawara</strong></td>
<td>‘champion’; strongman, martial arts practitioner</td>
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<td>Islamic Community; covert jihadist Islamic organisation founded in Malaysia in 1993 and based in Indonesia since 1998</td>
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<td>Jemaah Islamiyah</td>
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<td>‘to strive’, ‘to exert’, ‘to fight’; meaning can range from personal struggle against sinful tendencies to assisting the community in holy war</td>
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<td>Jaringan Islam Liberal (Liberal Islamic Network)</td>
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<td><strong>jilbab</strong></td>
<td>head covering, headscarf</td>
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<td>Jaringan Kerja Prolegnas Pro Perempuan (Network for a Pro-Women’s National Legislation Program)</td>
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<td>Jaringan Pendidikan Pemilih untuk Rakyat (People’s Voter Education Network)</td>
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<td><strong>K.</strong></td>
<td>Kiai</td>
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<td><strong>kabupaten</strong></td>
<td>district</td>
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<td><strong>kafir</strong></td>
<td>‘non-believer’ (in Islam)</td>
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<td>kaul, khaul</td>
<td>promissory undertaking, vow</td>
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<td>kebal</td>
<td>invulnerability</td>
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<td>Kebatinan</td>
<td>home-grown Javanese mystical movements, showing little or no Islamic influence</td>
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<td>Kejawen</td>
<td>an identity or set of beliefs emphasising older Javanese <strong>ethical and spiritual values</strong></td>
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<td>keluarga sakinah</td>
<td>‘harmonious family’; a program to inculcate family values</td>
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<td>KHI</td>
<td>Kompilasi Hukum Islam (Compilation of Islamic Law)</td>
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<td>kiai</td>
<td>‘noble’, ‘lofty’; title for a religious scholar or leader</td>
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<td>kitab kuning</td>
<td>‘yellow books’ (a reference to the colour of the pages); commentaries on the Qur’an and Islamic law used as teaching texts in pesantren</td>
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<td>kodrat</td>
<td>‘essence’, power, the ability or capacity to do a particular thing, aptitude</td>
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<td>Komnas Perempuan</td>
<td>Komisi Nasional Anti Kekerasan Terhadap Perempuan (National Commission on Violence Against Women)</td>
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<td>Kopassus</td>
<td>special forces (branch of the military)</td>
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<td>kota</td>
<td>municipality, city</td>
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<td>KPPSI</td>
<td>Komite Persiapan Penegakan Syariat Islam (Committee for the Preparation of Formalisation of Sharia)</td>
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<td>KPU</td>
<td>Komisi Pemilihan Umum (General Election Commission)</td>
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<td>kris</td>
<td>a Javanese dagger, often thought to be ‘alive’ with supernatural power</td>
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<td>kelompok swadaya masyarakat (people’s self-help group)</td>
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<td>kelompok simpan pinjam (saving and credit group)</td>
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<td>kunya</td>
<td>the names beginning with ‘Abu’ (father of) or ‘Ummu’ (mother of), by which Arabs are known once they have children</td>
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<td>Lembaga Pendidikan dan Advokasi Rakyat (Social Advocacy and Educational Institute); a South Sulawesi-based NGO</td>
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<td>Laskar Jihad</td>
<td>Holy War Fighters; paramilitary force formed in 2000 by Ja’far Umar Thalib and disbanded in 2002</td>
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<td>Laskar Pembela Islam</td>
<td>Islamic Defenders Militia (part of FPI)</td>
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<td>LAZ</td>
<td>lembaga amil zakat (non-governmental zakat collection agency)</td>
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<td>Lembaga Bantuan Hukum – Asosiasi Perempuan Indonesia Untuk Keadilan (Legal Aid Institute – Association of Indonesian Women for Justice)</td>
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<td>LDKP</td>
<td>lembaga dana kredit pedesaan (village funding and finance institution)</td>
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<td>LIK</td>
<td>Lingkungan Industri Kecil (Small Industry Centre)</td>
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<td>LIPIA</td>
<td>Institute for Islamic and Arabic Studies (Institute for Islamic and Arabic Studies)</td>
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<td>LSI</td>
<td>Lembaga Survei Indonesia (Indonesian Survey Institute)</td>
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<td>maksiat</td>
<td>immoral act, immorality, vice</td>
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<td>Majelis Syuro Muslimin Indonesia (Indonesian Muslim Consultative Council); Japanese-sponsored Islamic organisation formed in 1943; it transformed itself into an Islamic party in 1945 and was banned by Sukarno in 1960</td>
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<td>mazhab</td>
<td>‘direction’; school of legal thought; the four main schools in Sunni Islam are Shafi’i, Maliki, Hanafi and Hanbali (sometimes spelled ‘Hambali’), distinguished from each other by their different methods of jurisprudential reasoning</td>
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<td>MQ</td>
<td>Manajemen Qolbu (Managing the Heart, Heart Management)</td>
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<td>MTA</td>
<td>Majlis Tafsir al-Qur’an (Qur’anic Interpretation Council)</td>
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<td>muballigh (female: muballighah)</td>
<td>itinerant or lay preacher or speaker</td>
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<td>mufti</td>
<td>jurist capable of giving an authoritative legal opinion (fatwa)</td>
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<td>Muhammadiyah</td>
<td>a modernist Islamic organisation founded in 1912 by Ahmad Dahlan</td>
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<td>MUI</td>
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<td>a religious scholar who has become an authority on sharia through many years of study, and is therefore qualified to practise ijtihad</td>
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<td>imitator (a person who follows the opinions of Muslim scholars without reservation)</td>
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<td>nadar, nadhar, nadzar</td>
<td>vow, undertaking</td>
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<td>the young women’s wing of Muhammadiyah</td>
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<td>ngalap berkah</td>
<td>to access a personal favour that has a supernatural origin</td>
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<td>NGO</td>
<td>non-government organisation</td>
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Glossary

NU
Nahdlatul Ulama (Revival of the Religious Scholars); Indonesia’s largest Islamic organisation, established in 1926 by Hasyim Asy’ari and Wahab Chasbullah to promote traditionalist Islam

P2KER
Proyek Peningkatan Kemandirian Rakyat (People’s Economic Empowerment Project)

P3M
Perhimpunan Pengembangan Pesantren dan Masyarakat (Association for the Development of Pesantren and Society)

P3UK
Pusat Penelitian dan Pengembangan Usaha Kecil (Centre for Research and Development of Small Business)

PAD
pendapatan asli daerah (locally derived revenue)

Pam Swakarsa
Pasukan Pengamanan Swakarsa (Volunteer Security Force)

Pancasila
the five guiding principles of the Indonesian state (belief in God, humanitarianism, nationalism, democracy and social justice)

PBB
Partai Bulan Bintang (Crescent and Star Party)

PBR
Partai Bintang Reformasi (Reform Star Party)

PD
Partai Demokrat (Democratic Party)

PDI
Partai Demokrasi Indonesia (Indonesian Democratic Party)

PDI-P
Partai Demokrasi Indonesia-Perjuangan (Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle)

PDS
Partai Damai Sejahtera (Prosperous Peace Party)

Pemerataan
equality

Pemuda Pancasila
Pancasila Youth

pendakwah
preacher

pengajian
Islamic study group

Perak
Perjuangan Rakyat (People’s Struggle); a Makassar-based NGO

Perbarindo
Perhimpunan Bank Perkreditan Rakyat Indonesia (Association of Rural Banks of Indonesia)

perda
peraturan daerah (regional ordinances or bylaws)

perda syariah Islam
sharia-influenced regional regulation

Persis
Persatuan Islam (Islamic Association); reformist Islamic organisation founded in 1923

pesantren
‘place of the santri’; traditional Islamic boarding school

pikir
cognitive effort, idea, thinking

Pinbuk
Pusat Inkubasi Bisnis Usaha Kecil (Centre for Small Business Incubation)

PKB
Partai Kebangkitan Bangsa (National Awakening Party)

PKES
Pusat Komunikasi Ekonomi Shariah (Communication Centre of Sharia Economics)
PKI Partai Komunis Indonesia (Indonesian Communist Party)

PKS Partai Keadilan Sejahtera (Prosperity and Justice Party)

PNI Partai Nasional Indonesia (Indonesian National Party)

pondok Islamic boarding school

pornoaksi pornographic activities, obscene acts

PPIM Pusat Pengkajian Islam dan Masyarakat (Centre for the Study of Islam and Society)

PPP Partai Persatuan Pembangunan (United Development Party)

preman thug, gangster

priyayi the Javanese elite

PUAS pasar uang antar bank syariah (sharia interbank money market)

PUPJI Pedoman Umum Perjuangan Al-Jama’ah Al-Islamiyyah (General Struggle Guidelines of Jemaah Islamiyah)

qadi judge (in a sharia court)

qanun regional statute or regulation (in Aceh); derived from an Arabic term meaning ‘administrative law’ or rule

Qur’an God’s word revealed to the Prophet Muhammad and the supreme source and absolute authority for Islam

Ramadan the ninth month of the Islamic calendar during which fasting is required

raperda draft regional regulation

reformasi reform

riba interest

RMI Rabitah Ma’ahid al-Islamiyah (Pesantren Institute)

Salaf the ‘pious ancestors’ (the Prophet Muhammad, his companions and their followers of the first three generations, whose era is often regarded as a golden age of the faith)

Salafi/salafi/salafiyah term for those who seek to emulate the practice of the pious ancestors (Salaf); see Salafist/Salafism

salafi jihadi those who adhere to an extremist strand of Salafism that employs violence through a call to jihad

Salafist/Salafism reform movements of the last several centuries that use the Qur’an and Hadith (the traditions of the Salaf) to justify rejection of many traditionalist Muslim practices associated with Muslim local cultures as well supposedly corrupting modern Western influences; attitudes and approaches associated with those movements
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santapan rohani
spiritual meal
santri Muslims
pious Muslims who seek to adhere strictly to the
ritual and legal requirements of Islam
Sarekat Islam
Islamic Association; established 1912 as the
successor to Sarekat Dagang Islamiyah (Islamic
Commercial Union, 1909); in 1923 renamed as a
political party, Partai Sarekat Islam Indonesia,
which had little political success
satgas
satuan tugas (security forces, civilian militia)
SBY
(President) Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono
sesat
deviant, misguided
Shafi’i
one of the four main Sunni law schools and the
dominant school in Southeast Asia
shalat
the prescribed ritual prayer to be performed five
times a day
sharia
Islamic law
Shi’ism
‘faction’, ‘party’; the second largest branch of
Islam after Sunni
slametan
communal meal to observe occasions of ritual
importance
SME
small and medium-sized enterprise
Sufi
one who practises Islamic mysticism
Sufism
Islamic mysticism; see tasawwuf
sukuk
Islamic bond
Sunni
majority branch of Islam
SWBI
sertifikat wadiah bank Indonesia (Bank Indonesia
wadiah certificate)
Syafii
one of the four main schools in Sunni Islam and
the dominant school in Southeast Asia
syirik
idolatry, polytheism, blasphemy, the association
of an object or person with God
Syuriah
the consultative board of NU
Syuriah
Supreme Council (of NU)
Tanfidziyah
Executive Board (of NU)
taqiyyyah
dispensement allowing believers to conceal
their faith when under threat, persecution or
compulsion
tarekat
‘road’, ‘way’, ‘method’; in mysticism refers to
methods used to come into the presence of God; a
Sufi group or order
tasawwuf
Sufism, Islamic mysticism
tauhid
the doctrine of the unity of God; monotheism;
in Sufism refers to merging with the unity of the
universe
tawassul
mediation by a prophet or saint on behalf of the
believer
TII
Tentara Islam Indonesia (Indonesian Muslim
Army)
ulama plural of alim meaning ‘learned’; Islamic scholar(s)

umat the Islamic community in the broadest sense of ‘all Muslims’

umrah the lesser pilgrimage

USP unit simpan pinjam (Islamic saving and loan unit)

Wahhabi Saudi-based religious purification and social reform movement founded in the late eighteenth century by scholar Muhammad ibn ‘Abd al-Wahhab (1703–87)

wakaf/waaf charitable endowment of land for religious purposes

Wali Songo the Nine Saints (Java)

wali the founding saints of Islam in Java, usually said to have been nine in number

walikota mayor

wayang shadow puppet theatre

wayang golek puppet theatre

yayasan (charitable) foundation

Yinbuk Yayasan Inkubasi Busnis Usaha Kecil (Foundation for Small Business Incubation)

YKP Yayasan Kesehatan Perempuan

YKSSI Yayasan Keluarga Sehat dan Sejahtera Indonesia (Indonesian Well and Healthy Family Foundation); a West Nusa Tenggara-based NGO

zakat wealth tax, alms (one of the five pillars of Islam)

zikir ‘remembrance’ (of God); repetition of the names of God and other phrases from the Qur’an to promote closeness to God and mystical awareness of Him

Currencies

$ US dollar

MR Malaysian rupiah

Rp Indonesian rupiah