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## **GLOSSARY**

## **ENGLISH AND INDONESIAN TERMS**

Abangan Referring to nominal Muslims, often with

syncretic beliefs and preferring Islamic

mysticism to the Sharia.

Bangsa race, nation (the bangsa Cina)

Binnenlandsch Bestuur Interior Administration, the European civil

service (BB) in colonial Java

Constructivism or social constructivism; one of the theoretical

approaches in international relations that focuses on human consciousness and its role in

international life

Demokrasi Terpimpin Guided Democracy

Hard power a term used in the study of international

relations; a theory that describes using

economic and military means to influence other

political actors' interests and behaviour

Hoofdenscholen Chief's schools set up by the Dutch to educate

the natives in general and also more specialized

bureaucratic skills.

Indo an individual of Indonesian-European origin,

Eurasian.

International relations

1. a branch of political science that is concerned with foreign affairs of and relations among states within the international system;

2. foreign affairs, relations among countries

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Liberalism a theory in the field of international relations

that, first, considers state preferences, rather than state capabilities, to be the primary determinant of state behaviour; and, second, views interaction between states as not limited to the political/security but also economic/

cultural

Lebensraum a term especially used in Nazi Germany that

refers to additional territory deemed necessary to a nation, for its continued existence or

economic well-being

*Keturunan* term that refers to the ethnic Chinese.

Kiyayi respected elder men, particularly of Islamic

learning

Konfrontasi or confrontation; it was Sukarno's response to

the formation of Malaysia, comprising Malaya,

Sabah, Sarawak and Singapore

Kraton palace, residential compound of ruler

Krisis moneter monetary crisis in Indonesia after 1997

Ksatriya knight-like figure in Indian or Javanese

tradition; in Indian tradition referred to the second highest group in the occupational division in the classical Indian society. It comprised of kings, warriors, governmental bureaucrats and other individuals who

represented power.

Madrasah a Muslim boarding school

Malari the Indonesian acronym for the "Disaster of

15 January"

Mandala referred, in its original Hindu meaning, to

"circle" or "completion"; it was associated with any geometric pattern which represents a microcosm of the universe from the human

perspective

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Masyumi moderate Muslim party with somewhat pro-

Western orientation, banned by Sukarno in

1960

Muhammadiyah the second largest Islamic organization in

Indonesia

Nasakom Nasionalis, Agama dan Komunis; a concept

first introduced by President Sukarno with the purpose to unify into one ideological front different competing groups on the Indonesian

political scene

Opleidingscholen voor Inlandsche Ambtenaren OSVIA, or Training School for Native Officials

Orde Baru New Order, the term used for the regime of

Indonesian President Suharto in the period of

1967-98

Pancasila the philosophical basis of the Indonesian state

that is embodied in its five "pillars"

Pangreh Praja "Rulers of the realm", Java's colonial native civil

service in the areas under direct Dutch rule

Pegawai negeri public servant

Pejabat generally, refers to high-ranking government

official

Pekerjaan halus a "soft job" that involves working in the office

Penguasa individuals or a group of people wielding

political power

Penghijauan "greenization", a term describing the process

in the 1970s and 1980s when an increasing number of more devote Muslims were entering

the ranks of the hitherto Christian and Muslim *abangan*-dominated Indonesian

armed forces

Pesantren a Muslim school in Indonesia operated by

religious leaders

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Pribumi native

Priyayi aristocrat or official, member of the governing

elite of Java, or referring to characteristics of

that class

Realism a set of theories in international relations that

share a common assumption that the primary motivation behind states' behaviour is the desire for military and economic power or security,

rather than ideas and ethics

Renminbi the Chinese currency

Reformasi refers to the political and social reform

following the fall of President Suharto in 1998

Santri devout Muslim, self-consciously non-syncretic

Soft power a term used in the study of international

relations. It is a theory that refers to power that comes from history, culture and diplomacy

Structural realism or neorealism; a theory of international relations

that argues in favor of a systemic approach to IR analysis and that views the international structure as acting as a constraint on state

behaviour

Tanah asli motherland

Wong cilik common people; often used to compare the

common people with the elite

Warga Negara non-indigenous citizens, an official Indonesian