INDONESIA UPDATE 2009

DEMOCRACY IN PRACTICE: CAMPAIGNS, PARTIES AND PARLIAMENTS

Convenors: Marcus Mietzner and Edward Aspinall

October 9–10
Coombs Lecture Theatre, Australian National University

Conference Program

DAY 1: FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2009

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Conference opening
Andrew MacIntyre (ANU)

9.15 – 10.40
Political Update
Rizal Sukma (Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta)

Discussant: Robin Bush (The Asia Foundation, Jakarta)
Chair: Douglas Ramage (The World Bank, Jakarta)

10.40 – 11.10 MORNING TEA

11.10 – 12.30
Economics Update
Budy P. Resosudarmo (ANU) and Arief A. Yusuf (Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung)

Discussant: James Gilling (AusAID)
Chair: Peter Warr (ANU)

12.30 – 2.00 LUNCH

2.00 – 3.00 Keynote Address:
Indonesia’s Place in Global Democracy
Larry Diamond (Stanford University)
Chair: Paul Hutchcroft (ANU)

3.00 – 3.45 Voters and the New Indonesian Democracy
R. William Liddle (Ohio State University) and Saiful Mujani (Lembaga Survei Indonesia/Freedom Institute, Jakarta)
Chair: Michele Ford (University of Sydney)

3.45 – 4.15 AFTERNOON TEA
4.15 – 5.15
Panel 1: Organising Democracy
Adam Schmidt (International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Jakarta)
Administrative Challenges to Indonesia’s Electoral Democracy

Moh. Qodari (Indobarometer, Jakarta)
Designing a Campaign: the Role of Consultants and Pollsters

Chair: Rainer Heufers (Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Jakarta)

5.15 – 6.00
Joint book launch – Hedley Bull Centre foyer
Edward Aspinall, Islam and Nation (Stanford, 2009); Michele Ford, Workers and Intellectuals (NUS Press, 2009); Marcus Mietzner, Military Politics, Islam and the State in Indonesia (ISEAS, 2009).
Speaker: Robert Cribb (ANU)

6.45 Conference Dinner – Turkish Pide House Restaurant (16 Moore St, Canberra)

DAY 2: SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2009

9.00 – 10.00
Panel 2: Society and the Electoral Process

Ariel Heryanto (ANU)
Entertainment, Domestication and Dispersal: Street Politics as Popular Culture

Ian Wilson (Murdoch University)
Democracy’s Gangsters: Preman and the 2009 Elections

Chair: Amrih Widodo

10.00 – 11.00
Panel 3: Parties and Parliament

Bima Sugiarto (Charta Politika, Jakarta)
Political Parties: How Important are they for Indonesian Democracy?

Stephen Sherlock (Consultant on Governance and Politics in Indonesia)
People’s Forum or Chamber of Cronies? The Parliament in Indonesia’s Decade of Democracy

Chair: Ann Kumar (ANU)

11.00 – 11.30 MORNING TEA
11.30 – 12.30
Panel 4: Women in Politics

Sharon Bessell (ANU)
*Affirmative Action in Parties and Elections: How Effective is it?*

Hana Satriyo (The Asia Foundation, Jakarta)
*Pushing the Boundaries: Women in Local Executive Direct Elections and in Local Government*

Chair: Virginia Hooker (ANU)

12.30 – 1.15 LUNCH

1.15 – 2.15
Panel 5: Local Election Case Studies

Blair Palmer (The World Bank, Jakarta)
*Consolidating Peace? The 2009 Elections in Aceh*

Sidney Jones (International Crisis Group, Jakarta)
*The 2009 Elections as Viewed from Morotai*

Chair: Alasdair Bowie (George Washington University)

2.15 – 2.30 CONFERENCE CLOSE

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