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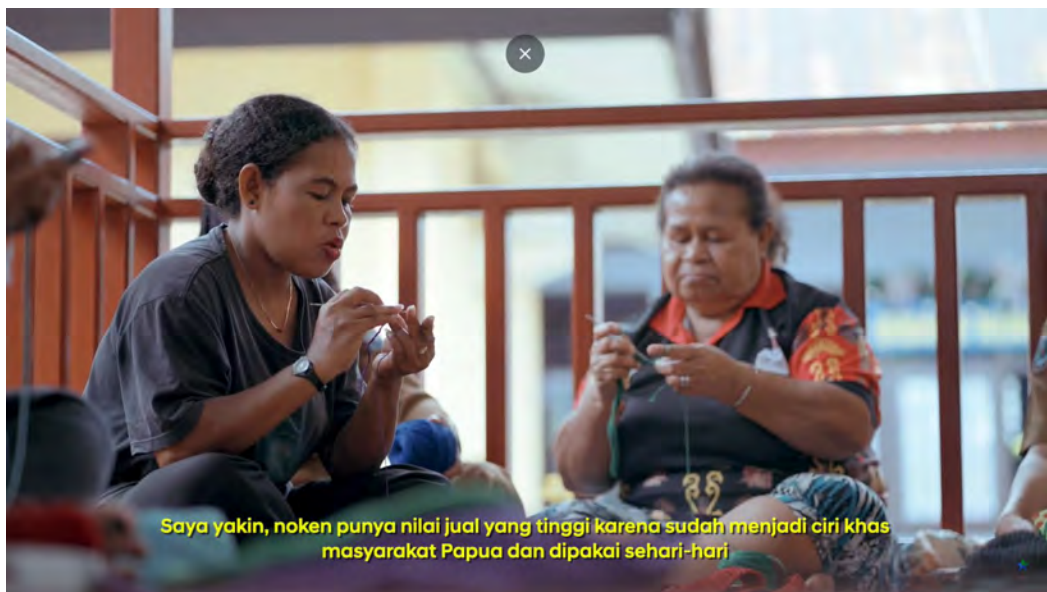
FACTS AND FIGURES



2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access, or Services

1) LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION BASED ON SOCIAL INCLUSION

In 2023, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia continued the *Library Transformation Based on Social Inclusion* (TPBIS) programme. Initiated in 2018, the programme has partnered with more than 2,000 public libraries. For the five years' implementation, 171,734 community service activities were held, involving more than 4 million participants.



Impact Story: Ibu Ida's income increased after learning noken embroidery at the library. This has improved her livelihood, which had relied on sewing clothes. An interesting story about the changes made by women who utilise library services in West Papua.

Origins and Development

This project is inspired by The Global Library initiative, which was spearheaded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation from 1998 to 2018. The program, renowned for its emphasis on social inclusion, has been implemented in various countries through collaborations with local partners. The community empowerment aspect of the program involves providing training and support to communities, leveraging computer equipment and information technology.

PerpuSeru: Indonesia's Adoption

In Indonesia, The Global Library initiative was known as PerpuSeru from 2011 to 2018. The Coca-Cola Foundation, in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and in collaboration with National Library of the Republic of Indonesia, developed this program. By November 2018,

PerpuSeru had supported 200 village libraries, 50 regency libraries, and 34 provincial libraries.

Expansion and Impact

In 2019, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia continued the transformation of library services under the tagline “Literacy for Prosperity” extending the program to 21 provincial libraries, 60 regency/city libraries, and 300 village libraries. The Indonesian Public Library Revitalisation Program, focusing on Strengthening Literacy for Prosperity, offers training and assistance tailored to local community needs and educates the public on utilizing information and communication technology.

The program is a National Priority, encompassing 32 provincial public libraries, 311 regency public libraries, and 1,250 village libraries. Its success is evident in its tangible impact on community prosperity. As a testament to its effectiveness, 19 provincial governments, 76 regency governments, and 344 villages have independently replicated the Social Inclusion-Based Library Transformation program, supported by Local Government and Village Funding.

Objectives

The program has the following objectives:

1. Transforming libraries into spaces for sharing experiences;
2. Creating contextual study spaces within libraries;
3. Developing libraries as spaces for practicing job skills. Ki

2) SPECIAL ALLOCATION FUND (DAK)

Special Allocation Fund from State Budget (IDR 525 billion) was distributed by National Library of the Republic of Indonesia to 94 provincial/regency/city.



Public Library at Siak Regency



Public Library at Kotamobagu City

National Library of the Republic Indonesia is tasked with the development of all types of libraries across the country to ensure they meet the National Library Standards. Since 2019, the Central Government, through National Library of the Republic of Indonesia, has implemented the Special

Allocation Fund for Physical (Infrastructure) program. This initiative allocates a specific portion of the national budget to local governments for the construction of new library buildings, renovation projects, and the procurement of furniture, IT equipment, and library collections for provincial and regency libraries.

Objectives of the Special Allocation Fund for Infrastructure Programme

- 1. Equitable Distribution of Quality Public Library Services:** Ensuring that high quality public library services are evenly distributed across provincial and regency/city levels.
- 2. Increasing Access to Applied and Inclusive Information Literacy:** Enhancing the community's access to practical and inclusive information literacy.
- 3. Promoting the Use of IT:** Increasing the utilization of information and communication technology (IT) to enhance people's knowledge and skills.
- 4. Improving Library Collections:** Enhancing the quality and diversity of library collections to serve as a comprehensive source of knowledge and community learning.

3) POCADI: DIGITAL READING CORNER

POCADI (*Pojok Baca Digital*) or Digital Reading Corner is a key National Priority Program under the Library Transformation Based on Social Inclusion initiative. It aims to boost community reading interest and improve the community literacy index by providing accessible digital reading resources.



Children utilising POCADI facilities in Southwest Maluku



POCADI facilities at Purworejo Regency

Objectives of POCADI

1. **Increase Reading Interest:** By providing convenient access to digital reading materials, POCADI encourages more people to engage in reading.
2. **Enhance Community Literacy:** By improving access to diverse and comprehensive digital resources, POCADI helps raise the overall literacy levels within the community.

Implementation of POCADI

POCADI units are strategically placed in high-traffic areas where community activities are concentrated, as determined by provincial and regency libraries. The growth of POCADI has been significant:

- 2019: Only 3 POCADI units were established.
- 2020: The number of POCADI units increased to 90.
- 2021: The program expanded further, reaching a total of 160 POCADI units.
- 2022: 135 POCADI units were implemented. POCADI units were implemented.
- 2023: 120 POCADI units were implemented. POCADI units were implemented.

4) TITIKBACA: READING SPOTS

In 2023, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia implemented the Titikbaca initiative. This initiative involved providing 20 village libraries with Titikbaca units. Titikbaca units are placed in safe locations, protected from potential damage from both human and environmental factors, and situated in community gathering points. The design of the Titikbaca units allows the public to access library services without needing to remain in a specific location.



Features

- ✓ **QR Code:** Access digital resources via QR codes.
- ✓ **Online and Offline Access:** Available with and without internet.
- ✓ **Open Library:** Physical books and materials for borrowing.
- ✓ **Digital Books:** e-Books available for reading.
- ✓ **Family Literacy:** Programs for reading and learning as a family.
- ✓ **YouTube Content:** Educational and cultural videos.
- ✓ **Radio:** Local and national news, educational content.
- ✓ **Local and National News:** Current events from local and national sources.

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia's Titikbaca initiative has achieved significant success in expanding its reach. As of now, the program has been replicated in a total of 693 locations across the entire country. This widespread implementation reflects the effectiveness of the Titikbaca units in providing accessible library services to communities throughout Indonesia.

3 New Developments in Building and Managing Collections

1) **ONLINE BOOK LENDING AND SMART LOCKER**

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia offers an online book lending service, allowing users to borrow books through a convenient digital platform. The borrowed books are securely stored in smart lockers, which can be accessed by library users with their membership cards. This system enhances the library's services by integrating modern technology to provide a seamless and efficient borrowing experience for its patrons.



2) SELF-BORROW AND RETURN SERVICES

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia provides self-service options for borrowing and returning books, available 24/7. These services allow library users to borrow and return books independently, offering greater flexibility and convenience.

Features of Self-Borrow & Return Services

- ✓ **24/7 Unattended Access:** Users can borrow and return books at any time, without needing staff assistance.
- ✓ **Self-Borrowing:** With a library card, users can check out books using the self-service kiosks.
- ✓ **Book Returns:** For returning books, users can simply place them in the drop box located on the 1st floor of the library building.

These self-service options enhance the library experience by providing users with the freedom to manage their borrowing and returning of books at their convenience.

4 New Developments in Providing Access to Collections

1) IPUSNAS (visit: <http://ipusnas.id>)

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia has developed iPusnas, a digital library application designed with a social media concept and based on digital rights management. This allows the National Library to purchase copyrights from publishers, enabling the public to access, and read books on mobile devices for free.



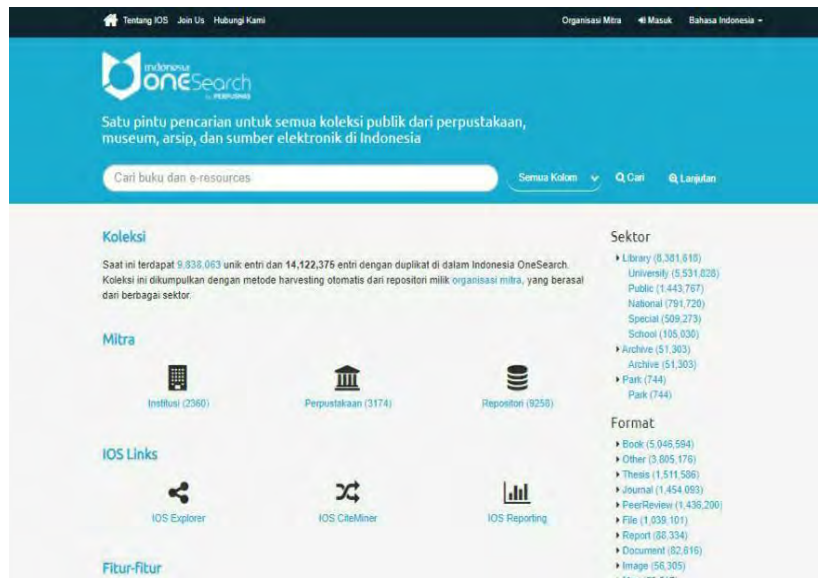
Key Features of iPusnas

- ✓ **Accessibility:** iPusnas can be accessed through smartphones, tablets, laptops, and computers.

- ✓ **Extensive Collection:** The application boasts a collection of 73,302 book titles and 891,397 copies of eBooks.
- ✓ **Free to Use:** All services are available to the Indonesian public at no cost.

2) INDONESIA ONE SEARCH (visit: <http://onesearch.id>)

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia offers a digital service called Indonesia One Search (IOS), providing a comprehensive, one-stop search platform for public collections from libraries, museums, archives, and electronic sources across Indonesia.



Key Features of IOS

- ✓ **Extensive Database:** The platform contains 9,836,991 unique entries and 14,121,183 entries with duplicates.
- ✓ **Automatic Harvesting:** Collections are aggregated through an automatic harvesting method from partner repositories in various sectors.
- ✓ **Wide Integration:** As of the current report, IOS has successfully integrated databases from 2,360 institutions, 3,174 libraries, and 9,249 repositories.

3) E-RESOURCES (visit: <https://e-resources.perpusnas.go.id/>)

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia is dedicated to efficiently meeting the needs of its users through its e-Resources service. This service provides access to a wide range of online digital library materials, including journals, e-books, and other reference works.

Key Features of e-Resources:

- ✓ **Diverse Collections:** The National Library subscribes to a variety of online materials, including domestic and international journals, a

broad selection of electronic books, also additional reference materials and resources.

- ✓ **Membership Requirement:** To access e-Resources, users must first register as a member of the National Library and obtain a valid member number.

4) **KHASTARA** (visit: <http://khastara.perpusnas.go.id>)

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia offers a web portal called Khastara (*Khasanah Pustaka Nusantara*), which provides public access to a rich digital collection of ancient manuscripts, rare books, maps, and historical photographs. This collection sheds light on the extensive history of the Indonesian archipelago from the second century to the present day.



Key Features of Khastara:

- ✓ **Extensive Digital Collection.** The portal includes:
 - Ancient Manuscripts: Historical manuscripts from the Nusantara region;
 - Rare Books: Valuable and rare publications documenting Indonesia's history;
 - Historical Maps: Maps depicting the geographic and cultural evolution of the region;
 - Ancient Photographs: Historical photographs capturing moments from Indonesia's past.
- ✓ **Collection Statistics:**
 - Total collections: 11,720 items
 - Total copies: 89,254 across all categories
- ✓ **Historical Scope:** The collection covers the Indonesian nation's history from the second century to the present, offering a comprehensive view of its cultural heritage.

5 New Developments in Other Services

1) SAKTI CARD

SAKTI (Satu Kartu Integrasi) or One Integrated Card is an innovative initiative by National Library of the Republic of Indonesia designed to simplify the process of becoming a member of the National Library. This integrated card combines library membership with the National ID Card, streamlining access to library services.



2) BINTANGPUSNAS EDU

BintangPusnas Edu is an advanced application platform developed by National Library of the Republic of Indonesia. It is integrated with the National Library's super app to enhance access to digital content for School/Madrasah and college libraries. This platform aims to improve the quality of educational libraries by offering a diverse range of digital resources.

6 Collaborations in National Level

Overall, in 2023, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia has established cooperations with:



(the signing of Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with 38 universities and Cooperation Agreements (PKS) with 58 university libraries were held in conjunction with the 2nd International Conference on Indonesian University Libraries Forum (FPPTI) in November 2023)

Objectives of the MoU and PKS

- 1) **Enhance Collaboration:** Strengthen synergy and collaborative efforts between the National Library and higher education institutions.
- 2) **Advance Library Services:** Improve services and development in university libraries and librarianship.
- 3) **Support Development:** Promote the growth and enhancement of library resources, programs, and professional practices in higher education.

7 International Level Collaborations

1) **THE BRITISH LIBRARY**

Initial Agreement and Renewal

On April 20, 2018, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the British Library. This agreement was renewed in May 2023.

Key Collaborations and Achievements

✓ *Reviewer Engagement*

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia collaborated with the British Library to invite Annabel Teh Gallop, Lead Curator specializing in Southeast Asia, to become one of the reviewers for the *Jurnal Manuskrip Nusantara* (Jumantara), a journal published by National Library of the Republic of Indonesia.

✓ *Manuscript Repatriation*

In collaboration with Keraton Yogyakarta, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia successfully repatriated ancient manuscripts that had been previously taken by the British. A total of 75 digital copies of these manuscripts were displayed at the Manuscript Exhibition "Merangkai Jejak Peradaban Nagari Nagayogyakarta" (Tracing the Civilization of Nagari Nagayogyakarta) on March 7, 2019, coinciding with the 30th anniversary of Sri Sultan Hamengku Buwono X's reign.

Renewed Collaboration

Upon renewing the MoU, the British Library handed over 120 digital copies of Javanese manuscripts to National Library of the Republic of Indonesia.

Residency Programs

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia librarians and philologists participated in a residency program at the British Library to work on proposing manuscripts for the Memory of the World Register.

Further Digital Contributions

In September 2023, Annabel Teh Gallop, representing the British Library, handed over 450 digital files containing all Nusantara manuscripts.

2) NATIONAL LIBRARY OF BELARUS (October, 2023)

In 2023, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia participated in the *10th International Conference* themed "Libraries as Cultural Phenomena" dedicated to the Year of Peace and Creativity. The conference was inaugurated by Vadim Gigin, Head of the National Library of Belarus. This international event was organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus, the Ministry of Information of the Republic of Belarus, the Interstate Humanitarian Cooperation Foundation of CIS Member States, and the Belarusian Library Association. It attracted 420 participants from countries including Russia, Indonesia, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan. The conference served as a platform for discussing the role of libraries in cultural preservation and development amidst global themes of peace and creativity.

National Library of the Republic of Indonesia and the National Library of Belarus also signed a letter of intent to resign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two libraries. The MoU aims to foster cooperation and exchange between the two national libraries, promoting cultural collaboration and sharing of knowledge and resources.

3) QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY (November, 2023)

Lending National Library of the Republic of Indonesia's manuscripts to be exhibited at the *Qatar-Indonesia Year of Culture 2023*.

4) COLOMBO PLAN (November, 2023)

Under the collaboration with the Colombo Plan, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia collaborates with the Ministry of State Secretariat and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to conduct a good practices sharing session. In 2023, the training session involved 17 participants: 7 participants from 5 Colombo Plan member countries (Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam) and 10 participants from representatives of provinces, regencies, and cities in Indonesia. Additionally, it was announced that this good practices program will be held annually over the next three years.

The event, which took place from November 13 to 17, 2023, involved 8 participants from six Colombo Plan member countries (Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Vietnam) and 10 participants from representatives of provinces, regencies, and cities in Indonesia.

In 2024, the second training was held in Yogyakarta and participated by 20 participants from 12 countries including Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam from 11 to 18 August 2024.

The participants actively engaged in traveling, learning, and discovering strategies and projects related to the Social Inclusion-Based Library Transformation Program (TPBIS) led by the National Library of the Republic of Indonesia.

End of 2023: REFORMATION

By the end of 2023, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia has declared a structuring program with three (3) priority policy directions, there are:

STRENGTHENING READING CULTURE AND LITERACY SKILLS

- High quality books support for **10,000** village and community libraries (*each library will get 1,000 books and 1 shelf*)
- Indonesia Reading Movement

MAINSTREAMING NUSANTARA MANUSCRIPTS

- To be a centre of Nusantara's manuscript
- Conservation and preservation of manuscripts
- Ancient manuscripts media transfer

LIBRARY STANDARDISATION AND ACCREDITATION

- Updating accreditation instruments
- Education and training in the library field

These three priority programmes must be supported by electronic-based management.

2024: UPDATES

1) UNESCO MEMORY OF THE WORLD RECOGNITION OF “TAMBO TUANKU IMAM BONJOL”



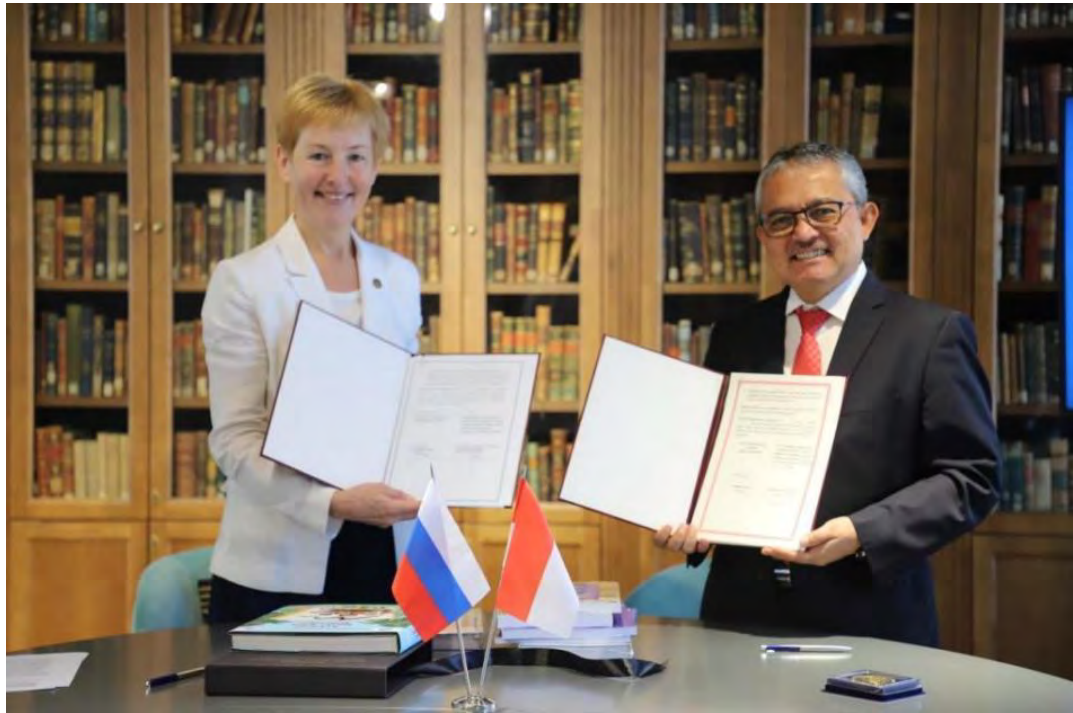
In May 2024, UNESCO officially designated the manuscript “Tambo Tuanku Imam Bonjol” as a part of the Memory of the World Documentary Heritage for Asia and the Pacific. This prestigious recognition was announced at the Memory of the World Committee meeting held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The nomination for this heritage status was a collaborative effort between National Library of the Republic of Indonesia and the West Sumatra Provincial Government.

2) COLLABORATION WITH MINISTRIES



This year, National Library of the Republic of Indonesia also renewed the MoU and cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Law and Human Rights.

3) COLLABORATION WITH RUSSIAN LIBRARIES



National Library of the Republic of Indonesia signed three MoUs with three Russian Libraries namely Library for Foreign Literature and Russian State Library in Moscow and V.V. Mayakovsky Central Public Library in Saint Petersburg during its official visit to Russia end of June to beginning of July 2024. The collaboration with several libraries in Russia has the same objective as National Library of the Republic of Indonesia's partnerships with other countries: the development of an international network focused on gathering information about Indonesian collections, particularly ancient Nusantara manuscripts, from around the world. In addition, institutional cooperation with international partners helps exchange information and experiences to improve library services. This collaboration allows National Library of the Republic of Indonesia to learn from best practices, expand its global network, and position itself for future opportunities. The main goal is to exchange ideas to benefit the community and enhance National Library of the Republic of Indonesia's reputation in the global library network.

4) ANCIENT SUNDANESE MANUSCRIPTS ACQUISITION

The National Library of the Republic of Indonesia acquired 536 ancient Sundanese manuscripts that were handed over by the Ngariksa Budaya Indonesia Foundation. This figure places the National Library as the institution that collects the most Sundanese manuscripts in the world.

5) THE 2024 UNESCO-JIKJI MEMORY OF THE WORLD PRIZE AWARD



National Library of the Republic of Indonesia has been honored with the prestigious 2024 UNESCO/Jikji Memory of the World Prize. This award was granted based on the recommendation of an international jury of experts, who recognized the library's outstanding efforts in preserving and providing access to Indonesian manuscripts.

The award highlights the National Library's commitment to safeguarding Indonesia's rich documentary heritage. Through a range of innovative programs, the library has made significant strides in ensuring the preservation, accessibility, and dissemination of these valuable cultural resources for future generations. The recognition underscores the library's role in contributing to global efforts to protect and promote the world's documentary heritage.



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