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The Centre of Southeast Asian Studies and Faculty of Arts, Monash University, in association with ABC Radio Australia and the Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages & Societies, The University of Melbourne, present...

Can Indonesia hold? Unity and diversity revisited

The third 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: Dr Joan Hardjono

**6.00pm refreshments for 7.00pm start
Thursday 4 August 2005**

**MC Nuim Khaiyath, Executive Producer of Radio Australia's Indonesian service
Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre
Corner Sturt Street and Southbank Boulevard, Melbourne**

Australian by birth, Joan first went to Indonesia as a Volunteer Graduate and taught in Semarang during 1957-58. She married and stayed on in Indonesia, teaching in the English Department of the Faculty of Arts at Padjadjaran State University in Bandung from 1960. She took a doctorate in human geography from the University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia. A prominent scholar in her field, Dr Joan Hardjono has written extensively on environmental issues, transmigration, poverty and rural conditions in Indonesia. She has also worked as a social assessment consultant, undertaking studies for various international institutions. She is a member of the Board of Governors of the SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta, and a member of the International Advisory Board of the *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*. She edited *Indonesia: Resources, Ecology, and Environment* (1991) and co-edited *Labour: Sharing in the Benefits of Growth?* (1993) and *Development in Eastern Indonesia* (1996). More recently, she co-authored *People, Poverty and Livelihoods: Links for Sustainable Poverty Reduction in Indonesia* (2002).

Prior to the lecture, refreshments will be served from 6.00pm. ALL WELCOME

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