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## POLITICAL PRISONERS IN INDONESIA

### TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Many of the prisoners whose cases are described on this list of teachers and students were members of leftwing organizations such as Pemuda Rakyat, the People's Youth organization, Consentrasi Gerakan Mahasiswa Indonesia, the association of university students and Himpunan Sardjana Indonesia, the organization of university scholars. During the period of the revolution against Dutch colonial rule and until October 1965 these, and many other mass movements, were established and grew to sizeable proportions. Although not all were affiliated to the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI), most of them were associated with the PKI in some way. Before the banning of the PKI and all the leftwing organizations they had a total combined membership of some 15 million. Following the abortive coup in October 1965 these organizations were proscribed and were formally banned in March 1966.

#### Pemuda Rakyat (PR)

PR was the largest Indonesian mass movement involving young people. It developed out of the Pemuda Sosialis Indonesia which played an important role in mobilizing youth during the revolution against the Dutch in 1945-1949. In this period the membership of PSI is estimated to have been between 50,000 and 100,000.

In 1950 the membership of PSI had fallen considerably and the organization was renamed Pemuda Rakyat. The PR had formal ties with the PKI and became a base for rural and urban youth who had little or no education. Other organizations were developing for high school students and for students of higher education. People aged from 14 to 30 years were able to join PR.

In the early 1950s the membership of PR began to rise again and by 1954 it claimed a membership of over 200,000. By 1955 this had grown to about half a million. The organization was anxious to develop a strong rural base and claimed that some 80% of its members were from peasant families.

By the time the Sixth Congress of the PR was held in 1961, the organization had a total of over 1,250,000 members. Over the previous decade the PR had seen a dramatic growth.

The activities of PR were closely connected with the needs of the PKI. Political activities included campaigning on behalf of the PKI and instructing members of the PR to vote for the PKI candidates in the 1955 general elections. The popularity of the PR was mainly due to its energetic work for the everyday interests of young people. Demands included improved working conditions, higher wages, better educational facilities and so on. In addition the PR devoted much energy to lobbying for improved sporting and entertainment facilities for young people. By the early 1960s the organization claimed a membership of over one and a half million people.

DARSIJEM: a schoolgirl at the time of her arrest in 1965, Darsijem was one of the young girls present at Lubang Buaya at the time of the 1965 attempted coup sufficient reason for her arrest. It is thought that she has lost all contact with her family, and therefore does not receive any visits or food parcels in prison. Her health is reportedly poor. She is now about 30 years old, and is detained in Bukit Duri prison in Jakarta.

DIMROH: Dimroh is another member of the group of young girls all arrested because they were at the air force base outside Jakarta (Lubang Buaya) at the time of the 1965 attempted coup. She was a schoolgirl at that time, and is now aged about 27. From a poor family, her parents can only rarely afford to send food parcels to Plantungan, where Dimroh has been detained since 1965.

DJAMILAH: Aged about 29, Djamilah was active in the youth organization Pemuda Rakyat and was at Lubang Buaya to attend a course of para-military training as part of the general confrontation campaign against Malaysia, then at its height. She was still at school at the time, although she had been recently married. Her husband is also detained, on Buru Island. In late 1975, there were press reports that Djamilah was soon to be tried, but since that time there has been no further mention of this trial in news reports known to Amnesty. A Roman Catholic, Djamilah is detained in Bukit Duri.

Nani DJUANI: still at school at the time of her arrest in 1965, Nani is about 27 years old. She was also at Lubang Buaya training camp at the time of the attempted coup. Her father, now aged over 60, is also detained. He was active in the communist party and encouraged his daughter to participate in the local youth movement, although Nani largely resisted these efforts. Nani is held in Bukit Duri prison, and is occasionally visited by her mother, although Nani is one of a large family and her mother has grave difficulties providing for the family.

HARDOYO: arrested in 1966, Hardoyo was a student at that time. Little is known about his background, except that there is no reason to believe that he had any involvement in the 1965 attempted coup at all. He is detained in Salemba Men's Prison, Jakarta, where he is kept in Unit N with several other prisoners, a block isolated from the main part of the prison.

HERYA: Herya was a teacher at a Teacher Training College at the time of her arrest in November 1965. She is about 43 years old. It is likely that her arrest was in connection with her involvement in the leftwing movement, however slight this may have been. She is detained in Bulu prison, Semarang, where she is thought to be kept in isolation.

IBNU Kusno: a third-year student at the Gajah Mada University, Jakarta at the time of his arrest, Ibnu was also a leading member of the local branch of the leftwing students' organization Consentrasi Gerakan Mahasiswa Indonesia (CGMI), which was banned after the coup attempt. After spending several years in a Javanese prison, Ibnu was transferred to Buru Island in 1969, where he remains.

T. W. KAMIL: Kamil is one of the leading Indonesian linguists. He studied abroad and was lecturer in the Indonesian language at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta prior to his arrest on 30 October 1965. He was a member of the Indonesian Scholars' Association (HSI) which was a communist affiliated organization founded in 1962. He is married with two children and is presently detained at Nusakambangan camp.

Endang KASWASIH: arrested in November 1965, she was a teacher at the time. It is possible that she was a member of a leftwing teachers' union, and this was the cause of her arrest. She is about 42 years old and is detained in Bulu prison, Semarang and is thought to be held in isolation from the other prisoners.

Abdul KOHAR: about 34 years old, Abdul was a student before his arrest in 1965. He was a member of Ikatan Pemuda Peladjar Indonesia (IPPI), a league of high school students formed in 1945. It was a communist-affiliated organization and assisted in the organization of high school pupils during the revolution in Indonesia in the late 1940s. Membership of IPPI was probably the cause of Abdul's arrest. He is held on Buru Island.

Tatik LESTARI: arrested in November 1965, Tatik is now about 35 years old and was a student at the time of her arrest. She is presently detained in Bulu prison, Semarang, where she is thought to be kept in isolation from the other prisoners.

LIE Book Hui: about 35 years old, he was arrested in Jakarta in 1966, where he was a student. He was a member of Lembaga Kebudayaan Rakyat (LEKRA), a left-wing cultural association closely associated with the communist party. By 1965 it had a sizeable membership, including many well-known Indonesian writers and artists. Lie Book Hui was probably arrested because of LEKRA membership; he is detained in Tangerang prison, near Jakarta.

Abdul MANAN: aged in his mid-30s, Abdul was a student at the time of his arrest. He was a member of two youth movements, Pemuda Rakyat and IPPI (high school students). He is detained on Buru Island, with some 13,000 other untried political prisoners. He is unmarried.

C. MANURUNG: a student before his arrest in 1965, Manurung was a member of the communist party and a labour organization called Transkop. He is a Christian of Sumatran origin, although he was living in Pontianak before his arrest. He is detained on Buru Island.

Victor MANURUNG: a student at the Gajah Mada University in Jogjakarta, studying geography in his second year, before his arrest, Victor was a member of a left-wing students' organization, CGMI, and the cultural organization, LEKRA. This would be sufficient to cause his arrest. He is about 34 years old and is unmarried. He is detained on Buru Island.

Anna Juri MARIAM: arrested in 1965, she was a member of the pro-communist women's organization GERWANI and was an elementary school teacher. She has two children. Her husband was a member of the communist party, and he was also detained, and he died in prison from an intestinal illness. Mrs Anna Juri Mariam also suffers from ill health. She is about 59 years old and is detained in Bukit Duri Women's Prison, Jakarta.

Dr Ashar MUNANDAR: trained as a doctor of medicine, Dr Munandar was also a lecturer in Biology and Physical Anthropology at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta. He was a member of HSI, the Indonesian Scholars' Association. At the time of the attempted coup, Dr Munandar was attending a medical conference in Hungary, but following his return to Indonesia in October 1965, he was immediately arrested, and has been detained ever since. He is married with four children. He is 50 years old and is detained in the military interrogation prison, Satgas Pusat in Jakarta.

Mrs Nurtjahja MURAD: a teacher of Indonesian, Mrs Murad had studied in the USSR. She was married to Murad Aidit, a younger brother of the Communist Party Chairman, D.N. Aidit. She was arrested in 1968, at the same time as a number of other graduates from Soviet and East European universities, all regarded as security risks because of their academic training in communist countries. Mrs Murad's husband is detained on Buru Island, whilst Mrs Murad is held in Bulu prison. It is thought that Mrs Murad suffers from ill health.

Jati MUSLIH: a university lecturer before his arrest, he was thought to be an active member of the communist party. He is married with two sons. It is not known where he is detained, and his family has lost all contact with him.

Drs MUSRIKAN: a school teacher before his arrest, he is thought to have been a member or supporter of the communist party before the 1965 events. He was arrested in West Irian and brought to Jakarta. It is thought he is still detained in Salemba prison.

NASRIP: Arrested in 1965 in Jakarta, Nasrip was a student and a member of CGMI, a leftwing association of university students. He is unmarried and it is thought he suffers from ill health. He is detained in Nusakambangan Camp.

Taruna NGANTUNG: arrested in 1966 in Jakarta, he was a student from North Sulawesi and a member of IPPI, the high school students' association. He is a Christian and unmarried. He is detained on Buru Island.

NGAISAH: arrested in 1970, Ngaisah had been a member of the youth organization Pemuda Rakjat. It is thought that she attended a course of voluntary training at Lubang Buaya at the time of the attempted coup. Following the coup, Ngaisah reported herself to the authorities. She was not arrested at the time, but ordered to report regularly to the military authorities. Her arrest in 1970 was possibly caused by her name being mentioned by friends of hers who were under arrest. She is detained in Plantungan, and is about 28 years old.

Tarni NJOTO: Arrested for the second time in 1968, Mrs Njoto was a former physical education instructor and wife of a cabinet minister in the Sukarno Government. Her own involvement in politics was minimal, occasionally participating in the women's movement GERWANI. Her husband was second Deputy Chairman of the communist party and was killed a few months after the coup. Mrs Njoto has six children. She was reportedly very ill, in about 1975, but nothing more is known of this and it is thought she is still detained in Bukit Duri Women's Prison.

Betty (Zubaidah) NUNGTJIK: a former schoolteacher, Mrs Nungtjik was married to Nungtjik A.R. who was a journalist and member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. At the time of the attempted coup, he was in Peking receiving medical treatment. He has remained there ever since. Mrs Nungtjik was herself little involved in political affairs, but devoted much time to cultural activities, especially music. About 60 years old, she is still detained in Plantungan prison.

OEI Gien Lay: a medical student at Diponegoro University in Semarang before his arrest, he is now detained on Buru Island. An active member of PERHIMI, a university students' association with a predominantly Chinese membership, this was probably the cause of his arrest. On Buru, Oei tries to provide a simple medical service for the other prisoners, but this is difficult because of the lack of medicine.

OEI Kiem Liong: a fourth year medical student before his arrest, he studied at Diponegoro University, he was a member of PERHIMI. He is unmarried and is aged about 30. He is detained on Buru.

Pang Djing PING: a student, Pang Djing is Chinese and a practising Buddhist. He was a member of CGMI, an organization of university students, and the communist party. He was arrested in 1967 and detained in Salemba Men's prison. He is unmarried and about 35 years old. He may still be detained in Salemba, although there is a possibility that he has been transported to Buru.

PURWOKO: arrested in 1969, Purwoko was connected with the teacher training faculty of a university, but whether this was as a student or teacher is not known. He is detained in Salemba Prison, where he is held, with other prisoners, in a block which is isolated from the main part of the prison.

Siti RAHAYU: about 42 years old, Siti Rahayu was arrested on 2 December 1965 and has been detained in Bulu prison, Semarang, ever since. A teacher before her arrest, she may have been a member of one of the leftwing teachers' organizations, which could have caused her arrest. It is thought that she is kept in isolation in Bulu.

Bambang Sajitno KASMORO: Bambang Sajitno was only 14 years old at the time of his arrest and was probably still at school. It is not known whether he was a member of any leftwing youth movements, although this may be the cause of his arrest. He is detained on Buru Island. His mother lives in Jakarta.

SANTOSO: a university student and member of CGMI, a leftwing association of university students which was banned after the abortive coup, Santoso is detained on Buru Island. He was divorced from his wife before 1965 and had seven children.

Krisno SAROSO: a student at the medical faculty in Jakarta, he had just joined the CGMI three months before the abortive coup. After the attempted coup, he was allowed to continue his studies, but was ordered to report to the local army post weekly. In March 1966, he failed to do this and was immediately arrested. He is now detained on Buru Island.

Ir Bambang SASMOYO: arrested in September 1969, Sasmoyo was a lecturer at a college in Jakarta, in either mathematics or physics. He probably continued in his teaching work until his arrest. His wife is still a teacher in a university in Jakarta. Sasmoyo is in his late 30s and is detained on Buru Island.

SEDIJAMI: having completed her teachers' training course, Sedijami volunteered to work in West Irian, which had just returned to Indonesian sovereignty. She was a member of the leftwing break-away teachers' union, known as PGRI-NV. Following the attempted coup, Sedijami was compelled, with others, to return to Jakarta, where she was immediately arrested. She is about 33 years old and is detained in Plantungan Women's Camp.

Ting Liang Sie: arrested in November 1965, he was studying at Semarang's Diponegoro University. He was a member of PERHIMI, a students' association consisting of mainly Chinese. He is unmarried and it is thought that his health is not good. Ting Liang Sie is 34 years old and is probably detained in Nusakambangan Prison Camp.

Soen Hing TJIA: a student before his arrest, Soen Hing is Chinese and a practising Buddhist. He was a member of CGMI, a students' organization, later banned. He was arrested in Jakarta in 1965 and is thought to be detained in Salemba.

Josephus SUBIANDI: an agricultural student, he had been a member of the youth movement Pemuda Rakyat. He was married with six children when arrested in November 1965. He is held on Buru Island.

SUBRANTO Kusuma Atmadja: arrested in August 1968, Subronto was one of Indonesia's most popular composers. He was also a piano teacher. Trained in East Germany for some time, he was a member of the leftwing cultural organization LEKRA. Following the attempted coup, he was unable to get regular employment and made a living as a teacher of the piano and of German. He is 47 years old and detained on Buru Island.

SUGIANTO: a student in Bandung before the attempted coup, it is thought he attended the Institute of Technology. He was firstly detained in Bandung, then transferred to Buru in 1970. He is probably in his early 30s.

Mrs SUPARTI Warso Sampir: trained as a teacher, Mrs Suharti was active in GERWANI, being at one time Deputy Chairman, and in the communist party. She was elected to represent the communist party in parliament in 1955. She managed to avoid arrest until 1967, when she was arrested with her husband. Mrs Suharti is about 52 years old and is detained in Bukit Duri prison.

SUKARNO: an inspector of secondary schools for Jakarta until 1965, he was employed by the Department of Education. He holds a degree in Pedagogics. A member of the communist party, he was arrested for the second time in October 1968. Married with three children, he is presently detained on Buru Island.

SULAIMAN: a teacher at a Christian College in Bandung before his arrest in 1967, he was a member of a teachers' union which was affiliated to SOBSI, the Indonesian Trade Union Federation. He is married with four children.

SUMARDJO: a second year senior high school pupil at the time of the coup attempt, Sumardjo was a member of IPPI, the league of high school students. Although only a teenager, this association was enough to cause his arrest. He is now detained on Buru Island, with about 600 young men also arrested when in their teens.

SUMILAH: a schoolgirl at the time of her arrest, when she was only 14 years old. She has been kept in several prisons since 1965, and is currently detained in Plantungan Camp.

SRI SUTINAH: A teacher before her arrest in November 1965, Sri Sutinah is believed to be 65 years old. She may have been a member of a leftwing teachers' union, but this is not known certainly. Sri Sutinah is held in Bulu prison, Semarang, in isolation from the other prisoners there.

Elizabeth Almah SUTJININGSIH Danarti: studying dentistry at the time of the attempted coup, Sutjiningsih was married with a baby several months old. Both Sutji and her husband were arrested, and Sutji had no alternative but to take her child into prison with her. After several years, he was placed in a foster home. Her husband is now believed to be dead. Sutji had been a member of a leftwing students' organization CGMI. She is detained in Plantungan Camp.

SYAHRIR: arrested January 1974, following student protests and demonstrations, Syahrir was a student leader at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta. On 13 July 1975, he was sentenced to six and a half years' imprisonment. Other students arrested for similar involvement in the demonstrations have been released, but Syahrir remains detained in Nirbaya Prison, as far as we know.

TAIRAS: about 35 years old and a university student and member of CGMI at the time of the coup, Tairas was not arrested until 1967, by which time he was married with one child. He is detained in either Salemba Prison or on Buru Island.

TAN Bian Hien: a student in Salatiga, Central Java at the time of his arrest around the end of 1965, he was possibly a member of a leftwing students' organization. He is now detained on Buru Island.

TEUKU Mohamad Ali: undertaking postgraduate work in economics before the abortive coup, he was a member of a students' organization. He was arrested in 1966 and is detained on Buru Island. Teuku Mohamad Ali is unmarried.

Lie Hok Tjeng: A student before his arrest in 1966 in Jakarta, Lie is Chinese and a practising Buddhist. He was a member of IPPI, a students' organization. He is about 35 years old and is thought to be detained in Salemba prison.

TJIPTOHARSOJO: arrested in late 1968, with his wife, Tjiptoharsojo was a teacher in Bondowoso, East Java before the coup, and a member of a break-away radical teachers' union. His wife was released in 1974, but having no family contacts remaining, she is forced to live in military barracks in Jakarta. Tjiptoharsojo is now detained on Buru Island.

USUP: a teacher before the attempted coup in 1965, he was also a member of the youth movement, Pemuda Rakyat. Usup is unmarried and about 35 years old. He is detained in Salemba Prison, Jakarta.

WIDODO: a secondary school teacher in the 1950s, Widodo was active in the teachers' union, PGRI and was elected to its general council. From 1956 to 1960 he was its secretary general. From 1960-65 he was studying further at university and after graduating he became headmaster of Senen High School. In 1967 he was arrested and later transferred to Buru. He is married with four sons. His health is reportedly poor.

SRI WULAN: an elementary school teacher, Sri Wulan is about 32 years old and was arrested in 1967. She had been active in the youth movement Pemuda Rakyat until it was banned after the attempted coup. Her membership of this organization was the cause of her arrest. She suffers from poor health and has received only minimal medical treatment. She is detained, it is thought, in Bukit Duri prison.

Siti Jus DJUBARIAH: a teacher before her arrest on 13 October 1965, Siti Jus' family lives in Jakarta; aged about 45 years old, she is detained in Bulu Prison, Semarang, where conditions are reportedly poor.

ICHWARI: a teacher, Ichwari was a member of one of the teachers' unions, PGRI; aged about 57, he is married with children, his family living in the Jakarta area; detained in Salemba Prison, Jakarta.

ISKANDAR: a student at the time of the 1965 abortive coup, Iskandar is about 27 years old; he is not married and has lost all contact with his family; detained in Salemba Prison, Jakarta.

KAMAL-UDDIN: a lecturer in Engineering or Physics at the Institute of Technology in Bandung, West Java, Kamal-Uddin was an active member of the Communist Party; 46 years old, he is married with three children; detained on Buru Island since his arrest, for the third time, in May 1967.

KHO Sin Hiap: a student at Gadjah Mada University, Jogjakarta, at the time of his arrest in October 1965, he is now 34 years old; Kho was studying chemistry; detained on Buru Island.

Mars NOERSMONO: a third-year architectural student, Noersmono was a member of CGMI, the leftwing students' organization; his father is also detained, in Salemba Prison; Noersmono himself is detained on Buru Island.

SABARUDIN: only about 15 years old at the time of the 1965 abortive coup, Sabarudin was a schoolboy; as far as we know, he has lost all contact with his family; he is detained in Salemba Prison, Jakarta.

Firman SILALAH: arrested in October 1965, Silalahi was a teacher and member of Persatuan Guru Republik Indonesia (PGRI), the leftwing teachers' organization; a Christian, he comes from North Sumatra; aged about 40, he is married with three children; detained in Medan Prison, it is thought that he suffers from poor health.

SOETOPO: a student, Soetopo is about 33 years old and married with one child; he is detained in Salemba Prison, Jakarta.

SUWONDO: about 28 years old, Suwondo was a student and member of Pemuda Rakyat, the youth organization, at the time of the 1965 abortive coup. He is unmarried and is detained in Salemba Prison, Jakarta.

Bedjo UNTUNG: 27 years old, he was a schoolboy at the time of the 1965 coup and a member of CGMI, a leftwing students' organization; he is unmarried and is thought to have lost all contact with his family; he is detained in Salemba Prison, Jakarta.