

Interfaith Groups and Institutions in Indonesia (Jakarta and Bandung)  
Data gathered June-September 2005

Jakarta

1. Paramadina

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Website	Under construction Documents available at the institution
Programs	<p>Seminar, lectures, training, road show, intensive Islamic studies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training on Religious Education in the Perspective of Multiculturalism, October 2005, Sawangan, Bogor. <b>Participants:</b> Teachers of Middle Schools and High Schools in Jakarta, Bogor, Bekasi, Tangerang. <b>Speakers:</b> Azyumardi Azra, Komarudin Hidayat, Khaidar Bagir, M. Wahyuni Nafis, some speakers from the Ministry of Education.</li> <li>2. Road Show on The Perspective of Inclusive and Plural Islam, March 2006, with the following topics: the world conflict and the anatomy of religious contemporary Issues; religion and the state; religion and the politics of identity; fundamentalism and religious radicalism; religion, justice and social welfare; religion and gender equity; religion and contemporary ideology; Islamic law and world nations; and the religion of the future. <b>Participants:</b> from Jakarta: Paramadina &amp; Universitas Indonesia; from Bogor: Institut Pertanian Bogor; from Bandung: Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN) Bandung, Institut Teknologi Bandung; from Yogya: Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN) Yogyakarta; from Surabaya: Institut Agama Islam Negeri Surabaya. <b>Speakers:</b> Amien Rais, Din Syamsudin, Syafii Maarif, Azyumardi Azra, Hasyim Muzadi, Ramli Suseno, Natan Setia Budi, Siti Muzda, Ulil Absar Abdalla.</li> <li>3. Islamic Studies Lectures on Inclusive and Pluralistic <i>Fiqh</i> (Islamic Law), Paramadina, 3, 13, 20, 27 August 2005, 10 and 17 September 2005 with the following</li> </ol>

	<p>topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Islamic Basis for the interfaith fiqh, by Prof Dr. Kautsar Azhari Noer.</li> <li>- Inclusive-plural fiqh: building the synergy of world religions by Zuhairi Misrawi, MA.</li> <li>-A plural fiqh: saying greetings in the religious festivals of other religions, by Abdul Muqsith Ghazali, MA.</li> <li>-A plural fiqh: the marriage of people with different faiths, by Dr. Zainun Kamal.</li> <li>-Initiating an interfaith cooperation, by Wahyuni Nafis, MA.</li> <li>-Building an inclusive-plural society, by Budhy Munawar Rachman, MA.</li> </ul> <p>4. Monthly Forum of Islamic Studies, in Paramadina. Participants: students of some Middle Schools and High Schools around Jakarta. Aims: creating inclusive attitudes and pluralistic views among students.</p>
Objectives	To maintain the national integrity and unity; to preserve the unity in diversity among Indonesian Muslims
Problems	Limited fund; the emergence of sectarian ideas

## 2. Wahid Institute

Name of interfaith group/institution	Wahid Institute
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Email	<a href="mailto:info@wahidinstitute.org">info@wahidinstitute.org</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.wahidinstitute.org">www.wahidinstitute.org</a>
Participants	Progressive Non Governmental Organizations with different religious backgrounds; Around 30 people
Programs	<p>Lectures, seminars, workshops, researches</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on Capacity Building for progressive NGO in Pesantren Al-urwatul Wusqo, Benteng, Sidrap, Sulawesi Selatan, 3-7 April 2005. Speakers: Prof. Halilintar Latif (Universitas Hasanudin Makassar), KH. Husein Muhammad, Trisno S. Susanto (MADIA). Participants: MADIA, LAPESDAM, GHANDI, RAHIMA, DESANTARA, JIL, FAHMINA</li> </ol>

	<p>INSTITUTE, PESANTREN CIPASUNG SURYALAYA.</p> <p>2. 2. Research on pluralism in Sulawesi Selatan, Nusa Tenggara Barat, Kalimantan Selatan, Aceh, and Padang.</p>
Objectives	To empower progressive NGOs as leading agents of pluralism in society
Problems	Different views and contexts as each region has its own characteristics

### 3. Lembaga Penelitian UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta

Name of interfaith institutions	Lembaga Penelitian (Research Institute) Universitas Islam Negeri Jakarta
Address	UIN Jakarta, Gedung Rektorat lantai 3, Jalan Ir. H. Juanda No. 93, Ciputat, Jakarta Selatan 15412
Contact person	Drs. Encep Dimiyati, Program Manager
Phone	(+62 21) 7401925
Fax	(+62 21) 7402982
Participants	Around 100 people Muslims (60), Catholics (15), Protestants (10), Hindus (10), Buddhists (9).
Email	Email: <a href="mailto:lemlit@uinjkt.ac.id">lemlit@uinjkt.ac.id</a>
Programs	Interfaith dialogues, seminars, lectures Seminar on 'Mencegah radikalisme agama di Indonesia' (Preventing religious radicalism in Indonesia), at Universitas Islam Negeri Jakarta, October 2005; Speakers: Azyumardi Azra, Imam Tolhah (Islam), Edi Suropto, Oka Dwi Putra (Hindu), Ulil Absar Abdalla ( Jaringan Islam Liberal [JIL]), Natan Setia Budi (Perserikatan Gereja Indonesia), Jaeng Nara Onga Wijaya (MATAKIN).
Problems	Lack of responses from the adherents of religions other than Islam since the activities mostly held at Universitas Islam Negeri, a Muslim-based university

#### 4. Pusat Bahasa dan Budaya UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta

Name of interfaith group/institution	Pusat Bahasa dan Budaya (the Centre for Languages and Cultures) UIN Jakarta
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Contact person	Karlina Hermanita, M.A. (Master of Arts), Head of division of intercultural and interfaith relation
Email	info@pbb-iainjakarta
Programs	<p>Dialogues, mainstreaming</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dialogue of terrorism and the invasion of Iraq by ambassadors for Indonesia including the ambassadors of the US, Canada, Germany, the UK, France and foreign minister of Indonesia, at Auditorium Utama UIN Jakarta, September 2003.</li> <li>2. Mainstreaming anti-corruption at Islamic higher educational institutions through the interfaith alliance, August 2006, at Pusat Bahasa dan Budaya.</li> </ol> <p>Speakers: Rector of UIN Jakarta and rectors of the states institutes of Islamic studies (IAINs), leading figures from Islam, Christianity and Buddhism; Participants: students of UIN and IAINs.</p>

#### 5. Forum Komunikasi Mahasiswa Perbandingan Agama se-Indonesia

Name of interfaith group	Forum Komunikasi Mahasiswa Perbandingan Agama se-Indonesia (Indonesian Students Communication Forum of Comparative Religions)
Address	Sekretariat Badan Eksekutif Mahasiswa Perbandingan Agama UIN Jakarta, Gedung Fakultas II, Jalan Ir. H. Juanda No. 93 Ciputat Jakarta Selatan 15412
Contact person	Wahyudin Arif, General Secretary Mail: Jalan Anggrek Rosliana Blok F No. 25, Kemanggisan, Slipi, Jakarta Barat
Phone	(+62 21) 5361538;
Mobile	(+62) 081317848146
Participants	Muslim, Christian, Hindu and Buddhist students Around 100 people
Programs	<p>Interfaith dialogues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dialog Kebersamaan ( Togetherness dialogue)</li> <li>2. Festival Agama (the festival of religions), in UIN Semarang</li> <li>3. Bi-weekly study of religions and societies</li> <li>4. Monthly dialogue at Anand Ashram, Bogor</li> </ol>

## 6. ICRP (Indonesian Conference on Religion and Peace)

Name of interfaith group/institution	ICRP (Indonesian Conference on Religion and Peace)
Address	Jl. Cempaka Putih Barat XXI No.34 Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia 10520
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Fax	(+62 21) 4227243
Contact person	Dr. Johan Effendi, Executive director Trisno S. Sutanto, Coordinator of Networking
Email	icrp@cbn.net.id
Website	www.icrp-online.org
Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Network building with individuals and groups concerned in religious pluralism</li> <li>2. Legal and psychological aids for those experience religious violence</li> <li>3. Training and education of interfaith, reconciliation, pluralism and peace</li> <li>4. Research and development on religious pluralism in Indonesia</li> <li>5. Recommendation of policy reform on religious pluralism</li> <li>6. Publication of magazine, books on interfaith and peace</li> <li>7. Developing awareness of gender equality and mainstreaming</li> <li>8. Developing interfaith and pluralism awareness among young generations</li> </ol>

## 7. Jaringan Islam Liberal (JIL)

Name of interfaith group/institution	Jaringan Islam Liberal (JIL) – Liberal Islam Network
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Contact person	Nong Darol Mahmada, Program Coordinator Anick Hamim, Web Editor
Email	redaksi@islamlib.com
Website	www.islamlib.com
Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collecting and proliferation of works on liberal Islam</li> <li>2. Radio Talkshow at Radio 68H on socio-religious issues</li> <li>3. Publishing books and booklets on religious pluralism and inclusive religiosity</li> <li>4. Public campaign on radio and television to promote the</li> </ol>

	<p>awareness of pluralism and eliminate religious conflicts</p> <p>5. Discussion on Islam in cooperation with other institution such as Goethe Institute and Teater Utan Kayu.</p>
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## 8. MADIA (Masyarakat Dialog Antar Agama)

Name of interfaith group/institution	MADIA (Masyarakat Dialog Antar Agama)
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Website	<a href="http://ecumene.org/madia/">http://ecumene.org/madia/</a>
Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promoting dialogues to resolve political disputes, conflict of interests and difference of opinion</li> <li>2. Celebrating diversity and creating opportunities for meetings between different religious, ethnic groups and races in open, honest and critical discussions</li> <li>3. Ceasing political practices that uses religion as means to achieve political goals</li> <li>4. International Scholars Annual Trialogue; a conference of scholars from three abrahamic religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam)</li> </ol>

## 9. ICIP (International Centre for Islam and Pluralism)

Name of interfaith group/institution	ICIP (International Centre for Islam and Pluralism)
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Website	<a href="http://www.icipglobal.org">www.icipglobal.org</a>
Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Translation and publication of important works of Indonesian writers into English and that of international thinkers into Indonesian</li> <li>2. Public lectures and seminars by international progressive Muslim thinkers invited by ICIP held in some major cities</li> <li>3. Exchange program of Muslim activists and intellectuals or NGOs in Southeast and South Asia</li> <li>4. Training and information session on multiculturalism with pesantren (traditional Islamic education)</li> </ol>

	institutions) community 5. International seminar on Islam, pluralism and radical Islam in Indonesia
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## 10. MATAKIN (Majelis Tinggi Agama Khonghucu Indonesia)

Name of interfaith group/institution	MATAKIN (Majelis Tinggi Agama Khonghucu Indonesia; The Supreme Council for Confucian Religion in Indonesia)
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Email	matakin@cbn.net.id
Contact person	Suryadi/ Santi, secretariat staff
Staff members	50 people
Member and volunteers	many
Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Building peace and</li> <li>2. Promoting human rights, tolerance and pluralism, reconciliation, negotiation, and mediation in Bali, Bangka Belitung, Banten, Jawa Barat, Jawa Tengah, Jakarta, Jawa Timur, Kalimantan Timur, Kalimantan Barat, dan Sulawesi Utara.</li> </ol>
Networks and partners	ICRP, MADIA, BISMA, SNB, and Confucian Academy Hong Kong

## 11. PKUB (Pusat Kerukunan Umat Beragama)

Name of interfaith group/institution	PKUB (Pusat Kerukunan Umat Beragama)
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Phone	(+62 21) 3810701
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Website	www.depag.go.id/pkub
Contact person	Drs. Abdul Fatah, Director Drs. Haryono, program officer
Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop, training, seminars on religious tolerance and interfaith dialogue</li> <li>2. Youth, Students and NGOs Jamboree on Interfaith and religious tolerance</li> <li>3. Seminars on religion and violence</li> </ol>

## Bandung

### 1. Forum Studi Agama-agama Bandung

Name of interfaith group/institution	Forum Studi Agama-agama Bandung (Komunitas Marginal Bandung)
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Email	ibn_ghifari@yahoo.com
Participants/Members	Students of Comparative Religions and those who interested
Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Silaturahmi Lintas Agama se-Jawa Barat ( Jawa Barat Informal Forum of Interfaith Dialogue), 18 June 2005, aimed to disseminate inclusive religiosity and initiate emancipatory dialogue among people with different faiths.</li> <li>2. Seminars on the World Religions, 21 April 2005, Auditorium UIN Bandung.</li> </ol>

### 2. Badan Eksekutif Mahasiswa Perbandingan Agama, UIN Sunan Gunung Djati Bandung

Name of interfaith group	Badan Eksekutif Mahasiswa Perbandingan Agama (The Executive Board of Comparative Religions Students) Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN) Bandung
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Participants/members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students of comparative religion, UIN Bandung</li> <li>2. Lembaga Pelayanan Mahasiswa Indonesia (LPMI) Jakarta</li> <li>3. Forum Silaturahmi Beda Agama (FORSADA) Bandung</li> <li>4. Christian Science</li> <li>5. Sekolah Tinggi Apostolos Jakarta</li> </ol>
Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seminar on world religions</li> <li>2. Informal gathering of interfaith students</li> <li>3. Participatory dialogue of interfaith students</li> <li>4. Seminar on the roles of religions in preventing drug abuse</li> <li>5. Fund raising for Aceh after tsunami</li> <li>6. Lecture on Abrahamic religions</li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Seminar on religions and poverty</li> <li>8. Seminar on 'Do'a yang terjawab' (the answered prayers) in the views of Christianity and Islam'</li> <li>9. Some workshops in cooperation with the Catholic University Parahyangan (UNPAR)</li> <li>10. Social services of interfaith people in Sumedang and Padalarang</li> </ul>
Visions	Agree in disagreement, environmentally friendly

### 3. Institute for Social Economic and Religious Transformation (INSERT)

Name of interfaith group	Institute for Social Economic and Religious Transformation (INSERT), established February 2005
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Phone	(+62) 081573725880, 08159862886
Email	dk_yusuf@yahoo.com
Participants/ members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Academia, economists, lawyers,</li> <li>2. PUSHAM (the centre of the study of law and human rights) UIN Bandung,</li> <li>3. Yayasan Urip Lembur Bandung,</li> <li>4. Yayasan Taman, Humanika,</li> <li>5. Yayasan IRIS</li> </ul>
Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Studium generale on religious pluralism and social change in Muslim societies in Indonesia.</li> <li>2. Political dialogue of the regional election 2005</li> <li>3. Social services and free health services in East Bandung</li> </ul>
Visions	To promote pluralism and open understanding of religious doctrines

#### Notes:

1. The information was collected from June to September 2005.
2. Detailed information varies from one organization to another due to differences in capacity, budget, and structural organization.
3. Data were accurate at the time this project was conducted.
4. Data on the number of interfaith organizations in Bandung and other cities in Jawa Barat, like Cirebon and Bogor, could be higher.