Stage 6 Background Speakers Syllabus Resources

Indonesian

The new Background Speakers syllabus may be implemented with minimal variation in the resources currently used, though additional items may be added as theme-specific items are identified or developed. The following list has been developed by practising teachers of Indonesian in the light of the new syllabus. A list of general resources has been provided and, where appropriate, resources have also been listed under themes.

The list is not definitive and is provided for guidance only.

GENERAL RESOURCES

- **Dictionaries**
  
  
  

- **Grammar/Usage**


- **Newspapers**

  *Kompas*, Indonesian daily newspaper [http://www.kompas.com](http://www.kompas.com)
  
  *Republika Online* [http://www.republica.co.id](http://www.republica.co.id)
  
  *Media Indonesia Online* [http://www.rad.net.id/online/mediaind](http://www.rad.net.id/online/mediaind)
  
  *Water Aquila*, Indonesian newspaper published in Sydney and distributed free Australia wide, PO Box 161, Enfield, NSW, 2136. Ph (02) 9560 8510, email warta@ram.net.au
  
  *Berita Nusantara*, Indonesian-Australian Community Newspaper and distributed free in Sydney, 68 Cherokee Ave, Greenfield Park, NSW, 2176. Ph (02) 9610 1995, email brtnusa@aic.net.au
  
  *Indopos*, Indonesian newspaper distributed free in Sydney and available in local Asian supermarkets

  Note – if no other indication given, Australian publications in Indonesian are often available in Asian grocery stores and selected Indonesian restaurants.

- **Magazines/Periodicals**

  *Tempo*, Indonesian current affairs periodical, which is also available on Internet at [http://www.temp.com](http://www.temp.com)
  
  *Forum Keadilan*, Indonesian current affairs periodical
  
  *Gadis*, Indonesian periodical for teenage girls
  
  *Hai!*, Indonesian periodical for teenage boys
  
  *Femina*, Indonesian periodical on women’s and general social issues

  Note – the above are available through Nusantara bookshop.
Travel Indonesia, monthly publication in English, available by subscription or through Garuda Indonesia Airways, PO Box 3561, Jakarta, 10710. Ph (62) 21380 5555 Ext.76006, Fax (62) 21384 6143

Gamelan, Indonesian monthly magazine distributed free or by subscription. Harbours Edge, Suite 65, 1–5 Harwood Street, Darling Harbour, NSW, 2009. Ph (02) 9571 8484, email indooz@ihug.com.au

Inside Indonesia, Australian magazine on current issues in Indonesia (English/Indonesian), PO Box 1326, Collingwood, Victoria, 3066.

- **Audio – Singers/Songs/Cassettes/Radio**
  - **Radio Broadcast**
    Radio SBS Indonesian Broadcasts on 97.7FM. Tuesdays 2.00–3.00pm and repeated Thursdays 10.00–11.00pm and Fridays 2.00–3.00pm

- **Recorded Dramas**
  - *Obrolan*, Radio Sanggar Prathivi, Jakarta Larc, University of Western Sydney, Macarthur, PO Box 555, Cambletown, NSW, 2560.

- **Visual – Films/Videos/TV**
  - Television Broadcast: *Siaran Berita*, TVR1-SBS, daily Indonesian news broadcast Monday–Saturday 11.00–11.30am.
  - Collection of Interviews with well-known Indonesians on a variety of contemporary issues: Wawancara, available from UNSW Dept of Indonesian and Chinese.

- **Websites**
  - *Kompas*, interesting political snippets from the Indonesian press, postings by dissident groups, unofficial media, students’ groups etc: http://www.kompas.com
  - *Tempo*, interesting political snippets from the Indonesian press, postings by dissident groups, unofficial media, students’ groups etc: http://www,tempo.com
  - *Bimasakti*, Indonesian links: http://www.bimasakti.com/
  - *Indosoft*, information on Indonesia, homepages, links and bookshop: http://www.indosoft.co.id/
  - *Foreign Correspondent*, ABC Television: http://www.abc.net.au/foreign
  - *Four Corners*, ABC Television: http://www.abc.net.au/4corners

- **Community Associations/Foundations/Embassies etc**
  - *PPIA NSW Branch*, Perhimpunan Pelajar Indonesia-Australia (Association of Indonesian-Australian Students). The address is available from the Indonesian Consulate, Sydney.
PI, Perhimpunan Indonesia (Indonesian Association). President: J. Sumaryono, 41 Lucinda Ave, Eastwood, NSW, 2122.
ILTA (Indonesian Language Teachers Association). Contact via the Indonesian consultant at Curriculum Directorate, 3 Smalls Rd, Ryde, NSW, 2122.
Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia, Maroubra, NSW, 2035.
Ph (02) 9344 9933

THEMATIC RESOURCES

1. THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE COMMUNITY

• Print materials – novels/short stories/poetry etc

Dramas
Heryanto, Ariel, Yongkie, available from the Open High School.

Short Stories

Novel
Anggraeni, Dewi, Journeys through Shadows, Indra Publishing, Briar Hill, Victoria, 1988. (Text is in English.)

Poems
Rosidi, Ajip, ‘Pernyataan’ in Cari Muatan 4, Kumpulan Sajek

• Newspapers
See General Resources

• Magazines/Periodicals
See General Resources

• Audio – Singers/Songs/Cassettes/Radio

Recorded Dramas
Radio Sanggar Prathivi, Jakarta Larc, University of Western Sydney, Macarthur, PO Box 555, Campbelltown, NSW, 2560.
Obrolan, 4 cassettes containing 2 x 15 min programs
Pembanyunan dan Pelayan Masyarakat, 6 cassettes containing 2 x 15 min programs.
• Visual – Films/Videos/TV

Feature Films

Windy Meadows of the Savannah (subtitled version SBS Television).
Lagu Untuk Seruni (subtitled version SBS Television).

Documentary

Silk and Steel, (English with some Indonesian), 60 min, ABC Broadcasting, 1996,
(including segment on Moslem education for girls).

• Websites

See General Resources

2. YOUTH CULTURE

• Print materials – novels/short stories/poetry etc

Poems


Short Stories

Poyk, Gerson, ‘Matias Akankari’ in Menagerie, 1st edn, John H McGlynn, The Lontar Foundation, Jakarta, 1992. (Text in English)

Novel

Hilman, LUPUS novels, PT Gramedia Pustaka Ultama, Jakarta.

• Newspapers

See General Resources

• Magazines/Periodicals

See General Resources

• Audio – Singers/Songs/Cassettes/Radio

Song

Fals, Iwan, Siang Seberang Istana
Radio Dramas
Obrolan series Keluarga gang Bertanggungjawab, Radio Sanggar Prathivi, (set of 5 cassettes, 20 x 15 min programs) and General Muda (4 cassettes, 8 x _ hour programs).
Obrolan series General Muda, Radio Sanggar Prathivi, (set of 4 cassettes, 8 x 30 min programs).

- Visual – Films/Videos/TV
  Documentary
  Riding the Tiger (Part 3), 60 mins, ABC Broadcasting, 1992. (English with some Indonesian.)

Feature Film
Mirage, Slamet Rahardjo Djarot, 30 mins, SBS broadcasting, 1995. (Indonesian with English Subtitles.)

- Websites
  See General Resources

3. TOURISM IN INDONESIA

- Print materials – novels/short stories/poetry etc
  Short Stories
  Wijaya, Putu, ‘Opera’ in Protes
  Cinta Seumur Uisa

  Novel

  Report
  McCarthy, John, Are Sweet dreams made of this? Tourism in Bali and Eastern Indonesia, available from Inside Indonesia, 1994. (Text in English)

- Newspapers
  See General Resources

- Magazines/Periodicals
  See General Resources

- Visual - Films/Videos/TV
  Documentaries
  Developing Paradise, (The Tanah Lot Development), from either Dateline, Four Corners or Foreign Correspondent at www.abc.net.au/4corners.

- Websites
  See General Resources
4. THE ENVIRONMENT

- **Print materials – novels/short stories/poetry etc**
  
  **Drama**
  

- **Short Story**
  

- **Poems**
  
  
  

- **Newspapers**
  
  See General Resources

- **Magazines/Periodicals**
  
  See General Resources

- **Audio – Singers/Songs/Cassettes/Radio**
  
  **Songs**
  
  

- **Visual – Films/Videos/TV**
  
  Documentaries on ABC and SBS Television over recent years (Dateline, Foreign Correspondent, Four Corners) including selected programs on environmental issues in Indonesia, fires in Kalimantan, logging, pollution, tribal dislocation etc.

- **Websites**
  
  See General Resources

This resource list will be regularly updated. Suggestions about additional resources are most welcome and should be forwarded to the Inspector Languages, Curriculum Branch, Office of the Board of Studies.