



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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Message from the Chairs

Dear Friends of the Indonesia Nederland Society,

We have not been in the habit of writing annual reports about our activities undertaken in Indonesia and/or the Netherlands. That should change. Although we are present on Twitter, LinkedIn plus and our website, we aim to give more visibility to the events and activities that we have organized, individually and collectively, supporting and highlighting the excellent relations between our two countries.

The organisation of these activities would not have been possible without the strong support and input of our respective embassies in Jakarta and in The Hague and without the financial support of our patrons. In 2021 the INS received financial contributions of 4 patrons. With these funds different activities have been organized, and contributions have been made to our online communication. The INS over 2021 has a positive balance and reserve. We are very grateful for their efforts and the collaboration with other stakeholders. In this report you will find an overview of the various events like webinars, presentations, interviews, climate related initiatives and COVID-relief efforts that took place under the aegis of the INS.

Last year, even more than in previous years, many ideas were born and subsequently implemented following extensive cooperation between our two boards. We are proud of our colleagues in these boards who, in spite of all the COVID-restrictions, managed to organize successful events. We are convinced that all of us will witness this new year another flurry of activities, especially when the restrictions will be eased and we can finally meet again in person. That we also enable us to have more direct contacts between the two boards.

Please follow our information channels closely and we are looking forward to meeting you again in 2022 at one of our online or offline events!



Amir Amiruddin – Chair of the INS Board Indonesia
Ed Kronenburg – Chair of the INS Board Netherlands

Indonesia/Netherlands, February 2022

Our mission

The mission of the Indonesia Nederland Society (INS) is to strengthen the bilateral relationship between Indonesia and the Netherlands by enhancing mutual understanding between the people of both countries on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

INS develops activities focused on sharing knowledge and bringing networks together in the areas of business, education, science, politics, culture, and history. INS works closely with its key stakeholders: leaders in governmental and non-governmental organisations, educational institutions, the media and business, as well as with the general public in both countries.

Our ambition

INS has the ambition to be the cross-sectoral platform for key partners from Indonesia and the Netherlands. We add value to our partners by bringing knowledge and networks together, and through complementarity of our activities in relation to existing initiatives. Our neutral position makes us effective in making connections and building bridges between sectors, organisations, people and generations, in an informal way.

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Our strategy

In close consultation with its stakeholders INS drafts plans for activities to be initiated and/or organized that reflect the mission of INS. At the end of each year INS will evaluate to what extent its activities have contributed to its overall mission. The INS undertakes to develop an effective social media policy in order to raise the awareness of its activities and to strengthen its position as one of the most important actors in maintaining and promoting the mutual understanding and friendship between Indonesia and the Netherlands. Regular consultations of INS with government and non-government actors are a prerequisite to keep abreast of developments that determine the relationship between both countries.

Activities

Despite the ongoing pandemic INS managed to organize a number of successful offline and online activities in Indonesia and the Netherlands.

1) COVID Relief Response



The COVID-19 pandemic in Indonesia has had devastating effects on people's health and livelihoods. Many lives were taken and society as a whole was challenged. As INS we believe that we must remain united in our shared humanity, and that's why the INS boards from Indonesia and the Netherlands joined forces to support 'Rumah Sakit Terapung Ksatria Airlangga' (RSTKA) in realizing a Covid relief assistance

programme for several hospitals and Puskesmas (district clinics) on the islands of Sumenep/Madura in East Java, by donating 10 Oxygen Concentrators (OC's) through Philips, one of INS's patrons.

The mission of Marco-19 to 15 islands, undertaken by RSTKA from September to mid-October, was an outreach programme to increase awareness on COVID and vaccination, and provide free surgeries to the needy. The oxygen concentrators are being put to use straight away. Marco-19 fared to different remote islands where the needs are high. One of the missions was to visit an island that gets isolated 2 months in a year because of the waves, that can reach 5 meters.

The mission resulted in oxygen concentrators being spread across Puskesmas in Madura islands: puskesmas Raas 1 OC, Puskesmas Gayam Sapudi 1 OC, Rumah sakit Abuya in Arjasa 2 OCs, Puskesmas Sapeken 2 OCs, Puskesmas Masalembo 2 OCs, and remaining 2 OCs at the RSTKA floating hospital.

2) Lecture Nikolaos van Dam



On 1 April, Nikolaos van Dam, INS Trustee and former Ambassador, gave an online lecture under the title: "*Dutch-Indonesian relations: 1.0 or 2.0? How I became fascinated by modern Indonesia*".

His lecture was followed by a Q&A. You can read the text of his presentation [here](#).

3) Webinars

In 2021 the Indonesia Board of the INS has taken the initiative to organize a serial webinar with a specific focus on sustainability and climate change in Indonesia. Each session brought together experts from Indonesia and the Netherlands to share knowledge, insights, and ideas with the audience. Furthermore, the audience was encouraged to interact with one another. These webinars fit perfectly with the ambition of INS to add value to our partners by bringing knowledge and networks together.

In preparing the webinars we collaborated with the following friends of INS: Nuffic Neso Indonesia, ID Volunteer, IDN Liveable Cities, Indonesian Diaspora Network Global, IDN Netherlands, PPI Belanda, Bicara Udara, KataData Insight Center, Club House, and Green New Deal Indonesia.

- Webinar 1 (14/10/2021): *Avoiding climate catastrophe: How can sustainable agriculture and innovative green financing help?*

This first INS Webinar focused on agriculture as a necessary component not only for economic growth, but also for ensuring food security for the world's expanding population in a time of climate change.

Keynote speakers Johan Kieft and Rama Manusama shared their insights and expertise in a session moderated by Agus Sari. A diverse group of participants from universities, businesses, and public institutions from Indonesia and the Netherlands attended.

- Webinar 2 (20/11/2021): *The Battle for Clean Air in Jakarta: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.*

The second INS Webinar focused on raising awareness and taking action to combat air pollution. Every year, air pollution causes 5.5 million diseases in Jakarta alone, resulting in nearly 11 cases per minute and total health costs of IDR 6.8 trillion.

Keynote speakers Adhityani Putri, Alghiffari Aqsa, Piotr Jakubowski, and Mulya Amir, Ph.D shared stories about how to solve problems with air quality developments.

- Webinar 3 (15/12/2021): Socio-Climatic Design for Better Cities

SOCIO-CLIMATIC DESIGN FOR BETTER CITIES

Keynote Speakers

Florian Heinzelmann & Daliana Suryawinata
Associate Professor at National University of Singapore & Founding Partner of SHAU
Urban Design Coord. FCL & INS Indonesia Treasurer & Founding Partner of SHAU

Michiel van Driessche
Director & Landscape Architect of Felixx

Commentator
Wiwi Tjook
Landscape Architect at Herengracht Municipality, Driver ICN Livable Cities

Moderator
Harmen van de Wal
Director Krill Office for Resilient Cities and Architecture

Online Zoom

Wednesday, 15 Dec 2021

15:00 - 17:00 | GMT + 7 (RI)
09:00 - 11:00 | GMT + 1 (NL)

In collaboration with: nuffic neso, IAIN, and others.

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/regiswebins-series3>

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<https://indonesia-nederland.org> | [indonesia_nederland_society](https://www.facebook.com/indonesia_nederland_society) | [INDH_NL_Society](https://twitter.com/INDH_NL_Society)

The [third INS Webinar](#) was opened by Noke Kiroyan (Board of Trustees INS Indonesia), moderated by Harmen Van De Wal (Director Krill Office for Resilient Cities and Architecture), and commented on by Wiwi Tjook (Landscape Architect Rotterdam).

This webinar highlighted the practices landscape architects & planners in Indonesia and the Netherlands. Socio-climatic urban strategies were presented as examples of vibrant public spaces, as well as a catalogue of landscape interventions that could be proposed and implemented.

Keynote speakers Michiel van Driessche, Florian Heinzelmann and Daliana Suryawinata discussed a series of green park and public space projects. Their firms, SHAU and Felixx both address issues around waste, energy, and water, and other challenges, through their work.

4) Interview: People are key to successful climate action



In January 2021, on the occasion of the Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS 2021) in the Netherlands, a scientific conference took place focusing on bridging science and policy perspectives on climate and sustainable development in Southeast Asia. The INS, in its quest to offer a cross sectoral platform for the exchange of knowledge and ideas, brought together two key actors of that conference from Indonesia and the Netherlands, Prof. Bobi Setiawan and Prof. Ron Holzacker for [a discussion](#) on climate change, sustainable development, contextual approaches and the way ahead.

5) The Climate Village Project for Malino

The Climate Village Project for Malino is a climate and civic education project created by the Herenweghschool Wassenaar and the Sekolah Indonesia The Hague (SIDH), and supported by the Indonesian Embassy and Indonesia Nederland Society (INS).



This collaborative project was conducted in the weeks (September-November) before the Climate Conference COP26 in Glasgow. Based on the mission paper and a video report both schools were awarded the *Climate Action Project School of Excellence* by Cartoon Network Climate Champions in collaboration with WWF (World Wide Fund for

Nature) to 250 schools worldwide on Climate Action Day 4 November 2021.

On 23 November 2021, students of both schools (aged 10-14 years), handed over the report on the Climate Village Project for Malino to H.E. Mr. Mayerfas, Ambassador of Indonesia to the Netherlands, and H.R.H. Prince Jaime de Bourbon de Parme, Dutch Climate Envoy, at the Indonesian Embassy in The Hague. Read [more here](#).

6) Literary event with David van Reybrouck

In collaboration with the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, the Indonesia Nederland Society organized a literary event at the museum on 7 December 2021. Guest speaker was David van Reybrouck, author of *Revolusi, Indonesia and the Birth of the Modern World*. The talkshow was hosted by INS board member Andhika Rutten. It was a fascinating afternoon, bringing together the Indonesian and Dutch perspectives in a very interesting way. Read the [full report](#) on the event here



Publications

Newsletters

1) February 2021

The [first newsletter of 2021](#) included reports on the events around the celebrations of 75 years freedom in which INS collaborated with the Indonesian Embassy,

2) September 2021

The [second newsletter of 2021](#) included reports on the lecture by former ambassador Koos van Dam, the COVID-19 relief assistance, and an interview with scientists from Indonesian and Dutch universities on climate change

Social Media

In 2021 INS has renewed its [website](#), launched a Twitter channel (@IDN_NL_Society), an Instagram account (indonesia_nederland_society) and has become more active on [LinkedIn](#).

INS in the media

- [Article in Tempo](#) on literary event David van Reybrouck
- [Interview in NRC](#) with Joty ter Kulve (paid content) – 25/08/2021
- [Article in Diplomat Magazine](#) on Climate Village project - 28/11/2021
- [Article in Rakyat Merdeka](#) on Climate Village project - 24/11/2021
- [Article in Medcom.id](#) on Climate Village project - 24/11/2021
- [Article in Tribun Timur](#) on Climate Village project - 24/11/2021



Source: Diplomat Magazine

Governance

2021 marked the year of the start of new board members and the stepping down of board members and the installation of new board members. Most notable was the departure of chairman Mr. Jesse Kuipers, who stepped down in February and received a formal farewell in July. Our distinguished patrons Joty ter Kulve, Wim van Eekelen and Bernard Bot were also present. Jesse was the inaugural chairman of INS. Under his able and stimulating leadership our organisation quickly managed to create for itself a highly visible and trusted position at the crossroads of the relations between Indonesia and the Netherlands.

Next to Jesse, also Frits Blessing and Rennie Roos stepped down from the Dutch Board of INS. We are grateful for all they did for INS and happy they stay connected to us as Trustees.

Executive Board the Netherlands

- Ed Kronenburg (Chair)
- Andhika Rutten (Vice Chair)
- Johannes Drees (Treasurer)
- Monica Bouman (Secretary)
- Aljosja van Dorssen
- Mervin Bakker

Executive Board Indonesia

- Amir Amiruddin (Chair)
- Daliana Suryanwinata (Treasurer)
- Kreshna Yuditya Rahmat (Secretary)
- Achmad Adhitya
- Apung Sumengkar
- Ferdian Suprata
- Rama Manusama

Trustees in Indonesia

- Adrianto Machribie
- Edwin Soeryadjaya
- Noke Kiroyan
- Rudy Pesik
- Suryo Bambang Sulisto

Trustees in the Netherlands

- Dr. Willem F. van Eekelen
- Dr. Bernard Bot
- Dr. Nikolaos van Dam
- Mrs. Joty ter Kulve – van Os
- Drs. Yvonne van Genugten

Former Board members, active as Trustees

- Jesse Kuyper
- Ate Oostra
- Hans Sprokkreeff
- Rob Zeldenrust
- Frits Blessing
- Rennie Roos
- Anja van Rijs

