INDONESIA UPDATE 2010

EMPLOYMENT, LIVING STANDARDS and POVERTY in CONTEMPORARY INDONESIA

Convenors: Chris Manning and Sudarno Sumarto

September 24–25
Coombs Lecture Theatre, Australian National University

Conference Program

DAY 1: FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2010

8.30 – 9.00  Registration

9.05 – 9.20  Opening Address
William Farmer (former Ambassador to Indonesia, 2005–2010)

9.20–10.50 Political Update
Dirk Tomsa (La Trobe University): Political Developments

Discussant: Marcus Mietzner (ANU)
Chair: Sidney Jones (International Crisis Group, Jakarta)

10.50 – 11.10 MORNING TEA

11.10 – 12.30 Economics Update
Thee Kian Wie (LIPI) and Siwage Dharma Negara (LIPI)

Discussant: Moekti Soejachmoen (CSIS and ANU)
Chair: Chris Barnes (Australia Indonesia Business Council (AIBC))

12.30 – 1.45 LUNCH

SPECIAL TOPIC: EMPLOYMENT, LIVING STANDARDS AND POVERTY IN CONTEMPORARY INDONESIA

1.45 – 2.30 Keynote Address:
Employment, Migration and Micro Enterprises
Lant Pritchett (Harvard)
How Good are Good Transitions? Indonesia, for Instance

2.30 – 4.00
Session 1
Hal Hill* (ANU), Dionisius Ardiyanto (ERIA, Jakarta) and Haryo Aswichayono* (CSIS)
Indonesian Industrialization: Jobless Growth?

Minako Sakai (UNSW)
Towards Socially and Financially Inclusive Indonesia: Anti–Poverty Programs of the Dompet Dhuafa Foundation

Sherry (Tao) Kong (ANU) and Tadjuddin Effendi (UGM, Yogyakarta)
*Rural Urban Migration and Occupational Mobility of Migrants in Four Indonesian Cities*

4.00 – 4.20  AFTERNOON TEA

EDUCATION AND HEALTH 4.20–5.15

Session 2: Access to Schooling and the Quality of Education

Daniel Suryadarma (ANU)
*Does Improving Education Quality Reduce Poverty?*

Risti Permana (Adelaide University)
*Education Challenges in Indonesia with Special Reference to Islamic Schooling*

5.30–6.30

*Gathering to Honour the Life and Career of the late Dr. Hadi Soesastro*
Venue: Foyer of the Hedley Bull Building (adjacent to the Coombs Lecture Theatre).

DAY 2: SATURDAY 25 September 2010

9.00 – 10.00

Session 3: Health Care for the Poor

Robert Sparrow (ISS)
*Social Health Insurance in Indonesia: towards Universal Coverage for the Poor?*

Lisa Cameron and Susan Olivia (Monash University)
*Sanitation and Health: The Past, the Future and Working Out What Works*

10.00–10.20 MORNING TEA

GROWING OUT OF POVERTY: PROTECTING THOSE LEFT BEHIND

10.20–11.20

Session 4: Trends in Poverty and Social Protection

Asep Suryahadi*, Umbu Reku Raya, Deswanto Marbun and Athia Yumna (SMERU)
*Trends in Poverty: Opportunities and Constraints*

Lisa Hannigan (AusAID)
*Social Assistance in Indonesia — Understanding the Gaps*

11.20–12.20

Session 5: Government Interventions

Vivi Alatas*, Ririn Purnamasari and Matthew Wai-poi (World Bank)
*Targeting the Poor*
Vivi* Yulaswati and Pungky Sumadi (Bappenas)
Anti Poverty Interventions through Community Programs (PNPM) and Direct Cash Support for Households

12.20–1.15  LUNCH

1.15–2.15
Session 6: The Politics of Poverty
John McCarthy (ANU)
Oil Palm, Poverty Alleviation and Agrarian Change in Sumatra, Indonesia

John Maxwell (Canberra) and Ari Perdana (University of Melbourne)
The Politics of Poverty Alleviation — An Overview

2.15–2.30  CLOSING REMARKS

The Indonesia Project wishes to thank the ANU and AusAID for their substantial and continuing support

* Presenter at the Update Conference