

About the Author



SARWONO KUSUMAATMADJA was born in Jakarta on 24 July 1943. He graduated, majoring in Civil Engineering, from the Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB) in 1974, after being elected as a member of the House of Representatives (DPR) from Golkar in the General Election of 1971.

In 1983 he was appointed Secretary General of the Central Governing Board (DPP) of Golkar. He was a minister in three different cabinets. Under President Soeharto, Sarwono became the

Minister of State for Administrative Reform before moving to take on the Environment portfolio. In the era of *Reformasi*, he was appointed as the Minister of Fishery and Maritime Affairs under President Abdurrahman Wahid. He was subsequently elected as a member of the Regional Representative Council (DPD) representing Jakarta.

Sarwono currently occupies a number of advisory posts to President Joko Widodo's administration, businesses and environmental organizations.