Pluralism vs Intolerance:
Implications for Democracy and Governance in Indonesia

Springbank Room, JG Crawford Building #132 | Crawford School of Public Policy
The Australian National University | Canberra, Australia
26-27 November 2012

Conference Program

Day 1 | Monday, 26 November 2012

9:00 – 9:30  Registration

9:30 – 9:35  Welcome Remarks
Stephen Sherlock

9:35 – 9:40  Opening Remarks
Paul Hutchcroft

9:40 – 9:45  Introduction of the Guest of Honour and Speaker
Trevor Breusch

9:45 – 10:45  Keynote Address
Mohammad Mahfud MD, Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of Indonesia
Molonglo Theatre, Crawford School, JG Crawford Building #132, Lennox Crossing, Acton ACT

10:45 – 11:25  Q & A
Moderator: Tim Lindsey

11:25 – 11:30  Closing Remarks and Presentation of Memento
Trevor Breusch & Stephen Sherlock

11:30 – 12:30  Light Lunch & Photo Session with the Guest of Honour (Building Foyer)

13:00 – 13:30  Opening and Overview of the Conference (Springbank Room)
Stephen Sherlock

13:30 – 14:30  Session One: Outlining the Issues
Chair: Stephen Sherlock

Overview of Law in Indonesia Relevant to Religious Freedom
Tim Lindsey & Simon Butt

14:30 – 15:45  Session Two: Religion, Civil Society and the Community
Chair: Simon Butt
Accountability and Legal Control of Government Action: Civil Society, State and Religion in Indonesia
Melissa Crouch

The Decreasing Space for Non-Religious Expression in Indonesia
Ismail Hasani

15:45 – 16:15  **Afternoon Tea**

16:15 – 17:30  **Session Three: The Politics of Religious Intolerance**  
Chair: Sidney Jones

Overview of the Politics of Religious Intolerance
Greg Fealy

Ketuhanan yang Maha Esa, the State and the Politics of Religious (In)tolerance: Understanding the Problem of the State-Religion Relationship in Modern Indonesia
Ismatu Ropi

19:00 – 21:30  **Conference Dinner**  
Courgette Restaurant, 54 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra ACT 2601
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**Day 2 | Tuesday, 27 November 2012**

09:00 – 10:30  **Session Four: Religious Extremism and the State’s Response**  
Chair: Marcus Mietzner

Islamist Civil Society and Violent Extremism in Indonesia: A Tactical Merger?
Sidney Jones

Policing Vigilantism against Religious Minorities in Indonesia
Rizal Panggabean

10:30 – 11:00  **Morning Tea**

11:00 – 12:30  **Session Five: Understanding the Role of MUI**  
Chair: Greg Fealy

Council of Indonesian Ulama (MUI) and ‘Aqīda-Based Intolerance: A Critical Analysis of Fatwas on Ahmadiyya and “Sipilis”
Syafiq Hasyim

A Perspective from MUI
Slamet Effendy Yusuf

12:30 – 13:30  **Lunch**
13:30 – 15:00  **Session Six: The Uses and Abuses of Law and Legislation**  
Chair: Tim Lindsey

*The Draft Law on Religious Harmony (RUU KUB) vs Religious Freedom in Indonesian Public Debate*  
Ahmad Suaedy

*The Impact of Perda Sharia on Indonesia’s Democratisation*  
Arskal Salim

15:00 – 15:30  **Afternoon Tea**

15:30 – 16:30  **Session Seven: India in Comparative Perspective**  
Chair: Stephen Sherlock

*A Perspective from India: Situating Indian Secularism*  
Ronojoy Sen

16:30 – 17:00  **Publication Strategy & Conference Synthesis**  
Chair: Sally White