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# Additions to the Collections

### Persons

From Du opposed students from Ourma Wat Thai, Wat Thanaran Mea Sot Bistrict, Tak Prounce. Soptember 29, 1988

To the governor of Tak Prounce. Sear Str.

We are the group of oppressed shedents and civilrans who sted from the Saw Maung mulitary government and new taking the temporary assylum at Wat Thai, Wat Thanaran in Mea Sot Instrict of Tak Prevince

when thousands of our students and working persons and wounded and impossible for us to return to our country when thousands of our students and working people were tillow wounded and imprisonned from the recently werest in the country

You had set the date line for our group to leave the temple on Monday. October s. At that moment, we still do not know where to go, some numbers said that the authorities will leave so the leave somewhere, which we still do not know

Sir, all of us also have the signalures in the his supported place here are very verry, and the chief abbet of the temple and the deputy abbot are concerned with our problems and they said, by your permission. They will allow us to stay for a certain period as are now waiting for our student teaders who are expected to let us know what should use do in about two more areks

Sir, we should like you to have mercy upon us by quining the permission for us to stay in the tempte for a certain period, and as soon as we have from our student leaders, who will contact us soon we will there the tempte immediately or will humbly follow your instruction.

Letter from the 'Oppressed Students from Burma' pleading with the Governor of Tak province, Thailand for compassion (September 29, 1988) from the Yindee Lettcharoensok Collection

### 1. Persons

### 1. Sobron Aidit Papers

Period: (1950-) 1969-2005

Size: 0.25 m.

**Consultation: Restricted** 

Simon Sobron Aidit; born in Tanjung Pandan, Belitung, Sumatra, Indonesia 1934, died in Paris 2007; writer and poet, brother of PKI-leader D.N. Aidit; teacher in Jakarta, Indonesia 1954–1963; left in 1964 for China, where he worked as professor at the Institut Bahasa Asing Beijing and as editor and presenter of Radio Beijing in Bahasa Indonesia; after the coup d'etat of 1965 it was impossible for him to return to Indonesia and therefore he stayed for a longer time in China; from 1981 in exile in Paris; visited frequently the Netherlands.

Diary 1969-1982; correspondence (mainly by e-mail) 1997-2000; typescripts and some manuscripts of poems, articles and essays from the period 1950-2003; documentation 2005.

2009: Accrual to the Collection: Accrual to his archive: correspondence 1981–2007; press card Bintang Press 1962; contract and certificate on his employment as an expert of Radio Peking Indonesian Section 1964, 1981; memories on the period from the coup by Soeharto in 1965 until 1980. See also: <a href="http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/11027037.php">http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/11027037.php</a>

### 2. Dianto Bachriadi /Konsorsium Pembaruan Agraria (KPA) Collection

Periode: jaren '90 Size: ca. 0.30 m.

Dianto Bachradi; undergraduate degree in anthropology from the Universaity of Padjadjaran, Indonesia, Ph.D. student of Flinders University, South Australia, Luce fellow Institute of International Studies University of California, Berkeley 2005-2006; executive director of Pergerakan (People Centered Advocacy Institute), member of the national team for the working group on agrarian conflict resolution under the Indonesian government's national committee on human rights (KOMNAS HAM); chairperson of the executive body of the Consortium for Agrarian Reform (CAR)/Konsorsium Pembaruan Agraria (KPA) in Indonesia.

Papers and reports published by the Konsorsium Pembaruan Agraria (KPA) on congresses and agricultural themes 1994–2005.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/11065764.php

### 3. Bing, Harald F.

Period: 1915-1975 Total size: 1.25 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in Croydon, England 1897, died in East Leakes, Leicestershire 1975; as conscientious objector imprisoned during 1916–1919; one of the founders of Paco, forerunner of the War Resisters' International (WRI); from 1925 member of the International Advisory Council of the WRI; head of the National Committee and Youth Section of the No More War Movement 1923–1937; from 1937 sponsor of the Peace Pledge Union (PPU); lecturer for the WRI and writer of its history, published in The Pacifist.

A.o: Correspondence with Desai, Narayan, Varanasi, India (1973), Prasad, Devi, WRI, London (971-1974), Sykes, Marjorie, Kotagiri, India. (1973), Vo Van Ai, Overseas Vietnamese Buddhist Association, Gennevilliers, France. (1971)

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/10729107full.php

### 4. Carlos, Sixto

Period: 1965-2006 Total size: 0.12 m. Consultation: Restricted

Born in Pandacan, Manilla, Philippines 1947; instructor of Political Science and the life and teachings of Jose Rizal at the Philippine College of Commerce 1969-1971; head of the Political Science Department of the Philippine College of Commerce 1970-1971; national officer of the activist national youth organization Kabataang Makabayan (Nationalist Youth) 1965-

1967; co-founder of the activist national youth organization Samahan ng Demokratikong Kabataan-SDK (League of Democratic Youth) 1967-1971; member of the Communist Party of the Philippines 1971-1992; member of the CPP Central Committee 1975-1992, head of the CPP national democratic front commission 1977-1979; head of the CPP International Department 1984-1992; representative for Europe of the National Democratic Front 1984-1992; political prisoner under the Marcos dictatorship 1979-1983; adopted and supported by Amnesty International Netherlands as a political prisoner; lived after his release as a political refugee in the Netherlands 1984-1996; returned later to the Philippines; worked with human rights community in the Philippines through Balay Rehabilitation Center 1996-2001; member of Akbayan! Citizens Action Party from 1999, member of its national executive committee 2004-2007 and International Secretary 2001-2007.

Identity papers 1998 and n.d.; letters asking for his release from prison 1981-1983; drawings by children of political prisoners 1981; file on removal of his name from the Plaza Miranda Bombing (August 21, 1971) blacklist 1971-1972.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11054704.php

### 5. Dullemen, Maarten van

Period: c. 1966-2006

Size: 5 m.

Consultation: No Restrictions

Born in 1936; studied medicine (not finished); active in the student movement and editor of Demokrater, the magazine of the Nederlandse Studenten Vakbeweging (Dutch Student Union); journalist, editor of Dutch independent weekly Groene Amsterdammer; involved with editing and publishing of the Vietnam Bulletin. Informatiebulletin voor Zuidoost-Azië and with the Medisch Comitee Nederland-Vietnam (Medical Commitee Netherlands-Vietnam); published on the Vietnam-Tribunal in Stockholm and Roskilde in 1967.

Records concerning the Vietnam-bulletin, the Medisch Comitee Nederland-Vietnam and other Vietnam actions; documentation and other articles about Asia.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/d/11005125.php (D)

### 6. Ensering, Else

Period: 1972-1997

Size: 0.25 m.

Studeerde Zuidoost Azië Studies aan de Universiteit van Amsterdam bij Ot van den Muijzenberg.

Stukken betreffende onderzoek in het kader van haar studie naar

de afdeling B van de Sarekat Islam in de Preanger Regentschappen (Banten, Serang) omstreeks 1920 en later onderzoek, o.a. door middel van interviews, naar de sociale revolutie in Banten na 1945, 1972-1997.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/e/10932345.php

### 7. Lertcharoenchok, Yindee

Former journalist of the Nation newspaper (Bangkok, Thailand), responsible a. o. for covering Burma related news from 1988-2000.

Documentation collection on Burma and Thailand, mainly covering the period from 1988-1997.

### 8. Morriën, Joop

2009: Accrual to the collection

### 9. Devi Prasad Papers

Period: (1901-) 1960-2001

Size: 2.62 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in Dehra Dun, India 1921; studied at Rabindranath Tagore's university at Shantiniketan; worked with Mahatma Gandhi from 1944 to 1947; worked for Nayee Talim (Gandhi's radical education programme) as a teacher and artist in Sevagram Ashram, established by Gandhi, until 1962; participated in the non-violence social reform movements in India from Independence onwards; General Secretary of the War Resisters' International 1962-1972 and its President 1973-1975; during his time at the WRI significant changes took place: while still concentrating on the work for conscientious objection it widened its scope of work to nonviolence training and nonviolent action against armaments and war; lives in Delhi since 1983, teaching, making pottery and writing; author of War is a crime against humanity: the Story of War Resisters' International (2005).

A.o.: Correspondence, newsletters and other documents of the WRI Indian section, 1961-1962, 1982-1991; Documents concerning the 18th Triennial conference in 1986 in Vedchhi, India; Documents of Operation Omega mainly concerning the relief mission into Bangla Desh, 1971-1973; Documents concerning the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka, 1983-1990; Documents concerning the Delhi-Peking Friendship March, 1963-1964.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11027329.php

### 10. Putter, Jan Petrus de

Period: 1926-2007 Size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: No restrictions

Jan Petrus de Putter; born May 19, 1908 in Terneuzen, Zeeuws-Vlaanderen, deceased November 30, 1944 in Muntok, Sumatra, Netherlands-Indies; from 1926 he followed the training as Indies' civil-servant; administrative civil-servant in the function of candidate-controller, later controller with the 'Binnenlandsch Bestuur' (Domestic Civil Service) on Java (Bandoeng) and later Sumatra (a.o. Bengkalis, Moeara Tembesi, Djambi and Riouw Archipelago as stations), Netherlands-Indies from 1932; followed the orders of the Netherlands-Indies Government to stay put while the rest of the family fled to Java; during the Japanese occupation De Putter and his family landed in separate camps; De Putter passes away at the end of 1944, his wife and three daughters survive.

NB. The life of De Putter and his family members has been set out by Ineke de Putter in 'Sago op een tinnen bord'. An adaptation from the archive of Jan Petrus de Putter, civil-servant in the Netherlands-Indies from 1932 until 1944, supplemented by written and oral recollections from his wife and children (2005).

Correspondence van J.P. de Putter and his wife C.M. de Putter-de Smidt 1932-1942; papers concerning the education and tenures in the Netherlands-Indies of J.P. de Putter, 1926-1941; correspondence and other papers concerning the imprisonment and passing away of J.P. de Putter, as well as the situation of his wife and children during the occupation of Netherlands-Indies and the years after liberation 1941-1951; recollections of Ineke de Putter about her childhood years in Netherlands-Indies n.d.; papers about the publication of 'Sago op een tinnen bord' by Ineke de Putter 2005, 2007. 2009: Accrual to the collection, containing some letters a.o. his farewell letter from the prisoncamp written in 1944, a family photo album on their stay in the Dutch East-Indies and personal documentation.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11048763.php (D)

### 11. San Pedro-Raymundo, Alice (born 1967)

Period: ca. 1990-2002

Size: 0.75 m.

Born in Bulacaan Province, Philippines (1967). Student-activist since 1982; served two terms in prison (1989-90 and 1991-1992); currently involved in the peasant and other social movements.

Documents corcerning the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and the splits in the movement of 1992 and 1998. Documents on the

peasant's question.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11014579.php

### 12. Santos, Luzviminda (Vim)

Period: 1992-1995 Total Size: 0.05 m.

**Consultation: Not restricted** 

Luzviminda A. Santos was with the CPP from 1977 up to the split in 1992. Been assigned as semi-legal cader in northcentral mindanao from 1977-1983; back to Davao as finance staff for the Mindanao Commission, and after her arrest in Nov. 1987, was sent to Manila and with the homefront bureau (Int'L Dept.) until 1992 (split). Been a development worker since 1975 up to present with the following advocacies: human rights, foreign debt, soc-feminism and fair trade. Present: National Council member of Akbayan, Freedom from Debt Coalition, PATH (Peace Advocate for Truth, Healing and Justice)

Documents on the political situation in the Phillipines and in particular on the policy of and the internal conflicts in the Communist Party of the Philippines and on the first regular assembly of the League of Revolutionaries 1992-1995.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11043489.php

### 13. Schendel, Willem van

Period: 1974-1979, 1991-2000

Size: 1.37 m.

Documents concerning village studies in Bangladesh 1974–1979; field notes on Gobrogari village (Rangpur) 1974–1975; field and archival notes 1977–1979 on Gobrogari village, the villages of Ghorshal, Hatshohor, Noupara, Manipara and Oar (Bogra) and Dhoneshor village (Comilla), index, village maps, background papers, project documentation 1977–1979.

Correspondence with and documentation of the International Centre for Bengal Studies (ICBS) in Dhaka, Bangladesh 1991–2000.

### 14. Thomas, Albert

Period: 1928-1929 Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Born in Champigny-sur-Marne, France 1878, died in Paris 1932; French socialist politician; elected to the Chamber of Deputies 1910; Under-Secretary for Munitions at the War Ministry 1915; promoted to full ministerial status 1916; in the wake of the February Revolution of 1917 despatched as a special ambassador to Petrograd to encourage continued Russian participation in the war against the Central Powers 1917; resigned September 1917; attended

the Paris Peace Conference and helped to draw up relevant provisions of the Treaty of Versailles; first director of the League of Nations' International Labour Organization 1919-1932; spent a good deal of time travelling in order to seek support for the objectives and functions of the ILO.

Typescript of an extensive (983 pp.) travel report on a journey through Russia, China, Japan and the Dutch Indies from November 1928 until February 1929 n.d.

### 15. Truong, David

Period: 1976-1987 Total size: 5.37 m. Consultation: Closed

2008: Accrual to the collection

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/t/10949689.php

### 16. A. Umar Said

Period: 1979-2002 Total size: 0.05 m.

**Consultation: Not restricted** 

Born in Pakis near Tumpang, East Java, Indonesia 1928; journalist working for the newspapers Indonesia Raya 1950-1953, Harian Rakyat 1953-1956, Harian Penerangan 1956-1960 and Ekonomi Nasional 1960-1965; officer of the Jakarta based secretariat of the Association of Asian and African Journalists (PWAA) and treasurer of the centrale office of the Association of Indonesian Journalists (PWI) 1963-1965; abroad during the coup d'etat by Suharto 1965; stayed in Chile, Algeria and Paris but left for Beijing; stay in China 1965-1973; secretariat of the PWAA moved to Beijing; left for Paris and found a job at the Ministry of Agriculture 1975-1982; also active in the French Tapol Committee from 1974; co-founded restaurant 'Indonesia', run by the cooperative SCOP Fraternité, in 1982; editor and later owner of Chine Express and Business with China, issued by China Documentation and Communication from 1986.

Copy of the typescript of the (originally written in 1995) memories of Umar Said 'The journey of my life' [2002]; copies of correspondence and newspaper articles on restaurant 'Indonesia' in Paris, co-founded by Umar Said 1979-1986.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/u/11062063.php

### 17. Vries, Gerrit de (1903-1992)

Period: 1956-1957 (-1991)

Total size: 0.12 m.

**Consultation: No restrictions** 

Born 1903, deceased 1992; market gardener in Andijk; member of the Communist Party Netherlands (CPN); Gerrit de Vries was, together with Annie van Ommeren-Averink and Gerard Maas, part of a CPN-delegation who visited the People's Republic of China from November 20, 1956 until January 24, 1957.

Annie Averink, Gerard Maas and Gerrit de Vries together wrote 'China werpt het juk af' (Amsterdam: Pegasus, 1958) (Bibliotheek IISG Az 829/807).

Notes and reports concerning visits and discussions during the trip to and around the People's Republic of China 1956–1957; documentation 1956–1968

NB. The albums of Gerrit de Vries about his trip to China, which contain a lot of photographs, are stored at the Image & Sound Dept. of IISH (B&G T2/695 and T2/696), as well as a number of slides and a Chinese wintercoat.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/v/11056604.php (D)

### 18. Wilson Bin Nurtiyas (known as Wilson)

2008: Accrual to the Collection

### 19. Wiradi, Gunawan

Period: 1959-2001 Size: 0.12 m.

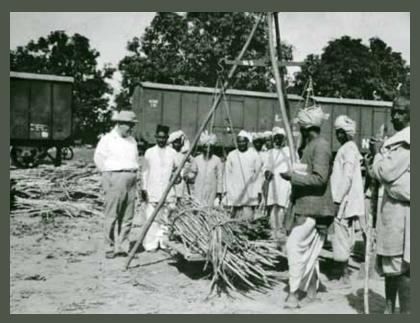
Consultation: Not restricted

Born in 1934 in Solo; studied rural sociology at the Institut Pertanian Bogor (IPB, Agricultural Institute) and at the Universiti Sains Malaysia in Penang; agricultural engineer; activist voor agrarian- and landreform in Indonesia; for many years senior-researcher in the agrarian economic field and prominent consultant for different NGO's; published on these subjects.

Calenders, diaries and notebooks: 1959, 1961, 1974, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1990, 2000, 2001; other papers and documentation 1959, 1961, 1968

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/w/11065749.php

## Organizations & Subjects



Picture from a photo-album on the Mohipur Sugar Factory (India, 1934-1935)

"Weighing sugarcane before grinding and boiling it in the factory. The information presently available suggests that the Dutchman on the left (who also appears on a photograph taken on 18 April 1934) could be Mohr, Witteveen, Huyting, or Morsman (IISH, B&G T2/664)" (From: On the Waterfront no. 16, p. 6) For more information on the Mohipur Sugar Factory photo-album, see: http://www.iisg.nl/friends/newsletter-16.pdf

### 2. Organizations and subjects

### 20. 1953 Coup Collection

A collection of documents on the CIA sponsored coup d'état of 1953 in Iran. The collection includes US, British and Iranian documents on the CIA sponsored coup of 1953. The significant of this collection lies in the social aspects of the coup d'état, i.e., how it was perceived by the non-elite members of the society.

### 21. Akbayan – Citizen's Action Party

Period: 2004-2005 Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Akbayan Citizen's Action Party is a left pluralist national political party represented in the Philippine House of Representatives; Akbayan was successfull in winning one seat in the House of Representatives in the 1998 National Elections; in the 2001 National Elections were two seats the result and in the 2004 National Elections three seats; in the 2007 National Elections only one seat was the result.

Press clippings on the activities of the Akbayan Citizen's Action Party 2004-2005

2009: Accrual to the Collection

2010: Accrual to the Collection (Material on the General Elections

2010)

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/11059367.php

### 22. Asia Monitor Resource Center (AMRC)

2009: Accrual to the Collection

### 23. Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational Accident Victims (ANROAV, Hong Kong)

Period 1996-2007

Total size 0.12 m.

Consultation Not restricted

The Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational Accident Victims (ANROAV) is a coalition of labour groups across Asia, all committed to the rights of victims and for overall improvement of safety and health at the workplace; the ANROAV is an alliance formally established in 1997 to forge solidarity links between non- governmental organizations in Asia and now has 21 member-organizations.

Documents on conferences and other meetings on the improvement of health and safety at the workplace and on various projects regarding this theme 1996–2004. Information dossiers for the participants in the annual meeting 2007 of the ANROAV in Hong Kong (August 29 to 31, 2007) See also: <a href="http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/11028635.php">http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/11028635.php</a>

### 24. Burma Peace Foundation (Geneva)

Period: 1987-2007 Total Size: 18.85 m. Consultation: Restricted

A new acquisition to add to our Burmese holdings: the collection of the Burma Peace Foundation. The Burma Peace Foundation (BPF) was formed in London in 1987 by David Arnott and U Rewata Dhamma, a Burmese Buddhist monk, initially to act as a mediating body between the generals in Rangoon and the non-Burman ethnic groups. Its first concrete activity, however, was to bring money, malaria medicine and moral support to the students and monks who had fled to the Thailand-Burma border in the wake of the suppression of 1988. From 1991 to 1996, it was based in New York where it acted as a conduit for human rights and other information on Burma from the monitors in the field to the UN and other actors and from 1996 to 2007 it carried out similar activities in Geneva. In 2001 BPF launched the Online Burma/Myanmar Library (OBL) (http://www.burmalibrary. org) which is now the Internet's largest single depository of online material on Burma/Myanmar, with over 15,000 full-text documents, including a number of unique archives. From 2005, BPF established an office in Mae Sot, Thailand, in parallel with the Geneva office, and in 2007 gave up the Geneva base in order to concentrate on activities in the region.

In the course of these 20 years, BPF/OBL has accumulated a paper

and electronic archive dealing with a wide range of issues relating to Burma. A large proportion of the documents relate to multilateral, bilateral and transnational involvement with the country and include not only official documents (which may also be found elsewhere) but also working papers, different stages of draft resolutions etc. Access to the collection is restricted.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/b/11026905full.php

### 25. Cheshmandaz Yearbook (Paris) Collection

Period: 1984-1994 Total size: 2.37 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The cultural, social and literary journal Cheshmandaz (Perspectives) has been issued in Paris from 1984; the articles and other contributions are written by Iranian academics, writers and poets living outside Iran.

Collection of letters, manuscripts and typescripts of articles, which have not been published in the journal Cheshmandaz (Perspectives) 1984-1994.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11061683.php

### 26. Comité Malaisie-Singapour (COMAS, Belgium)

Documents from COMAS (Comité Malaisie/Singapour de Belgique); Belgian Committee for Malaysia/Singapore) concerning Internal Security Act-arrests (1987–1988) and other documents, 1985–2000 Correspondence and other documents concerning the activities of the European Committee for Human Rights in Malaysia and Singapore (Kehma-s) and of the Working group Malaysia-Singapore, 1996–1999.

### 27. Communist Party of Thailand (CPT)

Period: n.d.

Total Size: 0.02 m.

**Consultation: Not Restricted** 

The Communist Party of Thailand was founded 1942; in the 1960s the CPT grew and became an important movement concentrated in the rural areas of the North-Eastern, Northern and Southern regions of Thailand; because of internal party disputes and, ultimately, the end of the Cold War, the party disappeared from the political scene in the early 1990s.

Six documents on the political situation in Thailand in the 1970s, on the case of the return of Field Marshall Thanom and on the critique of Phin Buaon, one of the CPT members who opposed party directions n.d.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11045013.php

### 28. Communist Party of the Philippines - Asia Pacific International

Solidarity Work Period: 1980s Total size: 0.25 m.

**Consultation: Restricted** 

A collection of documents concerning the Party's solidarity work, mainly in Japan. The collection contains assessments, policy reviews, reports, notebooks etc.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11065775.php

### 29. Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union) Collection

Period: 1967-1983 Total size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Confederation of Iranian Students was a new chapter in the activities of Iranian students outside Iran; played a major role through its wide contacts with the mass media in showing the government of Mohammed Reza Shah as a suppressing regime; during the decades of 1960s and 1970s the Confederation with its large branches in the United States and in Europe presented itself as the most active and wide opposition organization outside Iran; the Confederation asked much attention for the political prisoners in Iran; after the 16th annual congress in 1975 the Confederation was divided in various groups; after the Islamic revolution of 1979 the members of the Confederation returned home and no new students were sent abroad, therefore the Confederation lost its existence abroad.

184 Declarations of the Confederation of Iranian Students from May 1967 until July 1983.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/c/11008470.php

### 30. Democrat Party Of Iranian Azerbaijan

A collection of the original audio-recorded proceedings of the Iranian Azerbaijan Democrat Party's meetings, which were held in Moscow and Baku (1950-1980). The Iranian Azerbaijan Democratic Party was a provincial branch of the Tudeh Party of Iran that was based in the Republic of Azerbaijan (a former Soviet Union republic) following the fall of the Autonomous Government of Iranian Azerbaijan in 1946.

### 31. Dullemen, Maarten van

After earlier having received his personal papers and magazine collection, Maarten van Dullemen now (2009) donated his personal library to the Institute. Books mostly relating to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia and the antiwar movement.

### 32. Empower. Communities for Change / Persatuan Kesedaran Komuniti

Selangor

Period: 1999-2008 Total size: 0.25 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Empower. Communities for Change, also called Persatuan Kesedaran Komuniti Selangor, is a platform uniting different groups; a member of it is the Women's Development Collective (WDC), successor of Women's Agenda for Change; another member is Pusat Janadaya, working with marginalised groups, also a non-governmental and non-profit organization formed in February 2005 and located in Selangor; it was founded by a group of individuals who strive to build a more democratic Malaysian society.

Training Manuals of the Women's Development Collective 'Sexual Harassment. A Trainer's Manual 2005 and 'Gender, Good Governance, Democracy & Leadership' 2006–2007; reports on the campaigns for Women's Rights and Democracy and the support for it as a national agenda amongst selected NGOs 2004–2006; report on Post-tsunami Survivors by Pusat Janadaya Berhad (Empower) 2005; report on Child Protection by Pusat Janadaya (Empower) 2007; some other documentation 1999–2008.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/e/11055175.php

### 33. Euro-Burma Office Archives

Period: (1958) 1990-2003

Total size: 1.87 m.
Consultation: Restricted

The Euro-Burma Office (EBO) was established 1997 to help the Burmese democracy movement to prepare for a peaceful transition to democracy after four decades of military rule; it was a joint project of the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung; the Euro-Burma Office manages the National Reconciliation Programme for Burma.

Correspondence and other documents concerning the Chin, Karen, Karenni, Kachin and Shan; reports, some correspondence and other documents concerning the National League for Democracy, the State Peace and Development Council, the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma; meetings on Burma; reports and other documents concerning drug trafficking, investigations by oil companies, arms trade and forced labour in Burma; documentation (1958) 1990-2003.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/e/11026561.php

### 34. Filippijnen Informatie en Documentatie Centrum (FIDOC)

FIDOC (Filippijnen Informatie en Documentatie Centrum = Philippines Information and Documentation Center) ceased their activities. The magazine- and documentation collection was donated to IISH, the library went to the Philippines. The magazine collection (ca. 40 m.) is processed already, the documentation collection (ca. 8 m.) will be processed later this year. The collection is a wonderful addition to our existing Philippine collections

### 35. Gruppe Internationale Marxisten (BRD). Hamburg / KPD-ML.

Landesbezirk Hamburg Archives

Period: 1963-1986 Total size: 3.62 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Gruppe Internationaler Marxisten (GIM), Ortsgruppe Hamburg, was a branch of the German section of the Fourth International; founded in the 1960s the Hamburg group intensified its activities around 1970; agitated among workers and students and involved in strikes and other actions; participated in local and national elections; deeply engaged in discussions on political strategies and tactics, the group remained small; about 1984 the GIM started talks with the Maoist Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands-Marxisten Leninisten (KPD-ML) on collaboration which resulted in a merger in 1986, when the Vereinigte Sozialistische Partei (VSP) was founded.

Documents on the situation in Indochina and Iran.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/g/10749475.php

### 36. Hezb-e demokrat-e Kordestan-e Iran Collection

Period: 1976-1989 Total size: 0.04 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Hezb-e demokrat-e Kordestan-e Iran (Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan) was founded in het city of Mahabad 1945; it established the Independent Republic of Kurdistan; this Republic continued for 11 months; after withdrawal of the Soviet forces, it was crashed by the Iranian army and some party leaders were hanged; during the 1979 revolution of Iran the Hezb-e demokrat-e achieved control of some Kurdish regions; but the control of areas under Kurdish authority was retaken by the Islamic Republic of Iran; many of its leaders went to Europe.

56 Declarations of the Hezb-e demokrat-e Kordestan-e Iran from 1978 until 1989

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/h/11011400.php

### 37. Stichting Hulp aan Papoea's in Nood (HAPIN)

Period: (1956-) 1967-2005 (-2006)

Total size: 2.12 m.
Consultation: Restricted

The 'Stichting Hulp aan Papoea's (Papua's) in Nood (HAPIN)' was founded in 1972 by a group of Dutch people, mostly with a protestant background, and Papua's residing in the Netherlands who felt a bond with the indigenous population of Papua, the former Dutch New Guinea. Secretary and motivating force of the Foundation for many years was Mr. N. Padding from Amersfoort. The Foundation established a Fund to help improve the bad economical and social-cultural situation of the Papua's by means of small-scale project help. Nowadays the HAPIN Foundation focuses primarily on smallscale development projects, acquiring fellowships for Papua students and to inform the Dutch public on the situation and developments in West-Papua.

Minutes of Board-meetings; correspondence with board-members, with private individuals, political parties, domestic- foreign and international organisations; presscontacts and press articles; documents concerning the 'Stichting Door De Eeuwen Trouw' (1967–1992), the 'National Liberation Council of West-Papua New Guinea' (1969–1991) and the 'Organisasi Papua Merdeka (OPM)' (1977–1996); documents concerning (co-)financing and guiding of development projects in West-Papua (1971–2001); documentation (1956–) 1967–2006.

2010: Accrual to the Collection

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11054632.php

### 38. Images Asia

Period: 1993-2009

Consultation: Not restricted

Images Asia was founded in 1993 as an alternative media production group involved in documentation, film, video and multi-media productions. They developed into a full service production company that specializes in TV production and co-ordination, feature films, documentary, corporate video production as well as current affairs and programming. They were also engaged in implementing material and non-material development projects with the aim of empowering the people they worked alongside. Images Asia maintained a library of video footage and photographs from throughout the Southeast Asia region spanning the last eighteen years, with specific attention to Burma.

Collection of photographs (slides) and video's mainly relating to Southeast Asia with an emphasis on Burma and additional documentation (books & magazines), mainly relating to Burma. The

collection also holds a number of interviews with former Thai CPT members. Not yet accessible.

### 39. Iranian National Front

Some 7 declarations issued by the Iranian National Front (1968-1983)

### 40. Iranian Elections 2009

See: http://www.iisg.nl/collections/iran2009/

### 41. Iranian Students Gazettes

Pamphlets published and distributed by various student societies in the Iranian universities (1996-2004)

### 42. Karen Human Rights Group (KHRG)

2010: Accrual to the Collection

### 43. Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP, Sri Lanka)

Period 1985-2008

Total size 0.06 m.

### Consultation Not restricted

The Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP) or New Social Equality Party is a Trotskyist political party in Sri Lanka; it was formed as a tendency after the expulsion of some members of other groups and in 1977 the Nava Sama Samaja Party was formed; initially the NSSP was associated with the Committee for a Workers International but it departed the CWI in 1988; since 1991 the NPPS led by Vickramabahu has been the Sri Lankan section of the United Secretariat of the Fourth International.

Leaflets and pamphlets (ca. 330) of the Nava Sama Samaja Party and other organizations in particular on election campaigns 1985-2008.

2009: Accrual to the Collection

Documents on the congresses of the NSSP 1986-2008; internal bulletins 1996-2008; membership forms 1986-1991; documents on the Oswin Workers' School in Colombo 1998-2003, the Ceylon Students Federation 2003 and n.d. and the Canadian visa refusal for Vickramabahu Karunarathne 2008;

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/n/11043245.php

### 44. Nederlands-Indië. Kleine archieven en losse stukken

Period: (1836-1849) 1850-1994

Size: 0.12 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The collection 'Nederlands-Indië, kleine archieven en losse stukken' (Dutch East Indies) contains small archives, too small in size to be considered archive collections on their own

The collection contains materials from and on: Marie Bichon Visch, travelpass to Mecca, S. Ritsema van Eck, C. Snouck Hurgronje, Comité Autonomie voor Indië, Muiterij op De Zeven Provinciën, Comité Nieuw Indië, 'Indonesia Moeda', Lie Gie Tjoe, Lie Gie Tjoe, H. Aa, Freule Elias Stichting. Vereeniging Indisch Volksleven, Ernst Bodan.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/n/11085247.php

### 45. Operation Omega Archives

Period: 1971-1973 Total size: 0.05 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Operation Omega was established by volunteers in 1971 as reaction on the invasion by the Pakistani army of East Bengal whose government then declared itself the Republic of Bangladesh; Operation Omega was supported by War Resisters'International, Community Research & Action Group and Action Bangladesh; the aim was to take food and medical supplies into Bangladesh and distribute it there; two groups went to the border of East Bengal; one group was arrested by the Pakistani army; the other group got through with its relief supplies; some of the volunteers stayed within the country until 1973.

Correspondence and other documents concerning the Operation Omega 1971-1973.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/o/10901751.php

### 46. Organization of the Iranian People's Feda'l Guerilla (OIPFG, Iran)

Collection

Period: 1974-1989 Total size: 0.25 m.

**Consultation: Not restricted** 

The Organization of the Iranian People's Feda'I Guerilla (Sazman-e Charikh-ye Feda'I-ye Khalq-e Iran) was formed in the 1960s by the clandestine Marxist-Leninist circles of Iran; they adopted an armed resistance and confrontation with the existing regime in Iran; OIPFG made its existence known by an armed incursion at the Siahkal Gendarmerie post in 1971; most of the leaders of the organization were killed or executed either during armed

confrontations or after persecutions, and some of them were imprisoned; after the Islamic Revolution of 1979 the OIPFG changed its status and begun its activities as a non-clandestine organization; however, after some time it faced internal crises and splits; finally following the OIPFG's dissolution of 1980 the organization was divided into different organizations, the Aksaryat (Majority) and Aqualiat (Minority) with two different policies.

415 Declarations of the Organization of the Iranian People's Feda'I Guerilla (OIPFG) 1974-1989.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/o/11008786.php

### 47. Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI) Documents and Serials, 1952-1965

Set of documents published by the PKI (Communist Party of Indonesia) and its peasant and labour organizations covering the period 1952–1965. 261 microfiches.

(Completion of the collection already present at IISH)

### 48. Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM, Malaysia)

Period 1996-2008

Total size 0.25 m.

### **Consultation Restricted**

The Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM), also known as the Socialist Party of Malaysia, was formed officially in 1998 but had its front organizations before as Alaigal, Community Development Centre (CDC) and Suara Warga Pertiwi (SWP); in 1995, after the Malaysian General Election, there was an attempt to form a left political party, the organizations and groups involved in drafting a socialist party constitution were called the Socialist Popular Front (SPF); the PSM filled the vacuum after the last socialist party in Malaysia, the Parti Sosialis Rakyat Malaysia, stripped the word socialist from their name and constitution in 1990; the PSM was officially registered as a political party on the eve of Labour Day, 1998; the Malaysian federal government refused to recognize PSM, however, and rejected PSM's application to register as a political party, alleging that PSM is a threat to national security; two adherents of PSM were elected to parliament; in June 2008, PSM obtained approval from the Home Ministry to register as a political party after a 10-year battle which included a protracted law suit against the government.

Minutes and party documents of the Socialist Popular Front 1996-1998; minutes of the meetings of the Parti Sosialis Malaysia 1996-2003; documents on the 1-8 congresses of the PSM 2000-2007; documentation 2006-2008.

2009: Accrual to the Collection (Books & Magazines)

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11043597.php

### 49. Pirnazar Private Library

The library includes the major publications of the Iranian diaspora in Europe and the United States during the period between 1979 and 2005.

### 50. Political organizations and students associations of Iranians in Europe and the United States Collection

Period: 1960-1990 Total size: 0.62 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

After the coup of 1953 in Iran and the fall of the government of Mohammed Mussadeq a number of Iranian political and students' activists and writers left Iran and immigrated to various European countries and the United States; since then a new chapter of the activities of the Iranian opposition started; various groups abroad played a major role in the events culminating in the Islamic Revolution of 1979.

Collection of declarations, pamphlets, speeches and other documents issued by political organizations and students associations of Iranians in Europe (in particularly France) and the United States 1960–1990. See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/p/11021835.php

### Records on the Socio-political History of Muslims and Tamils of Sri Lanka

Period: 1980s -Total size: ca. 1 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

Collection of journals, booklets, commemorative literature, poetry, flyers and leaflets both from local sources as well as the Diaspora on the situation of Muslims and Tamils in contemporary Sri Lanka.

The collection is being processed now and will become available later in 2010.

### 52. Revolutionary Organisation Of The Tudeh Party Of Iran

A collection of organizational memorandum and correspondences of the Revolutionary Organization of the Tudeh party of Iran, a split group from the Tudeh Party of Iran (1960–1970)

### 53. Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran

Period: 1971-1986 Total size: 0.05 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran (Peoples Mojahedin Organization

of Iran) was clandestinely founded bij three students who were members of the Nehzat-e Azadi Iran (Freedom Movement of Iran) in 1966; the new organization adopted the ideology of Islam and armed struggle as its theoretical and practical guide; in 1971 the Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran came under attack by the Iranian government and its leaders were detained and executed but underground activities continued; gradually the orientation shifted to Marxism and the experiences of the revolutions in Algeria, China, Cuba and Vietnam were studied; following the Islamic Revolution of 1979 in Iran the Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran developed rapidly but quickly the new regime appeared to be the new enemy; leaders and activists were detained and executed, other ones escaped to Iraq; in 1997 the United States recognized the Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran as a terrorist organization and in 2002 the European Union did the same.

88 Declarations of the Sazman-i Mojahedin-i Khalq Iran (Peoples Mojahedin Organization of Iran).

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11019440.php

### 54. Sazeman-e Peykar dar Rah-e Azadi-ye Tabaqeh-ye Kargar Collection

Period: 1979-1984 Total size: 0.04 m.

Consultation: Not restricted

The Sazeman-e Peykar dar Rah-e Azadi-ye Tabaqeh-ye Kargar was founded as a communist offshoot of the organization of the Mujahedin-e Khalq-e Iran; the Peykar was the weekly political and propaganda periodical of this organization; distanced from the war between Iran and Iraq; in 1981 a number of its leaders and cadres were detained and executed by the Islamic Republic of Iran; gradually Peykar opted for clandestine activities; in the late 1980s Peykar had disappeared from the Iranian political scene.

126 Declarations of the Sazeman-e Peykar dar Rah-e Azadi-ye Tabaqeh-ye Kargar from 1979 until 1984.

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11011092.php

### 55. Student Federation of Thailand (SFT)

Photocopies of what's left of the archives of the Student Federation of Thailand (mainly covering the period from the early nineties onwards): Correspondence, statements, project/documentation files

See also: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/s/11053453full.php

### 56. Werkgroep Maleisie-Singapore

2008: Accrual to the Collection

Newsletters and archival records (1980s-90s) from the French 'Groupe d'Information Français sur la Malaisie et Singapour (GIFMAS)'.

### Image & Sound



Oral history collections at JKB - Institut Sejara (ISSI) in Jakarta (2009)

### 3. Image & Sound

### Akbayan - Citizen's Action Party

As part of the first deposit of the Akbayan archives we received a collection of around 3100 photographs (digital) from the period 1998-2006.

### **Burma Project**

From Burma Project (OSI, New York) we received a big collection of video material mostly relating to Burma. The collection consists of documentaries, newsreels, conferences, movies etc. The material is freely accessible but still needs to be processed. and catalogued.

### Küsters, Tom

Tom Küsters was born in Groesbeek in 1943. Although he died in this same town in 2008, he was deeply involved in the world outside the Netherlands throughout his active life. In the 1970s he participated in the Vietnam movement in Nijmegen and produced a series of posters on the subject. The Vietnam War intrigued him. He built a model landscape of Dien Bien Phoe, where French colonialism in Indochina collapsed. Armed with ordnance survey maps that now pertain to the archive corresponding with the model, he examined the situation on site. Küsters was also interested in the rise and murder of Lumumba. The work of art, featuring 120 portraits of people involved in this case, is part of the collection. Non-political work

of Tom Küsters, who was also a skilled marathon runner, is now at the Valkhof Museum in Nijmegen. The IISH collection consists of the scale model and related documentation, screen prints and printed materials. See also: *posters by Tom Küsters*.

### Medisch Comité Nederland-Vietnam (MCNV)

2008: Accrual to the Collection

### Mendiola Narratives

A copy of the collection of interviews conducted by the researchers of the UP Third World Studies Center, led by Joel F. Ariate Jr., for the "Mendiola Narratives" research project. Interviews with witnesses and participants of the Mendiola Massacre in the Philippines (1987)

The interviews can be seen at: <a href="http://mendiolanarratives.blogspot.com">http://mendiolanarratives.blogspot.com</a>
The IISH collection holds 2 additional interviews which are not available online.

### **Motipur Sugar Factory**

Photoalbum consisting of 10 separate sheets from a certain Dutch guy called "Jan", who probably was the owner or an employee of a sugar factory in Motipur. A.o. pictures of damage after an earthquake in Muzaffarpur and Patna.

### Muhammad, Amir

13 film-tapes with interviews with members of the Malaysian Communist Party (MCP) for the documentary 'Apa Khabar Orang Kampung' (Village People Radio Show), Maleisië 2007.

### Myint Way

4 videotapes of Burmese cultural and political celebrations in exile.

### Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP, Sri Lanka)

About 100 posters from the late eighties until now covering the party's activities.

### Photo Album R.L. Pattiwael

Family photo album from mr. R.L. Pattiwael on the Dutch East-Indies (1930s)

### People's Alliance for Democracy (Thailand)

Collection of memorabilia from the streetprotests and occupation of Government House by the PAD (Bangkok, Thailand, 2008)

### People's Liberation Front (PLF, Burma)

3 audio-casettes with recordings of broadcasts of the illegal 'People's Radio' run by the PLF.

### Pirnazar Diaspora Radio Archive

Collecting documents on the political and cultural activities of the Iranian diaspora has been one of the IISH enduring tasks. Following the Revolution of 1978–1982, some 2-4 millions Iranians left for Western Europe and North America creating a dynamic diaspora. In California, the Iranian diaspora gradually developed as one of the major ethnic groups. The Pirnazar Radio Archive includes a collection of audio materials extracted from Radio Iran based in Los Angeles during the period 1980–2005. It includes interviews with the political and cultural elite of the Iranian activists covering a variety of issues from memoirs to analysis of the political and cultural campaigns.

### Rahman, Mahabub (Bangladesh)

133 posters (doubles) from his collection.

### **Red Shirt Movement, Thailand**

A collection of material relating to the Red Shirt Movement in Thailand (United Front for Democracy Against Dictatorship (UDD) and other fractions):VCD's, DVD's, t-shirts, clappers, headbands, banners, postcards, stickers etc. covering the period 2007–2010.

### **Photo Albums family Henk Sneevliet**

Five photo albums donated by Ellen Santen.

### **Photo Collection Ewald Vanyugt**

Collection of black-and-white photographs and negative prints from Ewald Vanvugt (Den Bosch, The Netherlands 1943), socially concerned writer and photographer. From 1963 Vanvugt published a series of novels, short stories and poems. Later on he also wrote books and articles on work ethic, slavery, opium traffic and colonial history. During the sixties, seventies and eighties he travelled among others through India, the Unites States of America, South-America, Indonesia and Persia. In 1983 during six months he lived on the Indonesian island Bali. At the end of the eighties he travelled through the Soviet Union. In 2003 he toured South-Africa and Namibia. About his adventures during his trips he wrote countless travel stories. During his travels Vanvugt extensively took photographs of social issues: this he called 'the wonder everyday world of beggars, pot smokers, drinkers,

child labour, lepers, women's labour, transvestites and a lot more. Some photos were published in different Dutch magazines and papers, like Vrij Nederland, VPRO-gids and de Volkskrant.





Former Triumph workers listening to a forum of speakers on the last day of their occupation of part of the grounds of the Ministery of Labour (MoL), Bangkok, February 27, 2010.

As a workers-cooperative they now produce their own line of garments under the name 'Try Arm'