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ABBREVIATIONS AND INDONESIAN ACRONYMS

Abbreviation	Full Name	Translation/ Explanation
ABRI	Angkatan Bersenjata Republik Indonesia	The Indonesian Armed Forces
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	
Bamus	Badan Musyawarah	Literally Deliberation Body, the Steering Committee of the DPR
BPPN	Badan Penyehatan Perbankan Nasional	National Bank Restructuring Agency
Bulog	Badan Urusan Logistik	National Logistics Agency
CSIS	Centre for Strategic and International Studies	
CV	Curriculum Vitae	
DPP	Dewan Pimpinan Pusat	Central Executive Board
DPD	Dewan Perwakilan Daerah	Region's Representative Council (introduced in 2004)
DPR	Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat	People's Representative Council — Indonesia's Parliament
DPRD	Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat Daerah	Regional Parliament (either on the provincial or district level)

GBHN	Garis-garis Besar Haluan Negara	Broad Guidelines of State Policy
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	
Golkar	Golongan Karya	Functional Groups. The state political machinery under the New Order transformed to a political party in 1998
HMI	Himpunan Mahasiswa Islam	Islamic Students Association
ICJ	International Court of Justice	
ICMI	Ikatan Cendekiawan Muslim se-Indonesia	Indonesian Muslim Intellectuals Association
ICW	Indonesian Corruption Watch	
IFES	International Foundation for Election Systems	
ILO	International Labour Organization	
IMF	International Monetary Fund	
ISEAS	Institute for Southeast Asian Studies	
Keppres	Keputusan Presiden	Presidential Decree
KIPP	Komite Independen Pemantau Pemilu	Independent Commission to Observe Elections
KKN	Korupsi, Kolusi dan Nepotisme	Corruption, collusion, and nepotism
KNIP	Komite Nasional Indonesia Pusat	Independent Indonesia's first (non-elected) Parliament (1945–1949)
Komnas HAM	Komisi Nasional Hak Asasi Manusia	National Human Rights Commission
Kontras	Komisi Untuk Orang Hilang dan Korban Tindak Kekerasan	Commission for Disappearances and Victims of Violence
Kopassus	Komando Pasukan Khusus	Special Forces Command, a strategically important military unit
Kostrad	Komando Strategis TNI Angkatan Darat	Army Strategic Reserve Command
KPU	Komisi Pemilihan Umum	Election Commission

Krismon	Krisis moneter	Monetary crisis
LIPI	Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia	National Indonesian Institute of Sciences
Litsus	Penelitian Khusus	Special Research, a euphemism for political screening of candidates to the DPR in the <i>Orde Baru</i>
LPU	Lembaga Pemilihan Umum	Election Commission in the <i>Orde Baru</i>
Lt. Gen.	Lieutenant General	
MP	Member of Parliament	
MPR	Majelis Permusyawarah Rakyat	People's Consultative Assembly
Munaslub	Musyawahar Nasional Luar Biasa	Extraordinary National Deliberation
NGO	Non-governmental Organization	
NU	Nahdlatul Ulama	Traditionalist Muslim Organization
Orba	Orde Baru	New Order, the presidency of Suharto
P3I	Pusat Pengkajian dan Pelayanan Informasi	Research Department of the DPR
PAN	Partai Amanat Nasional	National Mandate Party
Pancasila		The five guiding principles of the Republic of Indonesia
Panja	Panitia Kerja	Group of members of a committee who engage in a detailed review of a bill and subsequently report to the committee
Pangkostrad	Panglima Kostrad	Commander of the Army Strategic Reserves
PAW	Pergantian Antar Waktu	Removal of a parliamentarian from the DPR by party's Central Executive Board before the end of the parliamentarian's term
PBB	Partai Bulan Bintang	Moon and Star Party

PDI	Partai Demokrasi Indonesia	Indonesian Democratic Party, one of the two official opposition parties under Suharto
PDI-P	Partai Demokrasi Indonesia Perjuangan	Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle
PDKB	Partai Demokrasi Kasih Bangsa	Love the Nation Democratic Party
Perpu	Peraturan Pemerintah Pengganti Undang-undang	Governmental instruction in lieu of law
PERTAMINA	Perusahaan Tambang Minyak Nasional	Indonesia's state oil company
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	
PITA	Partai Indonesia Tanah Air Kita	Indonesia Our Fatherland Party
PMKRI	Perhimpunan Mahasiswa Katolik Republik Indonesia	Catholic Union of University Students of the Republic of Indonesia
PNI	Partai Nasional Indonesia	National Party of Indonesia (related to former President Soekarno)
PKB	Partai Kebangkitan Bangsa	National Awakening Party, Muslim Traditionalist party linked to NU
PKI	Partai Komunis Indonesia	Indonesian Communist Party
PKP	Partai Keadilan dan Persatuan	Justice and Unity Party
PKPB	Partai Karya Peduli Bangsa	Concern for the Nation Functional Party
PNBK	Partai Nasionalis Banteng Kemerdekaan	Nationalist Bull Freedom Party
PolRI	Polisi Republik Indonesia	Indonesian National Police
PPP	Partai Persatuan Pembangunan	United Development Party
PTUN	Pengadilan Tata Usaha Negara	Administrative Court
PUDI	Partai Uni Demokrasi Indonesia	United Indonesian Democratic Party
RABPN	Rancangan Anggaran Pendapatan dan Belanja Negara	Draft State Budget
Ret.	Retired	

RI	Republik Indonesia	Republic of Indonesia
Rp	Rupiah	Rupiah, the Indonesian currency
RUU	Rancangan Undang-Undang	Bill
SU	Sidang Umum	General Assembly
Susduk	Susunan dan Kedudukan	Composition and Status
TNI	Tentara Nasional Indonesia	Indonesian Armed Forces, a term first used in 1945, and reinstated in 1999.
UN	United Nations	
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	
U.S.	United States	United States of America
USA	United States of America	
UU	Undang-Undang	Law
UUD	Undang-Undang Dasar	The Constitution (of Indonesia)