

A Country Report

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1. General Overview

The National Library of Indonesia (*Perpustakaan Nasional Republik Indonesia*) is located in Jakarta, Indonesia. It has two main offices that are located at Jalan Salemba Raya 28 A, Jakarta and Jalan Medan Merdeka Selatan 11, Jakarta. The National Library of Indonesia (abbreviated into *PERPUSNAS*) is a non-departmental government institution. The National Library is directly responsible to the President and in performing its operational duties under the coordination of the Minister of National Education. The functions of the National Library under the new Library Acts are as the library development center, as the deposit center, as the preservation center, as the research center, as the referral center and as the national library networking center.

2. New Products Information

In 2008 the National Library has a program on translation and transliteracy for 9 (nine) rare books and/or manuscripts namely: *Cerita Asal Mula Daerah Tanete* (The Legend of Tanete Region), *Dur An-Nazhim*, *Kumpulan Naskah-naskah Sasana Pustaka* (The Collection of Sasana Pustaka Manuscripts), *Arung Palakka*, *Udayana*, *Hikayat Mesa Gimang* (The Tale of Mesa Gimang), *Serat Jaka Semangun*, *Sejarah Wajo* (The History of Wajo), *Babad Majapahit* (Jilid 1); *Kencana Wungu Naik Tahta* (Babad Majapahit (1st Edition) and *The Enthroned of Kencana Wungu*).

In 2009, the National Library had the same program for 10 (ten) rare books and/or manuscripts namely: *Kisah As-Hab Al-Kahfi dan Bulukiya* (The Story of As-Hab Al-Kahfi and Bulukiya; Arabian Manuscripts), *Perumpamaan Orang Dahulu dan Adat Istiadat Orang Bugis dalam Naskah Kuno* (Ancient People Analogy and Bugis' Customs in Ancient Manuscripts (Bugis' Manuscripts), *Fakta Sejarah Paku Alaman* (Historical Facts of Paku Alaman; Javanese Manuscripts), *Sanghyang Sasana Maha Guru dan Kala Purbaka* (Sanghyang Sasana Maha Guru and Kala Purbaka; Ancient Sundanese Manuscripts), *Pramana Prawa* (Ancient Javanese Manuscripts), *Hikayat Yatim Nestapa* (Malayan Manuscripts), *Hikayat Maharaja Jaya Asmara* (Malayan Manuscripts), *Lokajaya* (Javanese Manuscripts), *Serat Panji Jayakusuma* (Javanese Manuscripts) and *Cerita Nabi Ibrahim Dalam Naskah Kuno* (The Story of Prophet Ibrahim in Ancient Manuscripts; Javanese Manuscripts).

In 2009, the National Library has also published 4 National Standards namely National Standard for University Library Management, National Standard for Special Library Management, National Standard for School Management and National Standard for Public Library Management

3. New Services Information

a. Union Catalogue

The National Library has an effort to set up an on line union catalogue which comprises catalogues from 31 provincial libraries, 2 district libraries and 2 presidential libraries. Hopefully mid of this year the union catalogue can be accessed on line and it is also planned in the future, the National Library will harvest catalogues from university libraries, district libraries and special libraries

b. Reading Promotion

In conducting reading promotion to the society, the National Library of Indonesia appoints an Ambassador of Indonesian Readers (*Duta Baca Indonesia*) who has duties to promote reading habit and interest to the society in Indonesia. Last year the National Library of Indonesia appointed Mr Tantowi Yahya, a well-known intellect public figure, as The Ambassador of Indonesian Readers from 2006-2009.

1. Village Libraries

To develop reading interest of the nation, starting in the year 2007 – 2014 the National Library is planning to support 70.000 village libraries. Up to 2009, the National Library has given support to 10.529 village libraries. Each library is given books which related to their need and the National Library also provide them with trainings

Year	Number of Village
2007	3172
2008	5442
2009	2015
Total	10529

2. Small and isolated islands

The National Library in 2009 has given books and training to 20 small and isolated islands in 5 provinces

3. District Libraries

- To make information closer to the society, the National Library up to 2009 has given 321 mobile libraries to provincial libraries and district libraries.
- Starting 2007 up to 2009 the National Library has given grant to 200 District Libraries. The grant is equal to 70 juta rupiah or US \$ 7500 which intended to 60 % for books and 40 % for library facilities
- In 2009, the National Library has also given 4 floating libraries for 4 District Libraries.

4. Special Libraries

In the year of 2009, the National Library has given books to 20 Hospitals in the district level which located in 5 provinces and 10 community health centers in 10 provinces

c. Information Literacy Program

The National Library in collaboration with the Department of National Education, Department of Religion Affairs, University Library Forum, School Library Forum, School Library Association and Association for school information worker has developed several programs concerning information literacy namely national and international workshops, seminars and publish national guidelines on information literacy.

d. Acquisitions

- Starting 2008, the National Library has given new online services. The National Library has subscribed e-journal and e-book from namely proquest, westlaw, ingram, ebsco which can be access online.
- In the 2009, the National Library has succeeded to purchase and collect 200 manuscripts from the community.
- Starting 2008 the National Library has succeeded to digitize 3510 manuscript, rare books and old newspapers.

4. New and Ongoing Projects

E – Library Programs

The main purpose of the E Library Program is to promote the comprehension and awareness of the cultures in national range, as learning resources, to encourage availability of resources and information which contain of local indigenous, and to support scientific research through internet access.

The objectives of e-library programs are:

1. Developing Database for National Union Catalog (KIN)
2. Developing National Digital Library Network
3. Carrying out digital transformation of National Library's materials
4. Increasing the access to National Digital Library's service through the National Library's website
5. Building a good organizational structure to support the implementation of National Digital Library
6. Increasing the quality of public services through on line access

In implementing the Development of Indonesian National Digital Library and the development of its Digital Service, the National Library of Indonesia is currently carrying out a project to support establishment and development of digital library services within the National Library, 31 provincial libraries, 2 district libraries and 2 presidential libraries. The project provides the 31 provincial libraries, 2 district libraries and 2 presidential libraries with:

- Library Software and hardware
- Small amount of money to digitize 400 file local contents
- Trainings in the field of IT, multimedia, indomarc (Indonesian marc), networking etc
- Infrastructures by setting up Local Area Network (LAN)
- Preparing to develop a Center of excellence in 6 provinces

Connectivity among University Libraries, the National Science Documentation Center (PDII-LIPI), the National Archive and the National Library is initiated and will be launched by Minister of National Education in May 2nd in commemorating the

National Day of Education. The connection is intended to have resource sharing..

5. Major Events

The Librarian Association of Indonesia (*Ikatan Pustakawan Indonesia/IPI*) established on 7 July 1973. Everyone working in a library or information center is eligible to be a member of the association. Every 3 year the Association conducts national congress and seminar. In 2009, its 16th congress was held in Batam.

On December 2008, the 11th International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL) was held in Bali. ICADL is an international group which is held every year. This conference is very exclusive forum for all of the experts in Library, Documentation, Information science, Technology information, Computer Science, and Telematics.

Another conference that is annually held is the Conference of Digital Library of Indonesia (KPDI). The 1st conference of KPDI was held at the same time with the 11th ICADL conference in Bali. The 2nd conference was held in Jakarta in 2009 and the 3rd will be done in Bandung