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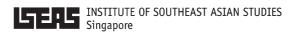
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## Message from the Director

Indonesia is the largest country in Southeast Asia and it has been one of the foci of studies at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS). Three of our Indonesianists, Dr Leo Suryadinata, Dr Aris Ananta and Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin, have been engaged in a major ongoing project which utilizes statistical analyses to understand the cultural, socioeconomic and political state of affairs in Indonesia.

In April 2003, ISEAS launched the first book in the series: *Indonesia's Population: Ethnicity and Religion in a Changing Political Landscape*. The book was launched at ISEAS and also at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Jakarta. To reach a wider audience, the book has been translated into Bahasa Indonesia.

Indonesian Electoral Behaviour: A Statistical Perspective, is the second in ISEAS Indonesia's Population Series, which is mainly based on the 2000 population census of Indonesia and the 1999 election data. The timely publication of this book just before the Indonesian parliamentary and presidential elections in early April and early July 2004 respectively should prove useful for both researchers and practitioners as it provides rich information and insightful analysis.

I commend the three scholars for their dedication to research in an area of contemporary importance, and wish them further success in their endeavours to enhance the understanding of Indonesia.

> K. Kesavapany Director Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Singapore

#### **Preface**

Our first book in this series, *Indonesia's Population: Ethnicity and Religion in a Changing Political Landscape*, presents general Indonesian population profiles with special reference to ethnicity and religion at the provincial level. At the end of the above-mentioned book, there is a chapter which analyses both ethnic and religious factors in the Indonesian 1999 election, using a qualitative approach with simple tabulations.

This book, which also examines the 1999 general election, is a follow up to that study but it uses a quantitative or statistical approach rather than a qualitative one. Not only does it deal with the same subject matter as in the last chapter of our first book, but also adds socio-economic variables to explain Indonesian electoral behaviour. Furthermore, the analysis is not confined to the provincial level but to the district level as well. Indeed, this study focuses on the district level in greater statistical detail. We are fully aware that this book has limitations, but we feel that it will help readers not only understand the 1999 election but also the 2004 elections and beyond. This book also provides readers with information on social, economic and political conditions at the district level; such information has become increasingly important as Indonesia implements the regional autonomy programme.

Prior to publication, we held a public seminar entitled "Indonesian Elections and Political Parties: Cultural and Economic Correlates" on 4 December 2004 at ISEAS. Many Indonesianists were present and we benefited from their feedback. We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to them.

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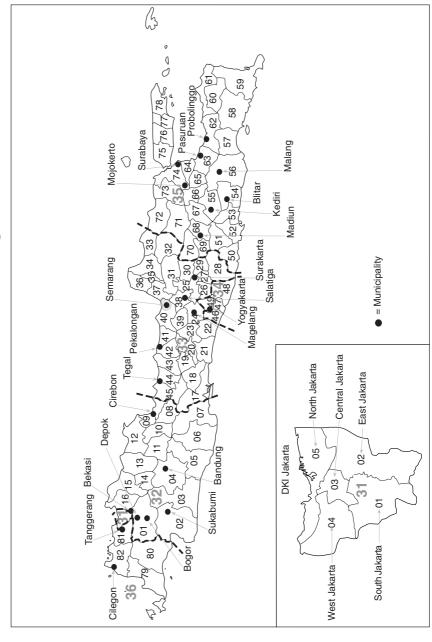
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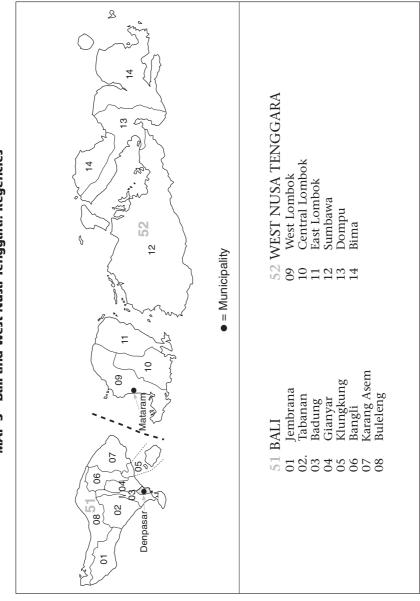
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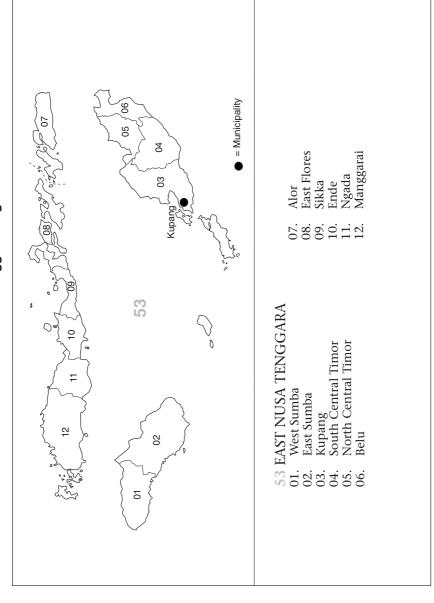


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MAP 6 Sulawesi: Provinces and Regencies

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28 Mamuju
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