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Note from the editors:

Apart from the acquisitions of last year this 5th update also includes the previous 4 updates from April 2001, February 2002, March 2003 and January 2004, including some additional corrections to the original Guide. The archive collections updates on Turkey & the Middle East have been removed from this edition.

Archives marked with * have restricted access.

I. Persons

Akram Hussain Shah Bukhari, S.

Period: 1948 and n.d.

Size: 0.01 m.

Lived in Burma between 1932 and 1947 and later on, when this scrapbook was composed, in Amritsar in the Indian part of the Punjab.

A scrapbook of with notes, drawings and documentation composed by S. Akram Hussain Shah Bukhari, on his personal circumstances, the Indian Independence League and the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauz), anti-colonial movements in British India, and its leader Subhas Chandra Bose (1897-1945), commonly known as Netaj ('Reverend Leader'), supported by Bukhari and his family in the forties.

***Ammers-Douwes, Jeanne J. van (born 1944)**

Period: 1983-1999

Size: c. 0.5 m.

Born in Zaandam, the Netherlands; from 1974 active member of the group Midden-Betuwe of Amnesty International Nederland; on behalf of this group she corresponded with Gatot Lestaryo, an imprisoned party leader of the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI); being arrested in 1969 Gatot Lestaryo was condemned death in 1976 and executed in 1985; the Amnesty International group Midden-Betuwe continued its correspondence with other political prisoners in Indonesia, including Muslim militants.

Correspondence with Gatot Lestaryo and his son Pradono 1984-85; correspondence and other documents relating to the trials against and the imprisonment of Gatot Lestaryo, Hartono Rekso Dharsono, Andi Mappetahang Fatwa, Kartini, Soewarno Manuk, Ali Masrum, Pudjo Prasetio, Rustomo, Johannes Sucipto, Tri Agus Susanto, Djoko Untung, Yakobus Eko Kurniawan, and other political prisoners in Indonesia 1983-99; documents concerning the East Timor political prisoner Filomena da Silva Pereira Ferreira 1991-96; documents concerning the illegal flag-raising ceremony by Papuans in Jayapura, Irian Jaya on 14 December 1988, the subsequent imprisonment of about 60 persons and in particular the case of Marthinus Marani 1988-94; document on human rights in Indonesia and Uruguay 1981, 1991; documents relating to the illegal Partai Rakyat Demokratik (PRD; People's Democratic Party) 1996-99; Amnesty International correspondence and documents concerning the Estonian political prisoner Arvo Pesti 1983-87.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/10863959.php> (in Dutch)

***Ko Aung Ko (born 1968)**

Period:

Size: 0.4 m.

Aung Ko (or) Aung Aung, born in Sagaing town ship, Sagaing Division in 1968. Member of the Democratic Party for A New Society (DPNS), where he currently holds the position of Central Executive Committee (CEC) member. Aung Ko is married and has two children.

Documents concerning activities of Democratic Party for a New Society (DPNS), Political Defiance Committee (PDC) and the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma (NCGUB). Photographs of political activities and family life.

Chakrabarti, Prafulla**Period: 1947-1970****Size: 0.3 m.**

Collection on the fate and the rehabilitation of camp refugees from East Bengal in West Bengal and other parts of India in the fifties; the United Central Refugee Council pressed the government to abandon the policy of sending East Bengal refugees outside West Bengal for their rehabilitation.

Research materials, collected by Prafulla K. Chakrabarti, regarding the 'Partition and Bengali refugees', including: documents regarding the activities of the United Central Refugee Council (UCRC), the Communist Party of India (CPI), the Refugee Action Committee, Bettiah and other camps, discussions with the Indian government; the results of the research by Chakrabarti were published in his 'The Marginal Men. The Refugees and the Left Political Syndrome in West Bengal' (Calcutta: Naya Udyog, 1999).

Darsono Notosudirdjo, Raden (1893-1976)**Period: 1945, 1950-1975****Size: c. 117 letters**

Born in Pati, Java; journalist and editor Sinar Hindia (1921); propagandist Sarekat Islam; member, later on president of the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI, Indonesian Communist Party)(1920-1925); journey through Siberia to Western Europe (1921-1923); represented PKI at the third Congress of the Comintern in Moscow (1921); remained abroad for nearly two years, during which time he worked for several months at the Comintern's bureau in Berlin; spoke at a congress of the Dutch Communist Party in Groningen (1921); returned to Moscow (1922) and afterwards to Indonesia (1923); arrested (1925) and expelled from Indonesia (1926); by way of Singapore and China he returned to Soviet Russia where, under the pseudonym of Samin, he worked for the Comintern; elected an alternate member of the ECCI (1928); expelled from the Comintern (1931); went to the Netherlands (1935); returned to Indonesia (1950) and after breaking with communism he became an advisor at the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs till 1960; died in Semarang, Java (1976).

C. 117 letters from Raden Darsono Notosudirdjo to his son Alam Darsono and Pop Stam (wife of Alam Darsono), 1945, 1950-1975; letters from Raden Darsono to H. Rasjidi and M. Hatta (1974); memoirs from and written interviews with Raden Darsono (1968); photographs of among others Raden Darsono, Alam Darsono, Alimin, Musso and Tan Malaka.

Erkelens, Jaap**Period: 1972, 1976, 1979-1983****Size: 0.25 m.**

Jaap Erkelens; born Waikabubak, West-Soemba, Netherlands Indies 1939; imprisoned in Japanese camp 1943-1945; came to The Netherlands 1952; studied non-western history at the Free University in Amsterdam; from 1974 until 2003 the representative in Jakarta, Indonesia, of the Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies) in Leiden.

Manuscript about the isle of Buru by M.A. Zaelani, 1980 (with photos); file on Kelompok 50 (group of 50 leading critics against the Soeharto rule), 1979-1982; file 'various documentation, pamphlets, leaflets, and reports' concerning the Soeharto rule, 1972, 1976, 1980-1983; file on works of the Indonesian writer Pramoedya Ananta Toer, 1980-1981; Indonesian students' magazines, 1980; file on the affair of a speech by Pramoedya Ananta Toer at the Universitas Indonesia, 1981; various correspondence by publishing-house 'Hasta Mitra', 1980-1982; documents from

Sawito Kartowibowo, 1981; thesis about the Madiun Affair, 1948; documents on the Indonesian National Archives Workshop on Oral History, Jakarta, 14-17 June 1982 (2 folders).

***Francia, Marlene C.**

Period: 1987

Size: 0,03 m.

Born in Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines 1959; in 1997 founding director of Advocacy Videos and Consulting in Manila, Philippines, and since then director, producer, writer and consultant; making videos on education and health issues, on cultural and environmental themes, on the participation of citizens and particularly on child labour and the role of women in Philippine society.

Typescripts of interviews and other documents on the activities of the Tribal Filipino Program of Surigao del Sur (TRIFPSS), an organisation of tribals and non-tribals volunteer workers, meant for the members of AsiaVisions, the video organisation of the National Democratic Front in the Philippines 1992 and n.d.; samples of art work and bookmarks, partly made by political prisoners and used for fundraising n.d.; some documentation.

Francken, Marie J.

Period: 1913-1976

Size: 0.02 m.

Finding aid: inventory

Maria J. Francken born Utrecht, 1900; departed for the Netherlands-East Indies 1929; worked as a teacher in Dutch language and literature in several cities on Java; went back to Holland after the Japanese capitulation 1946; returned to Surabaya 1947; director Dutch HBS (Secondary school) in Surabaya 1951-1954.

Correspondence with family 1913, 1919, 1921, 1953-1954, 1967; correspondence with PSI-leader Soedjatmoko; Indonesian representative at the United Nations, 1970, 1976.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/f10896948.php> (in Dutch)

***Hering, Bob B.**

Period: 1920s-1950s, 1990s

Size: c. 3 m.

Accrual to the collection; see Asian Guide p. 31.

Correspondence 1990s; documentation on the Netherlands East Indies and Indonesia 1920s-1950s; minutes of council meetings Batavia 1923-1936.

***U Htay Aung (born 1954)**

Period: 1988-2000

Size: 0.6 m.

Born in Thegon, Burma 1954; studied at the Institute of Veterinary Science in Rangoon until 1979; served eight years as a Veterinary Township Officer in southern Burma until 1987; participated in nationwide 8-8-88 pro-democracy uprising in Burma, left for the liberated areas just before the military coup in September 1988; elected as Secretary General of Minthamee Camp of the All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF) in 1988, as member of the Central Committee in 1989, as member of the Central Executive Committee in 1991; supervisor of the ABSDF's Research and Documentation Department;

elected as member of the Board of the new organization Network for Democracy and Development (NDD) and supervisor of the Research and Documentation Department of the NDD in 2001.

Diaries and notebooks, including minutes of meetings of the Central Executive Committee and conferences of the All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF), 1988-1999.

Jaffar, S. Mohammed (1910-1979)

Period: 1931-1979 (-1986)

Size: 1.62 m.

Finding aid: list

Born 1910, died in Islamabad, Pakistan 1979; studied at Edwards College in Peshawar 1927-1931; worked in the thirties and forties for the Judicial Commissioner in the North West Frontier Province; professor of history at Islamia College in Peshawar; director of the Peshawar Museum and director of the Department of Archives in Peshawar under the Government of West Pakistan in the fifties and sixties; author of publications on the history of Muslim India.

Correspondence, manuscripts and other documents concerning the academic career of Jaffar, the management of the Peshawar Museum and the Department of Archives in Peshawar, his research and collecting activities on the history of Afghanistan, India, Iran and Pakistan and the fate of these collections after his retirement and death 1931-1986.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/j/10936075.php>

Kaung, Kyi May

Period: 1994-2004

Size: 0.12 m.

Originally from Rangoon, Burma, she lives currently as a political exile in the USA; obtained a doctorate in Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania; has a weekly political column and gives economic analyses in Burmese for Radio Free Asia in Washington D.C.; works currently as Senior Research Associate at the Burma Fund based in Washington D.C.; also writer of poetry and short stories.

Draft of her dissertation *Modernization, Breakdown and Structural Configurations: Retrogression in Burma (1962-1988)* [1994]; draft of a speech for Daw Aung San Sun Kyi's 57th birthday 2003; article 'What went wrong with the Rice Bowl of Asia?' and essay 'In Praise of Peace, in Times of War' by Kyi May Kaung 2002-2003; copy with childhood photos 1948; typescript of 'Shaman. A Play with Puppets' 1996 and documents on its performance in Washington in 2004; some documents regarding the Burma Studies Conference in Illinois, USA 2004.

***Maung Maung (1925-1994)**

Period: 1991

Size: 0.12 m.

Born in Mandalay, Burma 1925, died in Rangoon 1994; lawyer, journalist and politician; joined the Burma Independence Army in 1943; graduated at Rangoon University and took a doctorate at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands; served in the government of general Ne Win 1958-1960; after Ne Win's 1962 military coup he became Chief Justice and member of the central committee of the Burma Socialist Programme Party (BSPP); when the public protest against the BSPP regime came to a head in 1988 he was proclaimed President of Burma on 18 August 1988; the military coup of 18 September 1988 put an end to his short-lived rule, after which he disappeared from the public eye.

Typescript of his 'The 1988 riots in Burma' 1991; comments and some correspondence by Anna Allott 1996; a personal account of the Burmese revolution by Gilroy Coleman [1988] and a few obituary clippings concerning Maung Maung 1994.

***Meijer, Martha**

Period: c. 1970-1989

Size: c. 3.5 m.

Martha Meijer was active in Amnesty International and in the Komitee Indonesië.

Collection of documents, reports, and correspondence of the Dutch Amnesty International Coordinating Committee of the Groups on Indonesia, 1971-1989; collection of Amnesty International Indonesia bulletins and magazines, 1972-1989; correspondence and documents on Buru island, 1971-1981; documents and conference papers on the International Non-Governmental Group on Indonesia (INGI) conferences, 1986-1988.

***Moe Thee Zun (born 1962)**

Period: 1990s

Size: 0.5 m.

Moe Thee Zun was from 1988-1990 Secretary General of the All Burma Federation of Students' Union (ABFSU) and Founder and Chairman of the Democratic Party for a New Society (DPNS). He also was Chairman of the All Burma Student Democratic Front (ABSDF), Secretary of the Democratic Alliance of Burma (DAB), and Joint-General Secretary of the National Council of the Union of Burma (NCUB) from 1989-1998. He currently serves as consultant to the Democratic Party for a New Society (DPNS)

The archive contains diaries, notes, unpublished manuscripts and a few audio- and videocassettes.

Mubarak Ali (born 1941)

Period: 1974-2003

Size: 0.75 m.

Finding aid: list

Born in Tonk, British India 1941; Pakistan historian; headed the department of history at the University of Sindh, Pakistan for more than twenty years; director of the Goethe Institute in Lahore, Pakistan until 1996; published books and articles in English and Urdu on Pakistan history in the twentieth century; wrote in particular on the partition of India, the role of the Communist Party, the new start of Pakistan since 1947 and the rewriting of Pakistan history for ideological reasons for instance by the Jamaat- i- Islami which opposed the Pakistan Movement.

Correspondence, manuscripts, typescripts, conference papers and articles and book reviews published in Pakistan newspapers and periodicals on Mogul India, British India and the partition in 1947 and particularly the role of Moslems, Islam and Islamic themes 1974-2003.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/m/10935332.php>

Muijzenberg, Otto Diederik van den (born 1939)

Period: 1978-2001

Size: 3.5 m.

Professor in Anthropology at the University of Amsterdam, Director of the Centre for Asian Studies in

Amsterdam (CASA); main interests are Southeast Asia, the Philippines, urbanisation and bureaucracies.

Various documents, mainly on the Philippines

***Myint Way (born 1959)**

Period: 1990s

Size: 0,03 m.

Born in Kawa township (Pegu Division); after finishing his high-school enlisted in the Burma Air Force in (1978) ; left the barracks on september 11 1988 with some colleagues to join the demonstrations ; after the military coup of september 18 he left for Ranong (Thailand) and moved on to Three Pagoda's Pass. There they formed the 101st regiment of the All Burma Student Democratic Front (ABSDF) to which he was connected as military instructor. He left the 101st Regiment in 1989 and later joined the People Defence Force. He quit active service in 1991. Currently he is working with the Thai Action Committee for Democracy in Burma (TACDB) in Bangkok.

The small private collection of Myint Way contains statements and materials from the Overseas National Students Organisation of Burma (ONSOB) and some other organisations, letters, and personal histories of Burmese activists.

Nag, Nepal (1908-1978)

Period: 1960

Size: 0.02 m.

Nepal Nag, born in Dhaka, was one of the founders of the communist party of Dhaka and also the founder of the trade union movement of Narayanganj, the first industrial area of Bangladesh; also a leading figure of anti-British armed struggle in Dhaka and imprisoned for several years; married to Nibedita Nag, also a leading person of the communist movement in Dhaka; in November 1960 he participated in the conference of communist parties in Moscow, where the international communist movement was sharply divided between Moscow and Peking.

Political diary by Nepal Nag, held during the international conference of 81 communist parties in Moscow in November 1960; letters from Nepal Nag to his wife Nibedita Nag (from Moscow), and 3 letters to him.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/nag.html>

Oei Tjoe Tjat (1922-1996)

2004: Accrual to the Collection (0.05 m.) See: Asia Guide p. 39

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/ol10795037.php>

***Oung Myint Tun (1934-2001)**

Period: 1988-c. 2000

14 Unpublished Papers & 9 Cassette tapes (incl. interviews with Ang Gyi, Aung San Suu Kyi, Tin OO, Ne Win's resignation speech etc.)

Rahman, Md. Mahbubar (born 1952)
Period: 1987, 1994, 1998 and n.d.; 1984-2000
Size: 0.55 m.
Finding aid: list

Accrual to the collection; *see* Asian Guide p. 44.

Election handbills n.d.; copied newspaper articles on the Sramik-Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SKOP; Labourers-Employees Unity Council) 1994 and some documents on other trade unions and on labour legislation n.d.; some printed statistics on jute production 1986-87 and 1997-98; leaflets, cards and other printed documents of political organizations in Bangladesh 1994-2000. *See also:* <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/r/10805065.php>

Reydon, Aletta Sophia Charlotta (Let) (1864-1951)
Period: c. 1870-c. 1905
Size: 0.15 m.
Finding aid: list

Born in Amsterdam; teacher; moved in circles of writers, poets, and painters, the so-called *Tachtigers* (*Eighties*); with her husband, military medical doctor, to the Netherlands-Indies, 1888; final return to the Netherlands, 1905.

Memoirs: Part 1, Amsterdam, Netherlands-Indies; Part 2, Netherlands-Indies, return journey, Wageningen.

Letters: Part 1: Photos and letters from c. 1870; Part 2: Photos and letters from 1891; Part 3: Photos and letters from 1903.

Roy, Bangeswar (1911-2001)
Period: 1970s-1980s
Size: 0.12 m.

Born in Gandaria, Dacca, British India 1911, died in Guwahati, India 2000; belonged to the Shree Sangha group; arrested in connection with the Imperial Bank robbery in October 1931; sentenced to 10 years; deported to the Andaman Islands; participated in two hunger strikes at Andaman Cellular Jail in 1933 and 1937 and again in 1939 in Dum Dum Central Jail; repatriated in 1938; released in September 1939; associated himself with the Communist Party of India; general secretary of the Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners' Fraternity Circle in Calcutta which had two objectives: to make the Andaman Cellular Jail a national monument and to get the government to take moral responsibility to look after the dignity and financial security of the Ex-Andaman freedom fighters and their families.

Personal documents; correspondence and other documents concerning the Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners' Fraternity Circle 1970-1988.

Sheel, Kobial Ramesh
Period: 1944-1946, 1951-1964
Size: 0.01 m.

Born in the Chittagong district of Bangladesh at the end of the 19th century, died at the same place 1967; reciting poet or 'kobial', who improvised his poems while singing; joined the IPTA, the cultural organization of the Communist Party of India; introduced the element of class conflict in the 'kobir lorai', a traditional performance of two contesting 'kobials'.

Some manuscripts of poems 1944, 1946, 1951-53; leaflet on the homage of Ramesh Sheel in 1964.

Soepardjan, Adam (born 1927)

Period: 1980s, 1990s, 2000-2004

Size: 0.36 m.

Pseudonym: Bintang Karim; born in 1927 on Sumbawa; during the Japanese occupation of Indonesia labourer in New Guinea (1942-1945); sergeant-major at the Indonesian marines (1945); arrested and imprisoned by Dutch troops (1948-1949); went to Surabaya after the transfer of sovereignty to Indonesia (1949); worked at De Vrije Pers; warehouseman at a Surabaya paint factory (PAR) where he became involved in the trade union movement; secretary of the trade union Serikat Sekerdja PAR; board member of the Sarekat Buruh Industri Metal (union of metal workers); SOBSI delegate to Europe, among others to Eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia (1959); political prisoner without trial at Kalisosok prison in Surabaya (1965-1978); now living in Surabaya as a foreign language teacher.

Manuscript and typescript 'Kuncup mekar di Timur' by Adam Soepardjan on his fortunes at New-Guinea in the period 1942-1945 and parts of the translation; correspondence with Frits van den Bosch; correspondence by Van den Bosch with publishers 1974-2000; manuscript 'My reading (travel abroad)' II and III by Bintang Karim 1975-1976; manuscript 'Mendobrak penjara rezim Soeharto' by Adam Soepardjan 2002; correspondence and typescripts 2002-2004.

Documents on the process against and the fate of some Indonesian political prisoners 1992-2001. Letters from Soepardjan to Karel and Winnie Bernecker in 's-Hertogenbosch 1991-1999.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/10886425.php>

Soerjono (1928-2000)

Period: 1960-2000

Size: 0.5 m.

Finding aid: inventory

Born in Prambanan, Java, Dutch East Indies (Indonesia) 1928, died in Amsterdam 2000; journalist; primary education at the Hollandsch-Indische School (HIS); studied at the Cultuurschool, an agricultural secondary school; during the Japanese occupation arrested and sentenced to a nearly two years term for the illegal spread of Menara Merah (Red Tower); one of the founders of Angkatan Muda (Young Generation), from which the Pesindo (Pemuda Sosialis Indonesia; Socialist Youth of Indonesia) has originated; from 1945 journalist of the Pesindo daily Penghela Rakjat and its weekly Revolutioner and from 1948 of the daily Harian Rakjat (later the organ of the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI)); editor-in-chief of Sport & Film, weekend edition of the Harian Rakjat 1959-1964; posted in China as correspondent for the Harian Rakjat in 1964; left China in 1972 and unable to return to Indonesia without risks he went to the Soviet Union; came to the Netherlands in 1989 with the help of Dutch friends; wrote his memoirs and worked on books on Soedisman and on Amir Sjarifoedin, which remained unpublished.

Diaries 1968-1969, 1990; letters from his brother Alex S. Soenarjo 1990-1996 and other correspondence 1967, 1977, 1986-2000; financial documents 1965, 1989-1990, 1993, 1997; identity papers and other personal documents 1960-1963, 1987, 1989-1990, 1999 and n.d., including a photocopy of his membership card of Madjelis Permusjawaratan Rakjat Sementara (MPRS); manuscript of his autobiography 'Van Moskou zonder liefde, een autobiografie zonder pretentie' c. 1990; typescript of 'Soedisman. The Organisator and "the King Maker" that Failed' 1985;

manuscripts of a book on Amir Sjarifoedin and of articles 1995 and n.d.; transcriptions of audiotapes of an interview by Kees Princen with Soerjono 1992-1993 and n.d.; report by Sudomo on the PKI and other documentation on Indonesia and Russia 1978, 1988-1996, 1999 and n.d.; printed articles concerning Soerjono 1994, 2000 and n.d.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/10864499.php>

Sudjinah (born 1928)

Period: 1980-2003

Size: 0.03 m.

Finding aid: list

Born in Solo, Java, Indonesia 1928; participated in 'Mobile Pelajar' and 'Pemuda Putri Indonesia' in the fighting near Salatiga, Tengaran and Mrangen 1945-1950; served as courier of Bataljon Bramasta south of Solo river in 1949; member of Gerwani, the Movement of Indonesian Women from 1951; visited many conferences abroad 1955-1957; back in Indonesia she worked as a freelance journalist and interpreter for Gerwani from 1957, until its offices were demolished in 1965; arrested, put in Bukit Duri women prison and tortured in 1967; sentenced to 18 years in 1975; transported to Tangerang women prison in 1981; released in December 1983; since 1984 interpreter and English teacher; published two books on life stories of criminal prisoners in Jakarta and on her own experiences in prison 2002-2003.

Letters from Sudjinah to members of the Alkmaar branch of Amnesty International in the Netherlands: Alle and Aukje Hoekema 1982, Heleen ten Holt 1981-2003 and Neeltje Koning 1980, 1983; report of a visit to Sudjinah and other political prisoners (tapols) in Tangerang prison 1982; letter by A.L. Franz to Alle Hoekema 1981.

***Than Aye (1960-1992)**

Period: 1992

Size: 0.1 m.

Than Aye (also known as Ko Pyone), born in Pyun-ta-zar (Pegu Division); joined the Burma Air Force after his studies, but left the barracks on september 11 in the wake of the upheavals in Burma. When the military crackdown followed on september 18 he left with some colleagues for Ranong (Thailand) and on to the Three Pagoda's Pass. There they formed the 101st regiment of the All Burma Student Democratic Front (ABSDF) to which he was connected as military instructor. In 1990 he moved on the People Defence Force (PDF). A deteriorating health condition forced him to resign from active duty and apply for refugee status at the UNHCR. He died in a Bangkok hospital in october 1992.

Private archive of Than Aye, containing photographs, personal notes, exercise books.

Than Htun (born 1962)

Period: 1990s

Size: 0.2 m.

Private archive of Than Htun (also known as Maung Win). Contains letters, personal notes, photographs, materials on the People Defence Force (PDF)

The Siauw Giap (1922-2002)**Period: 1962-2001****Size: 18.12 m.**

Born in Malang, Indonesia, 1922, died in Leiden, 2002; sociologist and historian on Chinese Indonesians; studied history and sociology at the University of Indonesia, Batavia, 1946-1948; with a Malino student grant to the Netherlands, 1948; studied sociology at the University of Amsterdam, 1951-1961; apprenticeship in England, 1951-1954; student-assistant of Professor W.F. Wertheim, 1954-1961; research-assistant at Yale University, 1961-1962; research-assistant at the Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, Belgium, 1963-1966; research fellow Sinological Institute, University Leiden, 1966-1987; did a lot of archival research on the social-economic situation of Chinese Indonesians.

Correspondence 1962-2001, manuscripts, typescripts, notes, reports, articles and other documentation relating to the Chinese Indonesians, Indonesia, Southeast Asia and various Asian social-economic themes.

Tichelman, Fritjof (born 1929)**Period : c. (1910-) 1945-1990****Size : 2.9 m.**

Born in 1929 in Madioen, Java (Dutch East-Indies/Indonesia); studied history in Leiden; member of Politeia and later of the Dutch Section of the Fourth International; worked at IISH from 1964 onwards; obtained his doctorate in 1975 with Prof. Wertheim; published the first part of the publiceerde in 1985 het eerste deel van de bronnenpublicatie 'Socialisme in Indonesië'.

Some personal correspondence; IISH-correspondence; files on his doctoral degree; files concerning the Fourth International, Proletaries Links, the Algerian liberation struggle, the New Guinea action, the Belgian mineworkers strike from 1961 and other subjects; documentation concerning Dutch East-Indies/Indonesia, New Zealand, India, Vietnam, Japan, Latin-America, Angola and other countries.

Utrecht, Ernst (1922-1987)**2004:** Accrual to the Collection (See: Asia Guide, p. 56)*See also:* <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/u/10772206.php>**Waterman, Peter (born 1936)****Period: 1944, 1947-1993****Size: ca. 8.25 m.**

Born in 1936; studied in London, Oxford, Birmingham (UK) and got a degree in West African Studies 1970s, later in Non-Western Studies; researcher and senior lecturer at the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in The Hague (The Netherlands) on unionism and internationalism 1972-1998; scholar-activist and author; research projects on union and labour rights strategies in a changing global context by dockworkers under oppressed and Third World conditions.

General correspondence 1971-1978; correspondence and other documents concerning his seminars at Birmingham University 1967-1973, his activities as coordinator, lecturer and field trip organiser at the ISS 1973-1981, 1989 and as editor of the Newsletter of International Labour Studies (NILS) 1978-1993; correspondence, notes and documentation concerning his research projects and subsequent publications and contributions to symposia on industrial relations, trade

unions and labour in Nigeria 1944-1984, India 1951-1988, Spain 1966-1993, Peru 1974-1989 and the Philippines 1976-1990; documents of ISS-colleague Jos Hilhorst concerning advisory activities on the fifth five year development plan and regional development plans in Indonesia 1979-1992.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/w/10916413.php>

Wilson Bin Nurtiyas (known as Wilson) (born 1968)

Period: 1996-1998

Size: 0.03 m.

Finding aid: list

Being a student Wilson was a member of the Legislation Committee of the Indonesian People's Democratic Party (Partai Rakyat Demokratik, PRD), a coordinator of the Indonesian Solidarity with the Struggle of the Maubere [East Timorese] People and head of the department of international relations of the Indonesian Centre for Labour Struggle (PPBI); publisher of the bulletin Workers Organising; he was arrested following a demonstration in Jakarta, September 1996; sentenced to five years in prison for subversion, June 1997; released as part of a partial amnesty for political prisoners, July 1998; head of the PRD's department of education and publicity.

Correspondence with family and friends from Cipinang Prison, Jakarta 1996-1998 and correspondence with trade union activist Dita Indah Sari 1997-1998; statement on PRD Manifesto and article by Wilson.

2003: Accrual to the Collection: Photocopies of 4 books with clippings on the Partai Rakyat Demokratik (PRD)

Wreksoatmodjo, Gumuljo (1912-1996)

Period: 1964-1965, 1980, 1988

Size: 0.12 m.

Finding aid:

Born in Solo, Java, Indonesia 1912, died Solo 1996; followed primary and secondary education in Yogyakarta; read law at the Rechtshogeschool in Batavia and graduated in 1939; student of professor W.F. Wertheim; political prisoner (tapol) under the Suharto regime; after his release lawyer of ex-tapols.

Essay and diploma of the Rechtshogeschool 1939; typescripts, reports, press clippings and other documents on the agitation on the plantation Bandar Betsy, North Sumatra, which grounds were claimed by the agricultural workers on the basis of old rights 1964-1966; memoirs 'Dandanggula' on his years in Salemba prison n.d.; correspondence by J. Erkelens, W.F. Wertheim and others on the life and fate of Wreksoatmodjo and other (ex-) tapols under Suharto 1979-1980, 1987-1988.

2. Organizations and subjects

***All Burma Federation of Student Unions - Foreign Affairs Committee (ABFSU-FAC)**

Period:

Size: 0.37 m.

Formed in 1951; after the military coup of 1961 it went underground and campaigned for student rights, independent student unions, academic freedom, peace and democracy; after the political unrest of 1996 and 1998 some leaders fled Burma; they formed the Foreign Affairs Committee (FAC) of ABFSU at the Thai-Burma border area; since 1998 FAC releases information on, and supports the student movement and the student prisoners in Burma, maintains relations with international student organizations and has connections with the ABFSU and other student groups inside Burma.

Correspondence, minutes of meetings and other documents mainly from the Foreign Affairs Committee of the ABFSU 1998-2003.

***All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF)**

Period: (1962-) 1988-1999

Size: 1.5 m.

Finding aid: list

Founded 1 November 1988 by students who sought refuge along the borders of Burma to escape the repression of the military regime; aims of the ABSDF are the liberation of the people of Burma from dictatorship, the establishment of democracy, the observance of human rights, the restoration of peace and the transformation of Burma into a federal union; coordinates the struggle of students living in border areas controlled by ethnic minorities or in exile in neighbour countries; set up a Documentation and Research Centre to inform international news agencies, the United Nations, human rights organizations, solidarity groups, political parties and governments of other countries of recent developments in Burma.

Statements and press releases 1995-99; copies of *Daung O-way* 1989-98 and of other ABSDF publications 1988-97; copies of *Dawn Gwin Studio News* 1989-97 and of news bulletins of the Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB), which is broadcasting from Oslo 1998; documents concerning the National League for Democracy (NLD) 1988-98 and the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma (NCUB) 1990-99; reports, copies of periodicals, clippings and other documents on refugees, drugs, international relations, foreign investments, the ASEAN, the position of Burmese women, the social and political situation in Burma and other subjects (1962-) 1988-99.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/10847289.php>

***Asia Monitor Resource Centre (AMRC)**

Period: 1976-2003

Size:

Was founded in 1976 as an independent NGO researching Asian-Pacific labour concerns; based in Hong Kong; supports a democratic and independent labour movement, promotes labour rights, gender consciousness and active workers' participation; provides information, publications and internships and conducts research, training, campaigns, labour networking and related services to trade unions, pro-labour groups, related NGOs, academics, researchers and professionals on labour issues.

Correspondence with Apo Leong (executive director); regional meetings papers; documents

concerning the ALARM (APEC Labour Rights Monitor) Project, the LARIC (Labour Rights in China) Project, the Asian Trans-National Corporations Project (including codes of conducts of corporations), working conditions of toy workers in China; documentation 1990-2002.

***Asian Center for the Progress of Peoples (ACPP)**

Period: 1979-2000

Size: 24 m.

The ACPP formerly the Center for the Progress of Peoples (CPP) was founded in 1979 by religiously-inspired individuals and groups who worked for justice and peace; although inspired by Pope Paul VI's Encyclical letter 'Progress of Peoples' (Populorum Progressio, 1967) it is independent of organized religions, churches and of political parties and governments; based in Hong Kong; one of their projects is the Hotline Asia as a response to the needs of grass root workers and local action groups; Hotline Asia distributes the Urgent Appeals; ACPP cooperates with many religious social justice bodies, professionals and scholars.

Documents on the annual general meetings and meetings of the board; resolutions; annual reports; quarterly reports and staff documents; correspondence on countries; financial documents; Urgent Appeals; papers of Jack Clancey (Labour desk); documents concerning Hotline Asia, Asia Link, 3 Year Program Funding; documentation 1982-1996. The archive also contains material on the Hong Kong Catholic Youth Council and their activities.

***Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (Burma)**

Period: 2000-2004

Size: 0.12 m. (incl. 9 CD Roms)

Founded on 23 March 2000, the date of the 11th anniversary of the arrest of the student leader Min Ko Naing; the AAPP is an organization concerned with the welfare of the Burmese political prisoners; it appeals to the international community to support the peoples of Burma and to apply concrete pressure on the Burmese military regime to release all political prisoners, arrested since the popular democracy movement was crushed in 1988.

The collection contains correspondence, emails, minutes, statements etc.

Bangladesher Komiunist Party Collection

Period: 1974-1987, 1989, 1991

Size: 0.36 m.

Finding aid: list

Had its origins in the 1920s when the Communist Party of India (CPI) had its adherents in the whole of the former British India; after the Partition in 1974 a separate East Pakistan Communist Party (EPCP) was founded; within the party a pro-Soviet Union and a Maoist tendency emerged; the adherents of a pro-Soviet policy predominated; in 1972 the party was renamed Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB).

Collection of Shakhawat Hossain consisting of photocopies of minutes of meetings of the Central Committee of the CPB; policy notes; reports; circulars; some correspondence and other documents relating to districts and branches; documents of the front organization Gono Oikko Jot (People's United Front) and documents concerning the National Awami League, the Bangladesh Krishok Sramik Awami League (BAKSAL; Bangladesh Peasant and Workers Awami League) and the Jatiyo Sramik League (National Workers' League).

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/10861373full.php>

Burma*Period: 1975-1999****Size: 80 letters**

Letters on the literary climate in Burma (in Burmese, abstracts/annotations in English) from the period 1975-1999.

*** Burma Action Campaign UK****Period: 1991-2000****Size: c. 4 m.**

The Burma Campaign UK (TBC), formerly the Burma Action Group UK, was founded in 1991. During the past ten years TBC has been working as a campaigning and lobbying organisation for a democratic Burma.

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, finances.

2002: Accrual to the Collection, Size: c. 1 m

2003: Accrual to the Collection, Size: c. 3 m

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/10886426.php>

Burma Independent News Agency (BINA)*Period:****Size:**

Burma Independent News Agency (BINA) was founded by Burmese exiles in January 1999 with the objectives of informing the people about what is going on inside Burma and to foster a new generation of Burmese who will be capable to handle news information and media technology before and after the toppling of the military government. BINA publishes the monthly *Mojo* (Lightning).

The archives contain a substantive collection of photographs, cassettes with interviews and recordings of meetings, documentation and video's.

Burma Issues/Peace Way Foundation**Period: c. 1990-2000****Size: c. 10 m.**

Originally founded in 1990 Burma Issues is devoted to a peaceful resolution to Burma's struggle. They are a non-partisan organisation and focus on the marginalised groups in the conflict. Their approach is based on concepts of community organising and empowerment of these marginalised communities. Burma Issues is committed to non-violence forms of conflict resolution.

In a project with Burma Issues and a local Thai company we put the biggest part of their documentation collection on microfilm and the originals were subsequently brought to Amsterdam. The collection consists of a wide collection of brochures, reports, magazines, articles and newspaper clippings from roughly the last 10 years, and is accessible through keywords.

Burma Political and Social Movements

Period : 1961-2004

Size : 0.37 m.

The collection on 'Burma political and Social movements' has been brought together with other documentary material on Burma in one Burma documentation collection. (as of mid-2005)

Communist Party of Burma

Period: 1990-2004

Size: 0.5 m.

The collection so far only holds the public documents of the Party (newsletters, leaflets, statements, educational materials)

Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist)

Period: 1963-1972, 1977, 1996-1998

Size: 0.07 m.

Accrual to the collection; *see* Asian Guide p. 71.

Leaflets and other printed documents of the Communist Party of India, the CPI Liberation and other communist organizations in the Indian federal states West Bengal, Assam and Bihar c. 1996-98.

2003: Accrual to the Collection. Size 0,01 m

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/10817844.php>

***Democratic Party for a New Society (DPNS)**

2004: Accrual to the Collection. Size 0.08 m. (Personal file of Htun Oo Hlaing)

Indonesian Exiles of the Left

Period: 1923, 1947-1996

Size: 0.35 m.

The oral history project 'In Search of Silenced Voices' was started in 1996. Its objective was to record the experiences of left-wing Indonesians, who lived in exile after the military had taken power in 1965. The interviews cover their memories of the period before 1965 and of their exile in Europe, China and Vietnam since 1965.

The collection consists of photocopies of letters, reports, memoirs and documentation from Indonesian exiles on the Indonesian left, including the Lekra (Institute of People's Culture), the trade union movement, the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI) and other organizations, acquired as part of the oral history project 'In Search of Silenced Voices'.

Indonesian Student Protest Movement (Mahasiswa Indonesia)

Period: 1987-1989

Size: 0.05 m.

Student protest movement 'Mahasiswa Indonesia' active in Jakarta and Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 1987-1989.

Contents: Collection consisting of correspondence, pamphlets, petitions and other documents on the students protest movement in Indonesia, 1987-1989.

Indonesisch Documentatie- en Informatie Centrum (INDOC)

Period: (1973-) 1979-1996 (-1998)

Size: 2.25 m.

Finding aid: inventory

The Indonesian Documentation and Information Centre (INDOC) was founded in Leiden, the Netherlands, in 1979; its aim was to collect and disseminate contemporary information on among others social and political developments, human rights, labour relations in Indonesia; INDOC was dissolved in 1996.

General correspondence, agendas and reports from INDOC board meetings 1979-96; correspondence with organizations, among others Komitee Indonesië, Amnesty International, Indonesië Beraad 1986-96; correspondence with persons and organizations in Indonesia 1979-94; documents on the INDOC organization, finances, staff, public relations 1979-98; documentation on human rights, politics and elections, workers, environment, women in Indonesia, and on Aceh, Maluku, Irian Jaya, Timor Timur 1975-96; documents on protests against university relations with Indonesia from the Indonesië Werkgroep Leiden (IWL; Indonesian Working Group Leiden) 1973-79.

Iranian student's protest in 1999

Period: 1999

Size: 0.75 m.

A growing aversion to the predominant position of conservative groups in the Islamic Republic of Iran led to a protest movement by reformist students during the summer of 1999; this movement was severely attacked by the conservative religious pressure groups known as Hezbollah and by the police.

Collection of pamphlets, statements, leaflets, (posters), copies of periodicals and other publications issued by protesting students as well as by their opponents from the Hezbollah and other groups 1999.

Joshi, P.C. Archives

Set of inventories of the Archives of Contemporary History (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi). These archives were formerly known as the P.C. Joshi archives. The inventories consist of 7 volumes:

Volumes 1-3: Archival collections: Indexes 1917-25, 1926-49, 1950-75 ; Volume 4: Index of Old Party Journals (*The Masses of India, National Front, New Age, People's War, People's Age, Communist, Cross Roads, For a Lasting Peace for a People's Democracy*) ; Volume 5: Index of Books ; Volume 6: Index of Pamphlets of the Communist Party of India and other organisations 1914-75 ; Volume 7: List of Documents on Special Sections (Conspiracy Cases, Marx & India, World War II, Lenin, Nehru Legacy, Biography, World Communist Conference 1969, Philip Spratt, Russian Revolution and India, Bangladesh, Gandhi and Gandhism, SCP and Peace, V. Chattopadhyay Papers, Kanpur General Strike, Interview, 1857, Folksongs, League Against Imperialism, M.N. Roy).

Kanoun-e Nevisandegan-e Iran (dar Tab'id) / Iranian Writers' Association (in exile)

Period: 1981-1999

Size: 0.25 m.

Founded in 1967 as Kanoun-e Nevisandegan-e Iran (Iranian Writers Association); operated semi-legally during the late Pahlavi period; legalized after the Islamic Revolution of 1979 but shortly afterwards again confronted with restrictions by government and political and religious pressure groups; in 1980 the association was prohibited; a number of its leaders and activities were arrested and in 1981 one of them, Saeed Soltanpour, was executed; other members fled to Europe and in Paris in 1981 they founded the Kanoun-e Nevisandegan-e Iran (dar Tab'id) (Iranian Writers' Association in Exile).

Pamphlets and leaflets 1985-2000; publications 1988-2000; various documents 1985-2000.

Karenni National Progressive Party (KNPP)

Period: ca. 1990-2000

Size: 1.2 m.

The KNPP is a political organisation of the Karenni (or Kayah), founded in 1957 by Taw Plo, to maintain the independent status of the Karenni States. The KNPP is involved with the National Democratic Front (NDF), and is active in the Thai-Burma border region. In 1995 they concluded a cease-fire with the central Burmese government, but this didn't last long.

Contains Minutes of meetings, policy statements, files of different KNPP departments, files on cease-fire negotiations, KNPP regulations, correspondence, personel files, photo-albums, cassettes, and realia (flags, seals)

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/k/10932744.php>

Komitee Indonesië (1968-2000)

Period: c. 1968-2000

Size: c. 35 m.

Accrual to the collection; see Asian Guide p. 87.

Contains the archive of the organization Komitee Indonesië c. 1968-2000; documentation archive Indonesia; documentation archive East Timor (1974-); audiovisual material.

2005: Accrual to the Collection.

Leandro L. Alejandro Foundation (LLAF)

Period: 1980s-1990s

Size: c. 3 m.

Leandro L. Alejandro (1960-1987) was a student leader and a coalition builder at the height of the anti-dictatorship movement in the Philippines; one of the founders of the Anti-Imperialist Youth Committee and the Youth for Nationalism and Democracy; as one of the convenors of the national coalition of left movements, Bayan, he took the position of critical engagement during the Snap Elections in 1986 that ousted the dictator Marcos and installed the popular government of Aquino; run for Congress under the newly established Partido ng Masa (Party of the Masses) 1987; assassinated at the age of 27, 1987. The LLAF is a memorial to Leandro. The Foundation's Institute for Critical Studies is a venue for activists to reflect, analyze, and write on the left movement in the Philippines.

The collection includes the papers of Leandro and his wife Liddy Nacpil, who herself is a national left leader, and contains correspondence, minutes of meetings, and documents of their involvement in the 1980s, as well as general documentation on the Philippines in the 1980s and 1990s.

National Democratic Front (NDF)

Period : 1981-2002

Total Size : 0.2 m.

Originated in 1971, when nine representatives of different social groups of Philippine society convened as the NDF Preparatory Committee (Prepcom); the NDF is an alliance of various revolutionary groups in the Philippines, aiming at social justice, democracy and progress; the NDF has an international office in Utrecht, the Netherlands, which is headed by José Maria Sison, founding chairman of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP).

Collection consisting of press releases, some correspondence, texts of speeches by José Maria Sison, and other documents from the National Democratic Front International Office in Utrecht, the Netherlands 1989, 1991-1999; notes, conference papers, copies of periodicals and other printed material relating to revolutionary organizations in Asia, including the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and the Japan Labor Party 1981-1988.

2002: Accrual to the Collection

2003: Accrual to the Collection, Size: 0,3 m.

***Nationalist Movement in Arakan**

Period: 1931, 1987-1998

Size: 0.12 m.

Accrual to the collection; *see* Asian Guide p. 92.

Appeals to the government of India, statements and press releases of the Arakan (Rakhaing) League for Democracy (ALD) and the National United Party of Arakan (NUPA) on the fate of 73 freedom fighters of the NUPA-Arakan Army (AA) arrested by the Indian military forces 1998; some other documents, including a statement by Ottama Bhikkhu 1931.

***Network for Democracy and Development (NDD)**

Period: 2001 -

Size: c. 4,75 m.

The Network for Democracy and Development (NDD) was founded on the Thai-Burma border on March 29, 2001. Most of its members are former leaders and members of the All Burma Students' Democratic Front (ABSDF). NDD believes that a genuine Democratic Federal Union of Burma is the most appropriate political structure to achieve long awaited peace and democracy and divide power equally to all parties in the union.

Contains: Materials on National Council of the Union of Burma (1992-1996), National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma (1990-1991, 1994-1997), Democratic Alliance of Burma (1989-1992), Karen National Union (1988-1999), Kachin Independence Organisation (1981-2001), National Democratic Front (1989-1998), Cease Fire negotiations (1981-1995)

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/n/10915962.php>

Partai Rakyat Demokratik (PRD)

Period: 1990s

Size: c. 1 m.

People's Democratic Party; Indonesian left political party; formally founded at a congress in April 1996; the PRD had previously existed as the Peoples Democratic Union, which was established in 1994; the PRD tries to propagandise about the importance of the mass movement and extra-parliamentary forces in challenging the Indonesian regime.

Collection of leaflets, reports, statements on the PRD, 1990s; some periodicals among others *Suara Buruh* 1993; documents concerning student actions 1991-98; PRD documents on the elections 1997; documents concerning the students' organization Solidaritas Mahasiswa Indonesia untuk Demokrasi (SMID); propaganda material.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/10863977.php>

Political and Military Situation in Iran

Period : 1943-1948

Total Size : 2.37 m.

Finding Aid : List

Documents made up by the Prime Minister's Office, the Department of Defense, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of State and the Gendarmerie relating to parliamentary elections 1947, rise and fall of Iranian cabinets, political parties and politicians of Iran, trade unions; Iranian immigrants, Iran under the occupation of the Allied Forces, Iran and the USA 1943-1948; reports from Iranian embassies and consulates to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1943-1948; documents on Azerbaijan, Bahuchistan, Fars, Isfahan, Khorasan, Khozistan, Kurdistan, Qashqai, Shaykh Khazal 1943-1948; documents relating to the views of the Iranian press and the press abroad on the situation in Iran 1943-1948.

NB. Originals at the National Archives of Iran and the Research Institute for the Modern History of Iran in Tehran.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/10886068full.php>

Political Developments in Pakistan

Period : 1970-1993

Total Size : 1.20 m.

Finding Aid : List

The collection Political Developments in Pakistan was received by the International Institute of Social History (IISH) in Amsterdam in 2003. The collection consists of press clippings in English and in Urdu.

2004: Accrual to the Collection (0,15 m.)

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/10916087.php>

Progressive Movements in Pakistan

Period: (1917-) 1947-1999

Size: 0.6 m.

Finding aid: list

Accrual to the collection; *see* Asian Guide p. 97

Newsletters, leaflets, copies of periodicals and some other documents relating to progressive parties, trade unions and to students', writers' and peasants' organizations 1983, 1986-94 and 1999, n.d.; some documents relating to nationalist (regional) movements in Balochistan and the North West Frontier Province 1972, 1992 and n.d.; proceedings of the Rawalpindi conspiracy case 1951-55; documents on the Bangladesh war of independence 1969-71; texts of folk songs and stories, narrated by the women of Muslim sweeper families in the villages of the Punjab and transcribed by Ahmad Saleem; documents on other subjects 1917 and n.d.; some personal papers of Masood Khaddar Posh 1947-1951, 1958, 1960, 1972 and n.d. and of the poetess Sara Shagufta 1974-[1980].

A series of chronological notes on the political history of Pakistan by Ahmad Saleem 1947-69, 1971-77; a series of documents relating to political parties and politicians collected by Ahmad Saleem, including his supplementary notes 1947-69, 1971-77; congress papers, manifesto's, leaflets, newsletters, copies of periodicals and other documents relating to the Communist Party of Pakistan (CPP) 1975, 1981-88, 1999-2000, the East Pakistan Awami League 1966, 1969, the Kalat State National Party 1947, the Labour Party Pakistan 1998-2000, the Mazdoor Kisan Party (MKP) 1972-75, the Communist Mazdoor Kisan Party (originated from a merger with the CPP) 1998-2000, the National Awami Party 1966-70, the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) 1970-74, 1987-88, 1990, 1992, 1994, the Pakistan Socialist Party 1988-99, the Young Peoples Front 1970-73, and other political organizations; documents relating to trade unions, the student movement and the peasant movement; booklets, pamphlets and other printed material, including the secret 'Punjab political Who's who' 1921 and a series of government intelligence reports on the 1947 massacres of Muslims (published in 1948); personal documents consisting of manuscripts of poems by Sara Shagufta, a manuscript by Iqbal Leghari on the history of the socialist movement in Pakistan, an autobiographical account by Fazal Ilahi Qurbun, some documents of Hyder Baksh Jatoi 1968-69, documents of S.M. Jaffar, director of Archives of the North-West Frontier Province 1931, 1935-74 and director of the Peshawar Museum, consisting of correspondence with historians, librarians and others 1964-73; completed questionnaires and other documents.

2003: Accrual to the Collection. (c. 0.6 m)

2004: Accrual to the Collection (0.3 m.)

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/10817906full.php>

Protest Movements in Bangladesh

Period: 1999-2001

Accrual to the Collection, *See:* Asian Guide, p. 99

Collection of 140 leaflets on political and social movements

2003: Accrual to the Collection (0.01 m.)

2004: Accrual to the Collection (0.01 m.)

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/10771808full.php>

Rangoon University Students' Union (RASU)

Period: 1988-1989

Size: 0.10 m.

The collection holds mainly statements, some material on the 2nd Congress (1989), commemoration of the Red Bridge incident, the 7th July 1962, donation records etc.

247. *Rejimen Ke-10, Tentera Rakyat Malaya / 10th Regiment of the 'Malayan People's Army

Period:

Size: ca. 2 m.

Established on May 21st, 1949, in Kerdu, near Temerloh (Pahang) the 10th Regiment was the only Malay-majority regiment of the Malayan National Liberation Army (MNLA), the armed wing of the Communist Party of Malaysia (CPM). The other regiments were mainly Chinese.

In the years 1953-1954 the Regiment retreated to the Malaysian-Thai border area to finally settle on the Thai side of the border.

From 1948 on the CPM was involved in a guerrilla war against the British colonialists, who had reoccupied the country after the Second World War. In 1959 it was decided to abandon the armed struggle, a decision which was again reversed in 1961 ('New Policy Period').

From 1968 onwards the Party leadership sent several 'People's Liberation Ambush Teams' to the South (into Malaysia), but they failed to stage an armed revolution. From 1969 on, daily radio broadcasts of Suara Revolusi Malaya (The Voice of the Malayan Revolution), operating from Hunan in southern China, reported news and domestic and international analyses of events by the Party. (from the early 80s these were broadcasted from Southern Thailand.)

In 1982 the 'Malayan People's Liberation Army' was renamed 'Malayan People's Army'.

The organization was plagued by internal problems and rectification campaigns in the early seventies, The second half of the seventies saw the level of armed combat against the Malaysian armed forces drop considerably.

In 1988 peace negotiations started and on December 2, 1989, a peace accord was signed in Hat Yai (Thailand) between the CPM and the governments of Malaysia and Thailand. One of the results of the Peace Treaty was that more than 1,000 party members accepted the Thai government's offer of land near the Malaysian border and have been settled there since.

Collection holds the magazines, publications and educational materials produced in the underground, mainly in Thailand. Included are some contemporary books on the history of the 10th regiment and the Communist Party of Malaysia.

Social and political movements in the Philippines

Period: c. 1970-1995

Size: c. 3 m.

Large documentation collection on social and political movements in the Philippines from the 70s to the early 90s. The collection is largely formed from the archives of the former swiss based solidarity group 'Gruppe Schweiz Philippinen' (GSP). Large collections on Human Rights, Labour and Trade Unions, Peasants, Opposition Groups and Underground Movements, Church, Women, Culture, Children & Youth, Development, Foreign Relations, Military etc.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/10884355.php>

Tapols (Indonesian political prisoners)

Period: c. 1965-1990s

Size: 1 box

Collection of memoirs and autobiographies by Indonesian *tapols* (tahanan politik; political prisoners), among others Ibu Sulami, Sam, Ir. Iskandar, Tri Agus Susanto Siswowihardjo, Ibu Harlinah, Supratig, H.H., Hasan Raid, Harini Asmu, Yeni Rosa Damayanti, Suljana, and Abdul Latief, 1990s; report on the Cipinang prison in Jakarta by Asep Suryaman 1998.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/t/10872259full.php#dsc> (in Dutch)

Transnationals Information Exchange (TIE)

Period : 1978-1994

Total Size : 2.62 m.

Finding aid: List

Network of some forty action and research groups throughout Europe set up in Amsterdam in 1978; connected with the Transnational Institute (TNI) in Amsterdam, which itself is connected with the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington DC; aims to facilitate the exchange of information and experience relating to agitation and research into transnational (or multinational) corporations in Europe and the Third World; supports the activities of their member organizations, which in their turn are involved in supporting workers from multinationals on a national or regional level; important fields in which the TIE has been concerned are the motor car industries, information technology and the use of pesticides.

Collection consisting of reports of annual meetings 1980, 1982, 1986, 1992; correspondence with subscribers of the Tie Bulletin, including member organizations and individual researchers; reports; conference papers; contributions to the Tie Bulletin, also called TIE Europe; contributions to TNI working groups on world economy, culture and ideology and other subjects by John Berger, John Cavanagh, Wendy Chapkis, Susan George, Jan Joost Theunissen and others; documents on the situation in Malaysia, the Philippines and other subjects 1986-1994; pamphlets, leaflets and other documentation.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/t/10804943full.php#dsc>

Tudeh Party of Iran

Period : 1943-1948

Total Size : 0.2 m.

Following the occupation of Iran by Allied Forces in August 1941 and the fall of Reza Shah Pahlavi, the conditions to form political parties in Iran became much better; the Tudeh Party of Iran was formed in September 1941 by a group of communists and people of different persuasion; the first congress was held in 1944 and the second congress in April 1948 in Tehran; the Tudeh Party took part in the first parliamentary elections, gained eight seats and held two Minister posts in the cabinet of Ahmad Qom of 1946; in August 1948 the party had to go underground; after the coup of August 1953 its members and supporters were persecuted; after the Islamic Revolution of 1979 the Tudeh Party became legal again but after a short period it was banned once more.

Reports and documents about the Tudeh Party of Iran, made up by the Prime Minister's Office, the Department of Defense, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of State and the Gendarmerie 1943-1948.

NB. Originals at the National Archives of Iran in Tehran.

Turkey-Transcaucasus Relations*Period: 1908-1920****Size: 3 m.****Finding aid: Preliminary list**

Following the breakdown of the Russian Empire Turkey took a main place in the foreign political life of the Transcaucasian Federation, which covered three peoples: the Azerbaijani, Georgian and Armenian.

Documents on the history of Turkey-Transcaucasus relations from about 1900 until 1920: minutes, correspondence, reports, intelligence information, newspaper cuttings.

Werkgroep Maleisië-Singapore

Accrual to the collection; *see* Asian Guide p. 111.

Personal file from Paul Lim.

2005: Accrual to the Collection: Personal file from Paul Lim

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/w/10822349full.php#dsc>

3. Image and Sound Section

Bangladesh

Accrual to the Collection

Collection of around 100 posters on different political and social movements.

Banner: Nirmul Committee

Posters, photos and headband from Anti-War demonstration (2003).

Accrual 2005: ca. 100 posters, banners

Burma

Calenders, Posters (Human Rights, IDP's), VCD's (IDP's, Political prisoners, Depayin massacre)

Accrual 2005: Posters, Calenders, VCD's, Cartoons

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/burmacartoons/index.html>

Cambodia

Complete set of materials from the Oxfam 'Control Arms Campaign' (banners, posters, t-shirt, sandwichboard, stickers)

T-shirts: Womyn's Agenda for Change

India

Calendar CPI(ML), Posters

Accrual 2005: Posters

Indonesia

Accrual to the collection: 30 T-shirts

- Photos and negatives Moh. Thamrin (1894-1941), photos from ex-tapol Ibu Sudjinah, photo M.H. Thamrin, negatives on the island Buru, photos monument Blora ; flags and banners from Peasant Unions ; stickers different social movements; calendars (general, Megawati); portraits of Gumuljo Wreksoatmodjo; image & sound materials regarding the Indonesian Elections (2004); collection of 36 posters on social movements, political parties (1985, 1990-2005) and elections; 2 DVD's women's movement

Korea

Posters, buttons

Accrual 2005: Posters, buttons, cap, VCD's

Nepal

VCD: Women Workers Songs (GEFONT)

Accrual 2004: Flags, Posters

Accrual 2005: Posters, caps, buttons, VCD's

Pakistan

Osama Bin laden memoriabilia: t-shirt, posters, 3 music-cassettes with songs in his praise

Accrual 2005: Posters

Philippines

Accrual 2005: Election Posters 2004

Taiwan:

Accrual 2005: T-shirts, Posters, Flags, Banners, VCD's, Stuffed animal

Thailand

Posters: Peace, Anti-WTO, APEC, Labour movement, May 1st; T-shirts: Pak Moon Dam protests, Thai Labour Campaign, Thai Labour Museum, anti-privatisation, Thai-Malaysia gas-pipeline; VCD's: Pak Moon Dam, Workers Songs, Revolutionary Songs (CPT), Thai-Malaysia gas-pipeline; Photo's; Human Rights Day, Anti-War demonstrations, Labour Caravan, Pak Moon protest campsite, May 1st; Flags: Worker Demonstrations, Anti-WTO

Accrual 2004: Banners, Flags, Posters, VCD's, T-shirts

Accrual 2005: Flags, Posters, VCD's, T-shirts

Vietnam

Collection of 26 Vietnamese propaganda posters on health issues and drug abuse and on political issues ; VCD's: Romantic-revolutionary Karaoke

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/vietnam.html>

'Special Collections'**Bengal Oral History Project**

Accrual to the Collection

19 videocassettes with interviews (Kanu Sanyal, Kamala Mukharjee, Sudhi Pradhan, K.G. Kannabiren. Shuhasini Das, Mohammad Tajuddin Khan, Subhash Mukhapaddhya, Saifud-dahar, S.S. Uban, Annada Shankar Roy, Phani Bagchi, Keshabchandra Samajdar, Kalpataru Sen Gupta, Saifuddin, Kamalapati Roy, Phoolrenu Guha, Bangeswar Roy, Ajoy Bhattacharya, Bidya Munshi) on different subjects relating to the history of the anti-British Struggle, the Communist movement, Naxalites, Women's movement, Cultural movements, Trade-Union movement and Bangladesh Liberation War.

Accrual 2005: 27 videocassettes with interviews (Gabinda Aaldar, Biplob Halim, Janojoar (Cultural group), Punnyabrata Goon, Arun Prakash Mukherjee, Hirendranath Mukherjee, Salahuddin Ahmed, Kabir Chowdhury, Abdul Motin, Sikandar Ali, Brajen Biswas, Abdul Gafur, Prasad Bose, Prashanta Sur, Varvara Rao, Niren Ghosh, Asok Ghosh)

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/asia/oral_history_bengal.html

De Brug-Djambatan

Period: 1949-1987

Size: 9000 photos, 700 negatives

Photo collection of Dutch publishing house De Brug-Djambatan (with branches in Jakarta and Rangoon) with mainly Asia related items.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/djambatan/index.html>

Chakrabarty, Prafulla

Period: 1947-1970

Size: 22 cassettes

The cassettes contain interviews with refugees and political activists, conducted from 1980 to 1988.

Chinese Posters

Accrual to the Collection.

Collection of c. 105 Chinese propaganda posters and prints from the early years of the People's Republic (1949-55), the years around the Great Leap Forward (1957-62) and the early stage of the Cultural Revolution (1966-67); 50 posters relating to the campaign to 'liberate Taiwan', to the communal canteens and to the 'small furnaces; eight rare Chinese posters from the years 1951-1965; 125 Chinese propaganda posters and prints from the early years of the People's Republic. Subjects include the Korean War, the campaign to 'liberate Taiwan' and the Great Leap Forward. Other posters date from the first stages of the Cultural Revolution.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/chinese-posters.html> and <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/chinese-posters2.html> & <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/chinese-posters3.html>

Francia, Marlene C.

Period: 1987

Photos taken during the 1987 senatorial campaign of Partido ng Bayan (People's Party), specifically that of Jaime 'Jimmy' Tadeo, then Chair of the Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP, Movement of Farmers in the Philippines) (31 filmrolls, 27 contactsheets)

U Htein Win

Period: 1988

Collection of negatives on the 1988 uprisings in Burma.

Iranian Photo Collection

On July 8, 1999, following closure of a reformist-oriented newspaper, students in Tehran launched a campaign for political freedom that included freedom of speech. Some 200 students staged a peaceful protest in front of their dormitories in Tehran. Jamshid, an Iranian photographer, photographed this event.

Jamshid's collection contains 120 photographs that record the day-to-day events in the hot summer of 1999 in Tehran.

Japanese prints: The Dutch in Nagasaki

The Netherlands Economic-Historical Archive, housed in the IISH, holds a collection of 40 Japanese prints published between 1800 and 1865, depicting Dutch traders in Nagasaki.

See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/japanese-prints/index.html>

Memories of the Bangladesh Liberation War, 1971

Collection of audiotaped interviews with eight independence fighters (Moulvi Md. Mozammel Huq, Muktijoddha Alom, Muktijoddha Joinal Abedin, Lutfor Rahman, Gonesh Proshad, Prof. Majharul Hannan and Abdul Matin Chowhuri) in the Gaibandha District (Northern Bangladesh), relating to their experiences during the Bangladesh Liberation War (or War of Independence) of March-December 1971, in which the Pakistan province of East Pakistan became the independent state of Bangladesh.

The interviews were taken by Prof. Md. Mahbubar Rahman (History Department, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh) in December 1999.

Mahn Ba Zan (1916-1982)**Period:****Size: 9 audiocassettes**

Robert Mahn Ba Zan interviews his father, former KNU Chairman (1969-1976) Mahn Ba Zahn.

Mineworkers in Pakistan**Period: 2002-2003****Size:** 100 pictures, 2 audiotapes, 2 videotapes, 2 minidisks with interviews.See also: <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/pakiminers/index.html>**Nag, Nepal (1908-1978)****Period: 1960s**

Collection of 16 photos on Nepal Nag.

Philippine European Solidarity Centre (PESC-KSP)**Size: 11 Filmcontainers**

20 filmrolls on the New People's Army (NPA), the Philippines. Filmrecordings date from the late seventies/early eighties.

Ko Phone Kyaw*Period: 1990s****Size: 13 photo-albums, 8 filmrolls**

Photographs of political activities of Burmese exiles.

Taring Padi

Period: 1990-2002

Size: 28 Posters

Indonesian posters created by Taring Padi, a group of Indonesian artists from Yogyakarta, Java.

For more information, see: <http://www.iisg.nl/collections/taring.html>**2003:** Accrual to the Collection (42 posters)**2005:** Accrual to the Collection (10 posters, 3 postcards)

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