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Misunderstanding the politics of change in Indonesia

The inaugural Herb Feith lecture

honouring the memory of the late Herb Feith – teacher, scholar, activist and humanitarian

Herb Feith (1930-2001) was Australia's finest scholar of Indonesia. His example and idealism inspired the founding of the Volunteer Graduate Scheme that developed into Australian Volunteers International. Teaching politics at Monash University from 1962 to 1990, he led generations of students to share his passionate concern for Indonesia, international politics, democracy, human rights, peace studies and conflict resolution.

Speaker: Professor Daniel S Lev
Department of Political Science, University of Washington

5:45pm for 6pm start
Thursday 7 November 2002

Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre
Corner Sturt Street and Southbank Boulevard, Melbourne

Daniel S Lev (PhD, Cornell University) is a specialist in the comparative politics, legal systems and human rights of Southeast Asia. His book *Islamic Courts in Indonesia* (University of California Press, 1972) is published in English and Indonesian. Among his other publications are *The Transition to Guided Democracy*, 1966; *Hukum dan Politik di Indonesia* [Law and Politics in Indonesia], 1990, a collection of his essays in Indonesian translation; *Legal Evolution and Political Authority in Indonesia*, 2000, a collection of pieces on law; and articles and essays on Indonesian and Malaysian politics, legal institutions and human rights. He is currently completing a biography of the human rights lawyer Yap Thiam Hien. A longstanding colleague and close friend of Herb Feith, Dan Lev is visiting Australia especially to present this lecture.

Following the lecture, refreshments will be served from 7.30pm.

ALL WELCOME. Please RSVP if planning to attend to Dugald Murray, Monash Asia Institute, email Dugald.Murray@BusEco.monash.edu.au, telephone +61 3 9903 1126.

