

Workshop on Rural-Urban Migration in Indonesia

Date and Place

Date: November 13-15 2006

Place: Heinz Arndt Seminar Room, Coombs Building

The Australian National University

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Background

This workshop will bring together all parties who are potentially interested in collaborating in a project on the socio-economic implications of rural-urban migration in Indonesia, together with a group of experts who have undertaken research or are experts in the analysis of panel data, and hence will be able to share their experience with the research team. It is important to note that similar research activities are currently being undertaken by a team of China researchers — several of whom are based at the Australian National University — who have received separate funding for examination of a similar issue in China. Several members of the China team will attend the workshop to share their approach and experience.

One of the objectives of the workshop will be to develop common approaches to facilitate comparative research on urban, rural and agricultural dimensions of the topic. Several of the researchers engaged in this workshop are already involved in comparative research with the China team on urban-related migration issues. The workshop will also act as a catalyst to develop a research proposal on the impact of rural-urban migration on agricultural productivity and rural poverty in Indonesia, and as a medium to strengthen research networks among Australian and Indonesian scientists. The workshop will enable us to develop specific methodologies for undertaking the proposed research, namely a plan of action for conducting and administering a field survey of rural households, a sampling frame appropriate for answering the key research questions

of the study, a well defined theoretical framework and plan of data analysis, as well as the development of a core questionnaire to be used in the study.

Workshop Program

The proposed program for the Workshop is as follows:

Time	Session	Speaker
- DAY ONE		
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome	Chris Manning (ANU)
<i>Session I: The Project and China Experience</i>		
Chair: Chris Manning (ANU)		
9:10 – 9:40	The China-Indonesia rural-urban migration project: objectives and overview	Xin Meng (ANU)
9:40 – 10:10	The China survey: sampling and data collection	Xiao-dong Gong (ANU)
10:10 – 10:30	<i>Tea</i>	
10:30 – 11:30	Questionnaire: the China experience with pre-testing and revisions to the migrant survey	Sherry Kong & Xiao-dong Gong (ANU)
11:30 – 12:00	Guidelines for data analysis	Paul Frijters (QUT)
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Session II: Indonesian Migration and Socio-Economic Surveys</i>		
Chair: Peter Van Diermen (AusAID)		
13:30 – 14:15	The Indonesia rural-urban migration research agenda	Chris Manning & Budy Resosudarmo (ANU)
14:15 – 15:00	Migration issues in Indonesia --Rural-urban --Inter-regional and international	Graeme Hugo (Univ. of Adelaide)
15:00-15:45	Agricultural productivity and development: issues of relevance for migration studies	Ray Trewin (ACIAR)
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Tea</i>	
16:00 – 16:45	Indonesia's Socio-economic Survey (SUSENAS)	Wynandin Imawan (BPS) & Chikako Yamauchi (ANU)

16:45 – 17:30 Indonesia Family Life Survey (IFLS)

Firman Witoelar
(University of Indonesia)

- DAY TWO

Session III: Questionnaire Design

Chair: Sherry Kong (ANU)

9:00 – 10:30 Issues of relevance to the Indonesian case: the urban questionnaire Salustra Widya (Bappenas) & Budy Resosudarmo (ANU)

10:30 – 11:00 *Tea*

11:00 – 12:00 Issues of relevance to the Indonesian case: the rural questionnaire Bambang Widianto (Bappenas) & Chris Manning (ANU)

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

Session IV: Sampling and Survey Methodology

Chair: Asep Suryahadi (SMERU)

13:30 – 14:00 Sampling design and strategy: general discussion Terry Hull (ANU)

14:00 – 15:30 Sampling design and household survey methodology strategy for the Indonesian case Tadjuddin Effendi (UGM) & Sherry Kong (ANU)

15:30 – 16:00 *Tea*

Session V: Data Analysis

Chair: Hal Hill (ANU)

16:00 – 17:00 Household data analysis: experience from Indonesian surveys Asep Suryahadi (SMERU) & Armida Alisjahbana (UnPad)

- DAY THREE

Session VI: Wrap-Up

10:00 – 12:00 Conclusions and Plans for the Indonesia survey Indonesia Team

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

ANNEX 1: LIST OF WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
**THE IMPACT OF RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION ON
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND RURAL POVERTY IN
INDONESIA**

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