

## Chapter 1 : 20th Century “ Guided Democracy in Indonesia (” ” indonesianstudiesbsj

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See Article History Alternative Titles: The capital, Jakarta , is located near the northwestern coast of Java. In the early 21st century Indonesia was the most populous country in Southeast Asia and the fourth most populous in the world. Indonesia in its entirety upper map and the islands of Java, Bali, Lombok, and Sumbawa lower map. Mount Bromo foreground and Mount Semeru background , two active volcanoes in eastern Java, Indonesia. Its struggle for independence, however, continued until , when the Dutch officially recognized Indonesian sovereignty. It was not until the United Nations UN acknowledged the western segment of New Guinea as part of Indonesia in that the country took on its present form. Following a UN-organized referendum in , however, East Timor declared its independence and became fully sovereign in These factors have created a highly diverse environment and society that sometimes seem united only by susceptibility to seismic and volcanic activity , close proximity to the sea, and a moist, tropical climate. Nevertheless, a centralized government and a common language have provided Indonesia with some sense of unity. Indonesia is composed of some 17, islands, of which more than 7, are uninhabited. Relief The major Indonesian islands are characterized by densely forested volcanic mountains in the interior that slope downward to coastal plains covered by thick alluvial swamps that, in turn, dissolve into shallow seas and coral reefs. The island of Borneo and the island arc that includes Sumatra, Java, Bali, and the Lesser Sunda chain sit on the Sunda Shelf , a southward extension of the continental mass of Asia. The shelf is bounded on the south and west by deep-sea trenches, such as the Java Trench about 24, feet [7, metres] deep at its lowest point , which form the true continental boundary. New Guinea and its adjacent islands, possibly including the island of Halmahera , sit on the Sahul Shelf , which is a northwestern extension of the Australian continental mass; the shelf is bounded to the northeast by a series of oceanic troughs and to the northwest by troughs, a chain of coral reefs , and a series of submarine ridges. The relation between these three landmasses is not clearly understood. The present land-sea formations are somewhat misleading because the seas that lie on the Sunda and Sahul shelves are shallow and of geologically recent origin; they rest on the continental mass rather than on a true ocean floor. The Sunda Shelf in the vicinity of the Java Sea has relatively low relief, contains several coral reefs, and is not volcanic. The mountain system that stretches along the South China and Celebes seas of this shelf and that marks the outer edge of the continental mass of Asia, however, is an area of strong relief and is one of the most active volcanic zones in the world. The outer southern side of the chain of islands from Sumatra through Java and the Lesser Sundas forms the leading edge of the Southeast Asian landmass. It is characterized by active volcanoes, bounded to the south and west by a series of deep-sea trenches. On the inner northern side of the islands the volcanic mountains grade into swamps, lowlands, and the shallow Java Sea. This sheltered sea was formed at the close of the Pleistocene Epoch about 12, years ago , and there is evidence of former land bridges, which facilitated the migration of plants and animals from the Asian continent. Mount Agung volcano overlooking rice paddies in northeastern Bali, Indonesia. Mount Kinabalu , the highest peak in the Southeast Asian archipelago, is not actually in Indonesia. It rises to 13, feet 4, metres in the northeastern corner of the island, in the Malaysian state of Sabah. Structural trends are not as well-defined as on adjacent islands, although a broad mountain system which includes Mount Kinabalu runs roughly from northeast to southwest. Kalimantan, which constitutes about three-fourths of the island, consists mostly of undulating lowlands, with alluvial swamps near the coast and forest-covered mountains in the deep interior. The Riau archipelago lies to the east of Sumatra, near the southern outlet of the Strait of Malacca. These islands have a granite core and can be considered a physical extension of the Malay Peninsula. With the exception of some highlands in the western and southern regions, the islands of the Riau group generally consist of low-lying swampy terrain. Sumatra spans the Equator, stretching from northwest to southeast for more than 1, miles 1, km , with a maximum width including offshore islands of some miles km. It is flanked on its outer western edge by a string of nonvolcanic islands, including Simeulue , Nias , and the Mentawai group, none of which is densely

populated. The Sumatran mainland divides into four main physical regions: Much of the eastern lowland is a swampy forest that is difficult to penetrate. Java is some miles 1, km long and has a maximum width of about miles km. Its physical divisions are not as distinct as those of Sumatra, because the continental shelf drops sharply to the Indian Ocean in the southern part of the island. Java can be divided into five latitudinal physiographic regions. The first region, a series of limestone platforms, extends along the southern coast; in some areas the platforms form an eroded karst region i. A mountain belt just to the north, in the western segment of the island, forms the second region; it is partially composed of sediments derived from eroded volcanoes and includes a number of heavily cultivated alluvial basins, especially around the cities of Bandung and Garut. The belt of volcanoes that runs through the centre of the island constitutes the third region; it contains some 50 active cones and nearly 20 volcanoes that have erupted since the turn of the 20th century. A northern alluvial belt, the fourth region, spreads across the Sunda Shelf toward the sea and is extended by delta formations, particularly during volcanic activity. There are deep inland extensions of this alluvial region, which in central Java cut through to the southern coast. Finally, there is a second limestone platform area along the northern coast of Madura an island off the northeastern coast of Java and the adjacent section of eastern Java. The many islands of the Lesser Sundas to the east of Java are much smaller, less densely populated, and less developed than Java. The physiography of Bali and Lombok is similar to that of eastern Java. The Lesser Sunda Islands continue through Sumbawa and Flores , narrowing progressively until they appear on a map as a spine of volcanic islands that loops northeast into the Banda Islands. The same volcanic system reappears in northern Celebes. Sumba and Timor form an outer southern fringe of nonvolcanic islands that resembles the chain off the western edge of the Sunda Shelf near Sumatra. Islands of the Sahul Shelf The islands of the Sahul Shelf appear to have a physiographic structure similar to those of the Sunda Shelf. They include the northern Moluccas and New Guinea. The two provinces cover a remote region with a spectacular and varied landscape. Mangrove swamps seal much of the southern and western coastline, while the Maoke Mountains –including Jaya Peak , which at 16, feet 4, metres is the highest point in Indonesia–form a natural barrier across the central area. There is a narrow coastal plain in the north. Much of the region is heavily forested. Page 1 of

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*Sukarno had long been impatient with party politics and suggested in a speech on October 28, , that they be discarded. Soon after, he introduced the concept of Guided Democracy. Although the concept was new in name, its various themes had been part of the president's thinking since before the.*

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Operation Trikora and West New Guinea dispute After the recognition of Indonesia as a sovereign state soevereiniteitsoverdracht in 27 December , both Indonesia and The Netherlands agreed that the issue regarding the status of Nieuw-Guinea or West Irian present-day Papua and West Papua will be negotiated one year after the formation of the federal government. Indonesia rejected Netherlands proposal to retain the sovereignty over the territory, considering it as an integral part of the country. After that, the Netherlands refused further discussion on the question of sovereignty and considered the issue to be closed. Despite receiving a plural majority , this second resolution failed to gain a two-thirds majority. On 4 October , the Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio warned that Indonesia would embark on "another cause" if the United Nations failed to bring about a solution to the dispute that favoured Indonesia. That month, the Indonesian Communist Party and affiliated trade unions lobbied for retaliatory economic measures against the Dutch. On 26 November , a third Indonesian resolution on the West New Guinea dispute was put to the vote but failed to gain a two-thirds majority In response, Indonesia took retaliatory measure against Dutch interests in Indonesia. This idea received little support from both the Indonesians and other Western governments. This solution involved the two belligerents, Indonesia and the Netherlands, re-establishing bilateral relations and the return of Dutch assets and investments to their owners. On November, 25 , several Francophone African countries tabled a rival resolution which favoured an independent West New Guinea. On 27 November , both the Francophone African and Indian resolutions were put to the vote failed to gain a two-thirds majority at the United Nations General Assembly. The failure of this final round of diplomacy in the UN convinced the Indonesians to prepare for a military invasion of West Irian. In preparation for the planned invasion, the Mandala command began making land, air, and sea incursions into West Irian. General Suharto also planned to launch a full-scale amphibious operation invasion of West Irian known as Operation Jayawijaya or Operation Djajawidjaja. Throughout the year, a total of 1, Indonesian paratroopers and naval infiltrators landed in West New Guinea. By mid, the Indonesian military had begun preparations to launch Operation Jayawijaya around August Unknown to the Indonesians, Dutch intelligence agency Marid 6 NNG had intercepted Indonesian transmissions and obtained intelligence on Indonesian battle plans. However, a ceasefire agreement known as the New York Agreement , which facilitated the transfer of West New Guinea to Indonesia control by , was signed by the Dutch and Indonesians on 15 August Indonesia-Malaysia confrontation and MacDonald House bombing In the establishment of Malaysia was announced, incorporating Federation of Malaya and the former British colonial possessions in northern Borneo. Indonesia rejected the formation as a neo-colonialist project of the United Kingdom. They organised mass demonstrations in Jakarta, during which the British Embassy was burned to the ground. General Ahmad Yani became increasingly concerned with the worsening domestic situation and began to secretly contacted the Malaysian government, while managing to obstruct the confrontation to minimal level. The Soviet Union was anxious to reduce the influence of the China-oriented PKI, while the US was worried about communism per se, and large numbers of Indonesian officers travelled to the US for military training. However, during the confrontation the PKI was also targeting the army, and was attempting to infiltrate it. Both countries signed the Bangkok Accords on 16 August , albeit protest from Sukarno. Relations between both countries were fully restored on 31 August An anti-American campaign ensued in which American companies were threatened, American movies were banned, American libraries and other buildings were attacked, American journalists banned, and the American flag was often torn apart. American aid was stopped. Although the movement was quickly crushed by Suharto it marked the end of guided democracy and of Sukarno as an effective president.

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Four days later, a working cabinet with Sukarno as prime minister was announced, and in July, the National Council and Supreme Advisory Council were established. Although political parties continued to exist, only the PKI had any real strength. In March, Sukarno dissolved the legislature after it had rejected his budget. Aidit as a deputy chairman. Despite actions against the PKI by regional army commanders, Sukarno repeatedly defended it. Sukarno also began pushing his ideology uniting Nationalism, Religion and Communism, which would become known as Nasakom. Later that year, the PKI began a "unilateral action" Indonesian: Actual combat operations were to be directed by the Mandala command, headed by future president Major-General Suharto, who was the first commander of the Kostrad. The PKI, anxious to make use of the nationalism issue to cement its alliance with Sukarno, wholeheartedly supported this effort. By 1965, the PKI had over two million members, and in March, Sukarno made two of its key figures, Aidit and Njoto, ministers without portfolio. That same year, the West Irian dispute was resolved after the Dutch agreeing a transfer to UN administration. This was a direct threat to the armed services. In 1965, Sukarno announced the discovery of a document allegedly written by the British ambassador, the so-called Gilchrist Document, which was touted as proof of army plots against the government. Some of the sectoral MPs appointed to the PPCA were active duty personnel of the armed forces and police which gave an even more political role for the armed forces, which served as counterbalance to the PKI presence in the legislature. Even as some personnel in the armed forces and police sided with the PKI and many were either sympathizers or joining in increasing numbers including personnel of the Marine Corps, Air Force and the Police Mobile Brigade Corps, majority of the active military personnel and sworn police officers were anti-Communists, including many top Army officers. Aside from the legislative branch, the armed forces and police also began to be present even in the executive, with Sukarno appointing many officers from the services to government ministries in the state cabinet aside from the Ministry of Defense and Security. Economy Following the failure of a United Nations resolution calling on the Netherlands to negotiate with Indonesia over the West Irian issue, on 3 December, PKI and PNI unions began taking over Dutch companies, but 11 days later, Nasution stated that personnel from the armed forces would run these companies instead. This action then gave the armed forces a major economic role in the country. Meanwhile, anti-ethnic Chinese measures, including repatriations and forced transfer to cities, damaged economic confidence further. In 1965, inflation had reached percent per annum. Foreign Policy West Irian Dispute and Liberation After the recognition of Indonesia as a sovereign state soevereiniteitsoverdracht in 27 December, both Indonesia and The Netherlands agreed that the issue regarding the status of Nieuw-Guinea or West Irian present-day Papua and West Papua will be negotiated one year after the formation of the federal government. Indonesia rejected Netherlands proposal to retain the sovereignty over the territory, considering it as an integral part of the country. After that, the Netherlands refused further discussion on the question of sovereignty and considered the issue to be closed. Despite receiving a plural majority, this second resolution failed to gain a two-thirds majority. On 4 October, the Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio warned that Indonesia would embark on "another cause" if the United Nations failed to bring about a solution to the dispute that favoured Indonesia. That month, the Indonesian Communist Party and affiliated trade unions lobbied for retaliatory economic measures against the Dutch. On 26 November, a third Indonesian resolution on the West New Guinea dispute was put to the vote but failed to gain a two-thirds majority. In response, Indonesia took retaliatory measure against Dutch interests in Indonesia. This idea received little support from both the Indonesians and other Western governments. This solution involved the two belligerents, Indonesia and the Netherlands, re-establishing bilateral relations and

the return of Dutch assets and investments to their owners. On November, 25 , several Francophone African countries tabled a rival resolution which favoured an independent West New Guinea. On 27 November , both the Francophone African and Indian resolutions were put to the vote failed to gain a two-thirds majority at the United Nations General Assembly. The failure of this final round of diplomacy in the UN convinced the Indonesians to prepare for a military invasion of West Irian. In preparation for the planned invasion, the Mandala command began making land, air, and sea incursions into West Irian. General Suharto also planned to launch a full-scale amphibious operation invasion of West Irian known as Operation Jayawijaya or Operation Djajawidjaja. Throughout the year, a total of 1, Indonesian paratroopers and naval infiltrators landed in West New Guinea. By mid, the Indonesian military had begun preparations to launch Operation Jayawijaya around August Unknown to the Indonesians, Dutch intelligence agency Marid 6 NNG had intercepted Indonesian transmissions and obtained intelligence on Indonesian battle plans. However, a ceasefire agreement known as the New York Agreement , which facilitated the transfer of West New Guinea to Indonesia control by , was signed by the Dutch and Indonesians on 15 August Indonesia rejected the formation as a neo-colonialist project of the United Kingdom. They organised mass demonstrations in Jakarta, during which the British Embassy was burned to the ground. Meanwhile, the army led by Lt. General Ahmad Yani became increasingly concerned with the worsening domestic situation and began to secretly contacted the Malaysian government, while managing to obstruct the confrontation to minimal level. The Soviet Union was anxious to reduce the influence of the China-oriented PKI, while the US was worried about communism per se, and large numbers of Indonesian officers travelled to the US for military training. However, during the confrontation the PKI was also targeting the army, and was attempting to infiltrate it. Both countries signed the Bangkok Accords on 16 August , albeit protest from Sukarno. Relations between both countries were fully restored on 31 August An anti-American campaign ensued in which American companies were threatened, American movies were banned, American libraries and other buildings were attacked, American journalists banned, and the American flag was often torn apart. American aid was stopped. On 27 September, General Nasution announced that he opposed the planned "fifth force" formation and the "Nasakomization" of the entire armed forces. On the night of 30 September , six generals were kidnapped and murdered and a group calling itself the 30 September Movement seized control of the national radio station and the centre of Jakarta. Although the movement was quickly crushed by Suharto it marked the end of guided democracy and of Sukarno as an effective president.

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Guided Democracy era[ edit ] Further information: Demokrasi Terpimpin was the political system in place in Indonesia from until the New Order began in It was the brainchild of President Sukarno , and was an attempt to bring about political stability. Instead, he sought a system based on the traditional village system of discussion and consensus, which occurred under the guidance of village elders. Transition to the New Order[ edit ] Further information: Described as the great dhalang "puppet master" , Sukarno drew power from balancing the opposing and increasingly antagonistic forces of the army and Indonesian Communist Party PKI. By , the PKI extensively penetrated all levels of government and gained influence at the expense of the army. Within a few hours, Major General Suharto mobilised forces under his command and took control of Jakarta. He was formally appointed president one year later. Sukarno lived under virtual house arrest until his death in New order era[ edit ] Further information: Orde Baru is the term coined by the second Indonesian President Suharto to characterise his regime as he came to power in Suharto used this term to contrast his rule with that of his predecessor, Sukarno dubbed the "Old Order," or Orde Lama. The term "New Order" in more recent times has become synonymous with the Suharto years â€” The features of the "New Order" established from the late s were thus a strong political role for the military, the bureaucratisation and corporatisation of political and societal organisations, and selective but effective repression of opponents. Strident anti-communism remained a hallmark of the regime for its subsequent 32 years. Within a few years, however, many of its original allies had become indifferent or averse to the New Order, which comprised a military faction supported by a narrow civilian group. Among much of the pro-democracy movement which forced Suharto to resign in the Indonesian Revolution and then gained power, the term "New Order" has come to be used pejoratively. It is frequently employed to describe figures who were either tied to the Suharto period, or who upheld the practises of his authoritarian regime, such as corruption, collusion and nepotism widely known by the acronym KKN: Reform [5] [6] [7]. A more open and liberal political-social environment ensued following the resignation of authoritarian President Suharto , ending the three decades of the New Order period. A constitutional reform process lasted from to , with four constitutional amendments producing important changes. Societal group representation in the MPR was eliminated in through further constitutional change. Under constitutional changes in , the MPR became a bicameral legislature , with the creation of the Dewan Perwakilan Daerah DPD , in which each province is represented by four members, although its legislative powers are more limited than those of the DPR. Through his appointed cabinet , the president retains the authority to conduct the administration of the government. Several other, mostly Islamic parties won shares large enough to be seated in the DPR. Further democratic elections took place in and

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*Indonesia, country located off the coast of mainland Southeast Asia in the Indian and Pacific oceans. It is an archipelago that lies across the Equator and spans a distance equivalent to one-eighth of Earth's circumference.*

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*Guided democracy Main article: Guided Democracy in Indonesia By , Sukarno was openly criticising parliamentary democracy, stating that it was 'based upon inherent conflict' that ran counter to the Indonesian concept of harmony as the natural state of human relationships.*