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Inside Indonesia was established in Melbourne in 1983 by the Indonesian Resources and Information Program (IRIP). This was a time when the mainstream media in Australia included very little information about Indonesia. The diverse group of academics and activists involved in the establishment of *Inside Indonesia* wanted to provide an antidote to that situation. It is this valuable archive or coverage and analysis of Indonesia, which until now, few have been able to access.

Inside Indonesia's primary mission is to encourage greater international understanding of Indonesia and Indonesians, in particular amongst Australians. We aim to raise awareness about the diversity of Indonesian society, and about the struggles of those Indonesians who aim to achieve greater democracy, human rights, gender and racial equality, tolerance and environmental sustainability.

We aim to promote mutual cooperation and understanding between the peoples of Indonesia and Australia, to promote international awareness of the issues facing the Indonesian people today, as well as to promote the diversity and richness of Indonesian culture and the arts.

In collaboration with the National Library of Australia Digitisation and Photography Unit, this project aims to preserve in perpetuity the archive of *Inside Indonesia's* hardcopy editions, 1-89, and to make them available for the first time online to a wider readership, particularly to its growing readership outside Australia, especially in Indonesia. Recent data shows that in the 12 months until February 2015, 32% of Inside Indonesia's readers were in Indonesia, followed by 14% in the USA and 13% in Australia. Jakarta has the greatest number of readers of any city. Until now our readership outside Australia has not had access to copies of the magazine only held in a select number of Australian university libraries and the NLA itself.

What's the content about (topic coverage)

Inside Indonesia publishes research-based articles on the following themes - politics, environment, society, arts, law, human rights, economics, religion, Australia-Indonesia relations. It also publishes book and film reviews as well as modern Indonesian fiction and essays.

The print magazine (no 1-89) was published quarterly (1983-2007). Since 2007, as a solely online magazine *Inside Indonesia* continues to publish quarterly editions on a particular theme as well as weekly articles, essays and reviews.

Since it began until now, contributors to the magazine are predominantly academics and members of civil society organisations from Indonesia, Australia and elsewhere.

Why the magazine is important for the academic communities

For more than 30 years *Inside Indonesia* has maintained its reputation as a respected and influential resource for researchers and students of Indonesia. Its reach extends internationally with a worldwide readership. We have 2,600 followers on Twitter, 4200 subscribers to our newsletter and 3,500 likes on our FB page. The magazine engages a team of editors with expertise in specific thematic areas who work with the authors on their articles. Our archives of more than three decades of commentary, research and analysis on Indonesian politics and society is an accessible and highly valuable resource for students and scholars alike.

How to access the magazine

Editions no 46-124 can be accessed through the magazine's website www.insideindonesia.org.

Editions no 1-89, which were published as print magazines (1983-2007), can be accessed via the National Library of Australia Trove online archive, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-88227234> .