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- abad** century
abang older brother
Abdullah name (m)
Aborigin Aborigine
Abu Bakar Sultan of the Malaysian state of Johor from the middle to end of the 19th century
acara program
Aceh city, located at the northern tip of the island of Sumatra, in the province of Aceh
ada to have, to exist; there is, is; **mengadakan** to hold, organise; **diadakan** to be held; **keadaan** situation
adalah to be (am, is, are, was, were); once upon a time
Adam Malik Former Vice President of Indonesia
adat traditions, customs; traditional; **adat kebiasaan** day to day behaviour, customs; **bersifat adat** traditional, customary
adik younger brother or sister; **adik-beradik** younger brothers and sisters
adil just, fair; **mengadili** to judge, try; **pengadilan** court; the trying, judging of; **tidak adil** unjust; **ketidakadilan** injustice
Adipati Surabaya regent of the city state of Surabaya which reached the height of its power during the late 16th century
administrasi administration
adoi ouch
Adriatik Adriatic; **Laut Adriatik** Adriatic Sea
adu domba: mengadu-dombakan to divide and rule
aduh damn
Afrika Africa; **Afrika Selatan** South Africa; **Afrika Tengah** Central Africa
agak rather; **agak cepat** rather early, earlier than expected; **agak pagi** early in the morning; **agak sore** early in the afternoon; **teragak** to hesitate
agama religion; **keagamaan** religious
agar in order to, in order that, so that
Agustus August
Ahad Sunday
Ah Lan name (f)
ahli member; **ahli bahasa** linguist; **ahli fisik** physicist; **ahli sains** scientist; **ahli pelayaran** sailor; **ahli psikologi** psychologist
Ah Long name (m)
Ahmad name (m)
aib shame
air water; **air bah** flood
Aishah name (f)
ajak to invite
ajar: mengajar teaching, to teach; **mengajar** to teach something to someone; **mengajari** to teach someone; **pelajari** to study, learn something; **mempelajari** to study, learn something; **belajar** to study, learn; **pengajaran** the teaching of; **pelajaran** education, studies, lessons; **pelajar** student
Ajat name (m)
aju: diajukan to be directed at
akademi academy, college
akan will, marker of future tense; with regard to; **akan datang** forthcoming; **akan tetapi** however, nevertheless
akar root, tuber
akhir final, end; **akhirnya** finally, in the end; **mengakhiri** to put an end to, to bring to an end
akibat because of, due to; result
aktif active
aktivitas activity
aku I, me, my; **diakui** to be recognised, accepted
akuisisi to acquire
alam: alam sekitar environment; **mengalami** to experience; **pengalaman** experience; **berpengalaman** to have experience
alamat address
alas: alasan reason, cause
alat instrument; **alat senjata** weapon
Ali Sadikin former governor of Jakarta
alir: mengalir to flow
Allah God
almari wardrobe
am public
ama together, short for **sama**
Amad name (m)
aman peaceful; **mengamankan** to pacify; **pengaman** peacemaker
ambil to take; **mengambil** to take; **mengambil**

- bahagian** to take part; **mengambil langkah** to take steps to; **mengambil masa** to take time; **mengambil peranan** to play a role; **diambil** to be taken
- ambulan** ambulance
ambulans ambulance
- Amerika Serikat** United States of America
Amerika Syarikat United States of America
- Amin** name (m)
Aminah name (f)
Amir name (m)
Amirudin name (m)
- Ampang** former mining village located in the vicinity of Kuala Lumpur, now fully absorbed within the city
- amplop** envelope
anai-anai termites, white ants
anak child; son, daughter; **anak bongsu/ anak bungsu** youngest child in the family, last born; **anak kapal** crew; **anak sulung** oldest child, firstborn; **anak tertua** oldest child, firstborn; **peranakan** those of mixed parentage who have adopted Indonesian customs; **Tionghoa Peranakan** those of mixed Chinese and Indonesian parentage who have adopted Indonesian customs
- Ananda** name (m)
ancam: ancaman threat
anda you
Anda you
andai: seandainya assuming, even if
aneh strange
anggap: dianggap to be considered
anggar: anggaran estimate, calculation; budget
anggota member
anggur: menganggur to be unemployed
angin air, wind; **angin tayar** tyre pressure; **makan angin** to go on holiday
angkasa space; **angkasa lepas** outer space; **angkasa luar** outer space
angkat to lift raise; **berangkat** to leave, depart; **keberangkatan** departure; **keberangkatan pulang** the return home; **diangkat** to be lifted, raised; **tidak terangkat** unable to be lifted **angkatan** group, force; **Angkatan Karyawan Aktif Kuala Lumpur** Active Artists Group of Kuala Lumpur; **Angkatan Laut** Navy
- ang pau** a small red envelope, filled with money, usually given by the Chinese on New Year's Day to unmarried men and women
- anjing** dog
- antar** to accompany, send; **mengantar** to send, accompany; **diantar** to be sent; **pengantar** medium for presenting something; **bahasa pengantar** a language which is the medium of instruction
- antara** between; **antara bangsa** international; **di antara** among, between
- antre** to queue, line up
- anut: menganut** to follow (a particular religion); **penganut** religious follower
- Anwar** name (m)
- apa** what; **apa-apa** anything, whatever; **apa pun** whatever, anything, any; **apa saja** whatever, anything; **mengapa** why
- apabila** when, whenever, during
- apakah** question particle; whether, is there
- apalagi** moreover, what more
- apel** apple
- api** fire; **kereta api** train; **berapi** fiery
- apit** to squeeze; **pengapit** clamp; **apitan** clamp
- April** April
- Arab** Arab, Arabic
- arah** direction; **pengarah** director
- Arif** name (m)
- Arjuna** one of the five Pandavas, a hero of the Hindu epic, Mahabharata
- arsitektur** architecture
- arti** meaning; **berarti** to mean, imply
- asal** origin, originating from; **asalkan** as long as; **berasal** to come from, originate from
- asam** sour
- Asia** Asia; **Asia Tenggara** Southeast Asia
- asing** foreign
- askar** soldier
- asli** original, **Orang Asli** Aborigines
- Asmah** name (f)
- aspirin** aspirin
- Asrul** name (m)
- Astuti** name (f)
- asuh: mengasuh** to watch over, care for a child

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atas above, on, over; **ke atas** about, regarding;
atasan boss, superiors
atau or; **atau pun** or
Atlantik Atlantic; **Lautan Atlantik** Atlantic Ocean
atur: **mengatur** to arrange; **aturan** arrangement; **beraturan** to have a particular arrangement or order; **peraturan** the arrangement of, rules of
aula auditorium, lecture hall, lecture theatre
aur bamboo (type)
Australi Australia
Australia Australia
automatik automatic; **secara automatik** automatically
awak you; body, self; **awak kapal** crew
awal early; **lebih awal** early; **titik awal** starting point, early stage
awan cloud
awas watch out, be careful
ayah father
ayo let's
Ayub name (m)
Aziz name (m)
Azizah name (f)

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Baba referring to Chinese men who have become acculturated to Malay customs
babe father
baca to read; **membaca** to read; **dibaca** to be read; **membacakan** to read something for someone; **pembaca** reader
badan body
bagai: **bagaimana** how, how is; **berbagai** various; **sebagai** as
bagi for; to make, cause someone to do something
bagi to divide, divided by; **dibagi** to be divided; **terbagi** divided; **bagian** part, division; **sebagian** a part of, some
baginda his/her majesty
bagus good
bah: **air bah** flood
bahagi to divide, divided by; **dibahagikan** to be divided; **terbahagi** divided; **bahagian** part, section; **sebahagian** a part of, some;

sebahagian besar a large part, majority
bahas: **pembahasan** discussion; **perbahasan** debate
bahasa language; **bahasa Inggeris** English; **bahasa Inggris** English; **bahasa pengantar (antar/hantar)** language of instruction, medium of instruction; **juru bahasa** linguist; **berbahasa** to speak a language
bahawa that
bahaya dangerous; **membahayakan** to endanger; **berbahaya** dangerous; **merbahaya** dangerous
bahkan moreover, even
bahwa that
baik good; **baik-baik** well, carefully; **baik ... mahupun** either ... or, both ... and; **baik ... maupun** either ... or, both ... and; **dengan baik** well; **lebih baik** better; **membbaiki** to repair, improve; **diperbaiki** to be repaired, improved; **perbaikan** repair; **terbaik** best; **kebaikan** goodness; **sebaiknya** should, ought to, preferably
baja fertiliser
baju clothes, clothing; shirt; **berbaju** to wear particular clothes
bakar: **dibakar** to be burnt; **terbakarnya** the burning of; **kebakaran** fire
Bakar name (m)
balai hall; **balai pertemuan** meeting hall
balak: **membalak** to process timber
Bali Indonesian island to the west of Java
balik to return; back; **balik kerja** to return to work; **ditarik balik** to be revoked; **membawa balik** to bring back; **membalikkan** to overturn something; **terbalikkan** to overturn something; **menterbalikkan** to overturn something; **sebaliknya** the other way around, but on the contrary
Baljit name (m/f)
Bambang name (m)
ban tyre
bandar city; **bandar raya** major city; **bandar udara** airport
bandara airport, short for **bandar udara**
banding: **berbanding dengan** compared to; **dibanding** compared to; **dibandingkan** to be compared to

- Bandung** city in the province of Central Java
bang Moslem call to prayer
bang, short for **abang** 'older brother', used as a term of address
bangkang: **pembangkang** opposition
bangkit to rise up
bangku bench
bangsa race, nationality; **kebangsaan** national
bangun to get up; to build; **bangun-bangun** as soon as one gets up; **membangun** to develop; **dibangun** to be built, developed; **pembangunan** the construction of; **bangunan** building
banjir flood; **dibanjiri** to be flooded
bank bank
Bantik ethnic group of the Minahasa area of north Sulawesi
bantu: **membantu** to help; **pembantu** servant; **bantuan** help
banyak many, a lot of; **banyak kali** many times, often, frequently; **terbanyak** largest; **kebanyakan** majority, most of; **sebanyak** as much as, to an amount of
bapa father
bapak father; Mr.
barang thing; **barang apa** whatever, anything; **barang di/ke mana** wherever, anywhere; **barang siapa** whoever, anyone; **barang bila** whenever, anytime; **barang-barang** things; **barang dagangan** merchandise, trade goods; **sebarang** any
barat west
baris: **barisan** row, line
baru new; only, just; only then, before; **baru saja** just now; **baru sekarang** just now; **baru tadi** a sort while ago; **membarui** to renew, restore; **dibarui** to be restored; **diperbarui** to be renewed
bas bus
basah wet, damp, moist; **bagi basah** to moisten; **kasi basah** to moisten
basikal bicycle; **berbasikal** to ride a bicycle
Batak general name for related ethnic groups located primarily in the province of Northern Sumatra
batal: **batalan** to cancel; **dibatalkan** to be cancelled
batang rod; numerical classifier for long rod-like objects such as pencils, trees, cigarettes, candles, teeth; also roads and rivers; **sebatang** a, one; **batang-batang kayu** tree trunks
batas: **terbatas** limited, restricted; **perbatasan** border, limit
batu stone; **membatu** to turn to stone
bau smell; **berbau** to smell
bawa to carry, bring, take; **bawa kereta** to drive a car; **bawa mobil** to drive a car; **membawa** to bring, carry; **dibawa** to be brought; **membawakan** to bring, carry for someone; to present (as a story line); **pembawa acara** emcee, spokesperson
bawah: **di bawah** below, beneath, underneath; **orang bawahan** workers, employees; those of lesser status
bayang: **bayangan** imagination
bayar to pay; **membayar** to pay; **dibayar** to be paid; **bayaran** payment
bayi baby, infant
beban burden
beberapa several, a number of; **beberapa lama** a while
beca trishaw
becak trishaw
beda: **berbeda** different; **berbeda-beda** to differ from one another; **berbeda dengan** different from; **perbedaan** difference
bedug drum (type)
beg bag
begini like this
begitu like that; so much, so many; consequently, therefore; **tidak begitu** no so much as
bekas former
bekerja to work
belah: **sebelah** side; next (as in 'next door'); in the vicinity of, around; **di sebelah kanan** on the right side; **di sebelah kiri** on the left side; **di sebelah lain** on the other side of; **di sebelah sana** on the other side of
belajar to study, learn
belakang: **di belakang** at the back, behind; **terkebelakang** backward; **kebelakangan** last, past; **belakangan** last, past

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- Belanda** Holland, the Netherlands; **orang belanda** the Dutch
- belanja** to spend; to go shopping; **perbelanjaan** expense
- belas** teens; **sebelas** eleven; **belasan** teens
- beli** to buy; **beli barang** to go shopping; **membeli** to buy; **dibeli** to be bought; **belikan** to buy something for someone; **membelikan** to buy something for someone; **pembeli** buyer
- beliau** his/her, used for respected members of the community
- belok** to turn
- belum** not yet; **sebelum** before
- benang** thread
- benar**: **membenarkan** to permit; **dibenarkan** to be permitted; **kebenaran** permission; **sebenarnya** actual, real; in actuality, in reality
- benci** annoyed
- benda** thing
- bensin** petrol
- benar**: **sebenantar** a moment, **sebenantar lagi** in a moment
- benteng** fortification
- bentuk** form, curve; numerical classifier used for curved objects such as rings, hooks
- benua** continent
- beracun** poisonous
- beramai-ramai** all together
- berangkat** to leave, depart
- berani** brave; **berani-berani** to have the nerve to do something
- berapa** how many, how much; **berapa hari bulan** what date is it; **berapa jam** how many hours; **jam berapa** what time is it; **pukul berapa** what time is it; **tidak berapa** not as much as; **seberapa** as much as
- berapi** fiery
- berarti** to mean, imply
- beras** rice (husked, but uncooked)
- berasal** to come from, originate from
- berat** heavy, serious; **berat hati** suspiciously, hesitatingly; **memberatkan** to make things worse, more serious; **keberatan** difficulty, seriousness, heaviness; **beratnya** weight
- beraturan** to have a particular arrangement or order
- berbagai** various
- berbahasa** to speak a language; **berbahasa Indonesia** to speak Indonesian
- berbahaya** dangerous
- berbaju** to wear particular clothes
- berbanding dengan** compared to
- berbasikal** to ride a bicycle
- berbau** to smell
- berbeda** different; **berbeda dengan** different from; **berbeda-beda** to differ from one another;
- berbeza** different; **berbeza-beza** to differ from one another
- berbicara** to speak
- berbuah** to bear fruit
- berbual** to converse
- berbuat** to act, behave in a particular way
- berbulan-bulan** to go on for months and months
- berbunyi** to make a sound, noise
- bercadang** to plan
- bercakap** to speak; **bercakap-cakap** to chat, converse
- bercucuk tanam** to cultivate unirrigated fields
- bercuti** to take leave, go on holidays
- berdagang** to trade
- berdasarkan** to be based on
- berdatangan** to come from various places
- berdiam** to keep quiet; **berdiam diri** to keep one's mouth shut
- berdiam** to live, reside
- berdiri** to stand
- berdua** to be two in all
- beresah** to rest
- berencana** to make plans, to plan to
- berfikir** to think
- bergantung pada** to depend on
- bergaul** to mix, associate with, socialise with
- bergayut** to hang, be suspended
- bergerak** to move
- bergilir-gilir** to take turns
- berguna** useful; to be of use
- berharga** to cost, have a price of
- berhasil** to succeed; **berhasilnya** the success of
- berhati-hati** to be careful
- berhenti** to stop; **pemberhentian** the cessation

- of, the stopping of;
berhentikan to stop something
berhubungan to possess a particular relationship
beri to give; to make, cause someone to do something; ***beri jalan*** to give way (to another vehicle); ***memberi*** to give; ***memberi jalan*** to give way (to another vehicle); ***memberi kesan*** to have an effect on; ***diberi*** to be given; ***berikan*** to give something to someone; ***memberikan*** to give something to someone; ***diberikan*** to be given to
beribu-ribu thousands
berisi to be filled with
berisikan to be filled with
berita news
beritahu to tell, inform, advise; ***memberitahu*** to tell, inform, advise; ***pemberitahuan*** notice
berjabatan to hold a particular position
berjalan to walk; ***berjalan-jalan*** to walk around; ***berjalan kaki*** to walk, go on foot
berjanji to promise
berjasa to serve
berjaya to succeed; ***berjayanya*** the success of
berjumpa to meet
berkahwin to get married
berkali-kali repeatedly
berkata to speak, say
berkawin to get married
berkebolehan capable
berkelah to go on a picnic
berkelakuan to act, behave
berkelanjutan to go on and on; to be continuous
berkembang to develop
berkenaan with regard to
berkenalan to know one another
berkendaraan to use a vehicle
berkenderaan to use a vehicle
berkesan effective
berketurunan to possess a particular line of descent
berkubur to be buried
berkurangan to be lacking, less
berladang to farm unirrigated fields
berlainan to differ from one another
berlaku to happen, occur
berlalu to occur, happen; to pass by
berlangsung to last; to take place
berlanjutan to go on and on, to be continuous
berlarian to run in no particular direction
berlarut-larut to go on and on, continue
berlarutan to go on and on, continue
berlatar belakang to have as its background
berlatih to practise
berlauk to have as a main dish
berlengan to have sleeves
berlian diamond
berlibur to go on holiday
berlumpur to be muddy
bermain to play
bermakam to be buried
bermakna to have a particular meaning
bermaksud to mean, imply
bermandikan to be bathed in
berminggu-minggu to go on for weeks and weeks
bermula to begin
bermunculan to appear from no one particular source
bermusuh to be enemies
bernama to be named
bernasib baik to be lucky
berpakaian to wear
berpandu guided
berpantang to abstain from something forbidden
berpendidikan to be educated
berpenduduk to possess inhabitants, to be inhabited
berpengalaman to have experience
berpengaruh influential
berperang to go to war
berpindah to move
berpisah to separate from one another
bersahabat to be friends
bersaingan to compete with one another
bersalin to give birth
bersama together, joint
bersama-sama together
bersambungan to possess a continuation, to be serialised
bersandar to lean
bersanding part of the Malay marriage ritual in

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- which the bride and groom sit side by side on a raised dais
- bersatu** to be united, joined together
- bersaudara** to be brothers
- bersefahaman** to understand one another
- bersekutu** federated
- bersenam** to exercise
- bersendirian** individually
- bersepeda** to ride a bicycle
- bersesuaian** to be in accordance with
- bersetuju** to agree
- bersiap** to get ready
- bersifat** possessing the qualities of; **bersifat adat** traditional, customary; **bersifat bisnis** commercial; **bersifat dialek** dialectal; **bersifat eksport** for export; **bersifat individual** individual; **bersifat kompatibel-mundur** backward compatible; **bersifat pelampau** extreme; **bersifat sejagat** global
- bersih** clean; **Bersih Pantai** Javanese festival in which honour is paid to the gods of the sea; **membersihkan** to clean; **dibersihkan** to be cleaned; **kebersihan** cleanliness
- bersimpati** sympathetic
- bersuami** to have a husband
- bersuamikan** to be married to a particular husband
- bersungguh-sungguh** hard, diligently
- bertamasya** to go on a picnic
- bertambah** to increase
- bertanam** to be a planter
- bertani** to work the land, to be a farmer
- bertanyakan** to ask about
- bertebaran** to be spread about
- bertemu** to meet
- bertengkar** to argue
- bertolak** to leave
- bertujuan** to possess a particular objective, goal
- bertulisan** to possess a particular type of writing
- bertunang** to be engaged
- bertunangan** to be engaged
- berturut-turut** consecutive
- bertutur** to speak
- berubah** to change
- berukuran** to have a measurement of
- berumah** to have a house
- berumur** to be a particular age
- berunding** to discuss, negotiate
- berusaha** to make an effort to
- berwakil** to be represented (by someone)
- besar** big; **membesar** to get bigger; **dibesarkan** to be raised, brought up; **terbesar** largest; **pembesar** high ranking officials, leaders; **kebesaran** greatness, splendour, bigness; **besar-besaran** in a big way; **besarnya** bigness, size
- besi** metal
- besok** tomorrow
- beta** I, your humble servant
- betapa** how
- Betawi** Batavia, former name for Jakarta
- betul** really, truly; very; **betul-betul** really, truly, very
- beza**: **berbeza** different; **berbeza-beza** to differ from one another
- biar** let; **biar kita** let's; **biarkan** to leave alone; **dibiarkan** to be left alone, neglected
- biarpun** even though, although
- biasa** usual, ordinary; **kebiasaan** customs; **biasanya** usually
- biaya** cost, funding
- bibi** aunt
- bibir** lip
- bicara** to speak; **bicarakan** to talk about; **berbicara** to speak; **pembicaraan** discussion; **pembicara** speakers
- bidang** the field of
- bijaksana**: **kebijaksanaan** policy
- biji** seed; numerical classifier used for all fruits and small round objects such as seeds, balls (also eggs, sweets and crockery in Malaysia); **sebiji** a, one
- bijih** ore; **bijih timah** tin ore
- bil** bill, account
- bila** when, whenever; **bila-bila** whenever, anytime; **bila pun** whenever, anytime
- bilah** blade; numerical classifier used for sharp, bladed weapons such as knives, axes, spears; **sebilah** a, one
- bilang** to say; to tell; **bilang sama** to tell someone
- bilik** room; **bilik mandi** bathroom; **bilik tidur**

- bedroom
bina: *dibina* to be built; *pembinaan* the construction of
binatang animal
bincang: *bincangkan* to talk about; *perbincangan* discussion
bioskop cinema, movie theatre
bis bus
bisa can, to be able to; might, could possibly
bisnis business; *bersifat bisnis* commercial
bisu: *membisu* to keep quiet
bius: *obat bius* drugs
blitz camera flash
bodoh stupid
Bogor city in the province of West Java
bohong to lie, a lie
bola ball; *bola tangkis* badminton
bolak-balik to go back and forth
boleh can, to be able to; *boleh deh* it's all right; *boleh juga* it's all right; *membolehkan* to enable, allow; *berkebolehan* capable
bomba: *kereta bomba* fire engine
bongsu: *anak bongsu* youngest child in the family, last born
borang form
borong wholesale; *diborong* to be bought up; *pemborong* buyer
bos boss
bosan bored, fed up; *membosankan* boring
brek brake
Brunei country located on the island of Borneo
Bu, short for *ibu* 'mother', used as a term of address, Mrs.
buah fruit; numerical classifier used for objects of indefinite size or shape, such as buildings, vehicles, furniture, books; *sebuah* a, one; *buah-buahan* various types of fruit; *berbuah* to bear fruit
buai: *berbual* to converse
buang: *membuang* to throw; *dibuang* to be got rid of
buat to do, make; *membuat* to do, make; *dibuat* to be made; *berbuat* to act, behave in a particular way; *perbuat* to do; *memperbuat* to do, make; *pembuatan* the making of; *perbuatan* deed, action; *buatan* product, artificial
ubar to be disbanded; *terubar* disbanded
budak child
budaya culture; *kebudayaan* culture
Buddha Buddha; *agama Buddha* Buddhism
Budi name (m)
bujang bachelor; *membujang* to live the life of a bachelor
buka to open; *membuka* to open; *terbuka* to be open, exposed to
bukan no, not; isn't it (tag question); *bukan saja* not only; *bukannya* it isn't that
bukit hill
bukti evidence
buku book
bulan month, moon; *berbulan-bulan* to go on for months and months; *bulanan* monthly
bulat round; *kebulatan* roundness; *bulatan* a circle
bulu feathers, fur; *bulu tangkis* badminton
bumi Earth, ground, soil; *Bumi Manusia* 'This Earth of Mankind', novel by Pramoedya; *dikebumikan* to be buried
Bumiputera Sons of the Soil, referring to the native inhabitants of Malaysia, primarily the Malays and the ethnic groups of Sabah and Sarawak such as the Dayak
bunga flower; *bunga emas* flowers of gold, refers to the tribute sent by the sultans in the northern states of the Malay peninsula to the King of Siam
bungkus to package, wrap; *dibungkus* to be wrapped; *bungkusan* package; *sebungkus* a pack of
bongsu: *anak bongsu* youngest child in the family, last born
bunuh to kill; *bunuh diri* to kill oneself, to commit suicide; *membunuh* to kill; *membunuh diri* to kill oneself, to commit suicide; *terbunuh* to be killed; *pembunuh* killer, murderer
bunyi noise, sound; *berbunyi* to make a sound, noise
bursa bursary; *Bursa Mahasiswa* Student Store
buru: *memburu* to hunt
buruh labour
buruk bad (things); *keburukan* badness
burung bird

GLOSSARY

butir grain; numerical classifier used for small, round objects such as jewels, beads, bullets (also eggs and spices such as cloves, cardamom in Indonesia); **sebutir** a, one
butuh: **dibutuhkan** to be needed, necessary, required; **kebutuhan** requirements, needs

C

cabai chilli
cabang branches
cabe chilli
cadang: **bercadang** to plan
cakap to speak; **bercakap** to speak; **bercakap-cakap** to chat, converse
calon candidate, nominee
campak: **tercampak** to be thrown; **dicampak** to be thrown
campur to mix; plus; **campur tangan** to interfere; **campuran** mixed
cangkir cup; **secangkir** a cup of
cantik beautiful; **kecantikan** beauty
capai: **mencapai** to achieve, reach; **dicapai** to be achieved, reached
capek tired
cara way, method; **secara** by way of
cari to look for; **mencari** to look for; **dicari** to be sought, looked for
cat paint; **mengecat** to paint
cawan cup; **secawan** a cup of
Cecep name (m)
cedera injured
cek check; **mengecek** to check
celaka misfortune; **kecelakaan** accident
celana pants, trousers
cepat quickly; early; **agak cepat** rather quick, earlier than expected; **mencepatkan** to speed something up; **mempercepat** to speed something up; **mempercepatkan** to speed something up
cerdas clever, quick-witted; **kecerdasan** cleverness, intelligence
cerita story; **ceritakan** to narrate, tell a story
cermat careful
cermin window, mirror; **cermin depan** wind-screen
cerpen short story
Chandra name (m)

Chandran name (m)
Cheng Guan name (m)
Chu Yuan Chinese poet living in China during the 3rd century BC
cik Miss
cikgu blend of **encik** 'Mr' and **guru** 'teacher', used as a term of address for primary and secondary school teachers
Cik Ja name (f)
Cina China, Chinese; **Negeri Cina** China
cincin ring
cinta love
coba to try, attempt, experiment; please; **mencoba** to try; **percobaan** the attempt to; **cobaan** trial, ordeal, attempt
cocok suitable; **secocok** suitable
cokelat chocolate
coklat chocolate
contoh example
corak pattern
cowok man
cuaca weather
cuai careless, negligent
cuba to try, attempt, experiment; **percubaan** the attempt to; **cubaan** trial, ordeal, attempt
cuci to clean; **tukang cuci** a cleaner; **dicuci** to be washed; **pencuci** a cleaner
cucuk to poke pierce; **bercucuk tanam** to cultivate unirrigated fields
cukai tax
cukup enough
cuma only, just
curah: **mencurahkan** to pour out, to concentrate on
curi to steal; **mencuri** to steal, rob; **pencuri** robbers; **kecurian** the theft stealing of, to be robbed of; **curian** that which is stolen
curiga suspicion; **dicurigai** to be suspected
Cut Meutia one of the female fighters of Aceh who opposed the Dutch in late 19th and early 20th century
Cut Nyak Dhien one of the female fighters of Aceh who opposed the Dutch in late 19th and early 20th century
cuti holiday, leave, vacation; **cuti am** public holiday; **bercuti** to take leave, to go on holidays

d

- dadah** drugs
dadak: mendadak to be sudden
Dadang name (m)
daerah region
daftar list, register; **pendaftar** registrar
dagang trade; **berdagang** to trade; **perdagangan** trade; **pedagang** trader; **dagangan** for trade; **barang dagangan** merchandise
daging meat
dah, short for **sudah**, already, had been
dahan branch
Dahlan name (m)
dahulu previously, before, earlier
daif powerless
daki: mendaki to climb mountains
dalam in, inside, into; **mendalam** deep, probing; **terkedalam** inland, inside; **pedalaman** the interior; **sedalam** to a depth of
dalang puppet master, presenter of **wayang**; perpetrator
dan and
Danan name (m)
dapat can, to be able to, to manage to; **sedapat mungkin** as far as possible; **sedapat-dapatnya** as much as possible
dapat to get, obtain; to find; **mendapat** to get; **mendapatkan** to get, obtain; **didapat** to be found; **terdapat** to get, to be found; we get, there is, are; **pendapat** opinion
dapur stove; kitchen
darat land; **mendarat** to land; **daratan** an expanse of land
dari from, of; **daripada** from, than; instead of, besides, in addition to, short for **selain daripada**
darjah grade
dasar policy; basis; **sekolah dasar** primary school; **berdasarkan** to be based on
datang to come, arrive; **berdatangan** to come from various places; **kedatangan** arrival; **pendatang** immigrant
datuk grandfather; title of honour; **Datuk Bandar** Mayor
daun leaf
Dayak general name for various ethnic groups living in Kalimantan or Borneo
debat: perdebatan debate
dedah: terdedah to be exposed
Dedi name (m)
degil stubborn; **kedegilan** stubbornness
deh particle used to take the edge off a command
dekat near, close; **mendekat** to draw near; **memperdekat** to bring things closer together; **mendekatkan** to bring one thing closer to another; **memperdekatkan** to things closer together; **mendekati** to draw near to
delapan eight
demi by; **satu demi satu** one by one
demikian such as this, like that, similarly; consequently, as a result; **walaupun demikian** nevertheless, however
denai track, trail
denda a fine; **kena denda** to be fined; **didenda** to be fined
dengan with, and, by
dengar to hear, to listen to; **dengarkan** to listen to; **dengarin** to listen to; **mendengar** hearing; to listen, hear; **didengar** to be heard; **mendengarkan** to listen to; **terdengar** to be heard, overheard; **pendengar** listener, audience; **kedengaran** to be heard
dengking: mendengking-dengking to speak disrespectfully
Denpasar city, capital of the province of Bali
depan front; next (as in 'next week'); **di depan** in front
derajat level, status, degree; **derajat sosial** social status
deras fast; heavy (rain)
Des name (m)
desa village; **pedesaan** rural areas
desak: desakan pressure
Desember December
detik second
Devi name (f)
dewa goddess
dewan hall; **dewan kuliah** lecture theatre, lecture hall; **Dewan Mahasiswa** Student Association
Dewi name (f)
di at, by, in, on; **di mana** where; **di sana** there; **di sini** here; **di situ** there

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- dia* he, she; him, her; his, hers
diadakan to be held
Diah name (m)
diajukan to be directed at
diakui to be recognised, accepted
dialek dialect; *bersifat dialek* dialectal
diam quiet, to be quiet; *diam-diam* on the sly, in secret; *pendiam* one who is quiet
diam: mendiami to reside in; *berdiam* to live, reside; *kediaman* residence
diambil to be taken
Diana name (f)
dianggap to be considered
diangkat to be lifted, raised; to be promoted
diantar to be sent
dia orang they, them, their
dibaca to be read
dibagi to be divided
dibahagikan to be divided
dibakar to be burnt
dibanding compared to
dibandingkan to be compared to
dibangun to be built, developed
dibanjiri to be flooded
dibarui to be restored
dibatalkan to be cancelled
dibawa to be brought
dibayar to be paid
dibeli to be bought
dibenarkan to be permitted
diberi to be given
diberikan to be given to
dibersihkan to be cleaned
dibesarkan to be raised, brought up
dibiarkan to be left alone, neglected
dibina to be built
diborong to be bought up
dibuang to get rid of
dibuat to be made
dibungkus to be wrapped
dibutuhkan to be needed, necessary, required
dicampak to be thrown
dicapai to be achieved, reached
dicari to be sought, looked for
dicuci to be washed
dicurigai to be suspected
didapati to be found
didenda to be fined
didengar to be heard
didih: mendidih to boil
didik: pendidikan education; *berpendidikan* to be educated, to have an education
diduga to be suspected
didukung to be supported
difikirkan to be thought about, considered
diganggu to be bothered, disturbed
digital digital
digolongkan to be classified
digulingkan to be overthrown
digunakan to be used
dihadiahkan to be presented as a gift
dihantar to be sent
diheret to be dragged, towed
dihidangkan to be served
dihukum to be sentenced
diikatkan to be tied to something
diikuti to be followed
diimpor to be imported
diimport to be imported
diinterogasi to be interrogated, questioned
diizinkan to be permitted
dijadikan to be made into
dijaga to be looked after, watched over
dijangka to be anticipated
dijatuhi to be brought down (as a court sentence)
dijelaskan to be cleared
dijemput to be invited
dijual to be sold
dijumpai to be found
dik, short for *adik* 'younger brother or sister', used as a term of address
dikasi izin to be permitted
dikatakan to be said
dikebumikan to be buried
dikehendaki to be desired, wanted
dikenal to be known, recognised
dikenali to be known, recognised
dikenalkan to be introduced to
dikerjain to be played out, tricked
dikerjakan to be worked on
diketahui (ketahu) to be known
dikirim to be sent
dikunjungi to be visited

- dikupas* to be peeled
dikurung to be enclosed, kept in
dilahirkan to be born
dilakukan to be carried out
dilancarkan to be launched
dilanda to be struck, hit
dilanggar to be struck
dilangsungkan to be carried out
dilantik to be elected, chosen
dilemparkan to be thrown
diletakkan to be placed
dilihat to be viewed, seen
dimajukan to be developed
dimakan to be eaten
di mana where; see *mana*
dimarahi to be scolded
dimasuki to be entered
dimengerti to be understood
dimiliki to be owned
dimuat to be fit in; to appear (as in a newspaper column)
dimulai to be started, begun
dimusnahkan to be destroyed
Dina name (f)
dinding wall
dingin cold
dini hari before dawn, in the early hours of the morning
dipakai to be used
dipandang to be seen, viewed
dipanggil to be called
dipangku to be held in the lap
dipantangkan to be forbidden
dipastikan to be determined, ascertained
dipegang to be held
diperbaiki to be repaired, improved
diperbarui to be renewed
dipercaya to be believed, thought
dipercayai to be believed, thought
diperlukan to be required, needed, necessary
dipermainkan to be played out, tricked, deceived
diperoleh to be obtained
diperpanjang to be extended
dipertimbangkan to be considered
dipikirkan to be thought about, considered
dipilih to be chosen
dipinang to be courted
dipindahkan to be moved
dipinjam to be borrowed
dipisahkan to be separated from
diplomatik diplomatic
Diponegoro Prince of Mataram who led the fight against the Dutch in the early 1800's
dipukul to be hit, struck
dipulihkan to be improved
diraja royal
diramalkan to be predicted
dirampas to be stolen
direktur director
diri oneself, self; *diriku* myself; *dirimu* yourself; *dirinya* himself, herself; *sendiri* alone; oneself, himself, herself, itself; *sendirian* alone
diri: dirikan to build, erect; *berdiri* to stand; *terdiri dari* to comprise, consist of; *pendiri* founder
disambung to be followed by, continued
disambut to be welcomed, observed, celebrated
disebabkan because, due to
disebutkan to be mentioned
disediakan to be prepared
diselenggarakan to be carried out
Disember December
disepak to be kicked with the side of the foot
diserang to be attacked
disifatkan to be described as, to be considered
disimpan to be kept
disoal to be interrogated, questioned
disokong to be supported
disuruh to be told to do something
disyaki to be suspected
ditabrak to be hit, struck
ditanami to be planted with
ditandatangani (tanda+tangan) to be signed
ditanggalkan to be removed
ditangkap to be caught, captured
ditapis to be filtered
ditarik to be pulled, towed; *ditarik balik* to be revoked; *ditarik kembali* to be revoked
ditembak to be shot
ditentang to be opposed
diterima to be accepted
ditetapkan to be determined, ascertained

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ditimbangan to be considered
ditinggalkan to be left behind, left out
ditolak to be refused
dituangkan to be poured
ditugaskan to be assigned (to work), to be given a particular task
ditujukan to be directed at
ditunggu to be awaited
dituturkan to be spoken
diundang to be invited
dll etc, short for **dan lain-lain**
doang only, just
dokter doctor; **kedokteran** medicine
doktor doctor; **kedokteran** medicine
doktoranda (f), postgraduate degree, similar to a masters
doktorandus (m), postgraduate degree, similar to a masters
domino domino
dompot wallet
dong particle added to a sentence to show emphasis, also used to take the edge off a command
dongeng legend
dorong to push; **mendorong** to encourage
dosen university lecturer
dra, short for **doktoranda** (f), used as a title
drama drama
drs, short for **doktorandus** (m), used as a title
dua two; **dua setengah** two and a half; **berdua** to be two; **kedua** both; the second; **yang kedua** the second **keduanya** both of them; **kedua-duanya** both of them
duduk to sit; **mendudukkan** to seat someone; **menduduki** to sit on, occupy; **penduduk** inhabitant, population; **berpenduduk** to possess inhabitants, be inhabited; **kedudukan** position, standing
duga: diduga to be suspected
duit money
dukung: didukung to be supported
dulu earlier, ago, before, last time; first, for a while; **duluan** first; **dulunya** before, earlier
dunia world
duri thorn; **durian** fruit (type)
duta ambassador; **kedutaan** embassy

e

edar: mengedarkan to distribute, circulate;
pededar distributor, disseminator
Edi Yusup name (m)
efektif effective
ehwal matters, events, affairs
eja: ejaan spelling
ekonomi economy, economic
ekor tail; numerical classifier used for animals, fish, insects; **seekor** a, one
eksport export; **bersifat eksport** for export
elak: mengelakkan to avoid, to keep something from happening
emak mother
emas gold; **tukang emas** goldsmith
empat four; **empat tiga seperempat** four and three quarters; **empat tiga suku** four and three quarters; **perempat** quarter, fourth; **seperempat** one quarter, a fourth; **perempat-an** intersection; **keempat** the fourth; **keempat-empat** the four of
enak delicious; **seenak** as delicious as
enam six
encik Mr.
enggan to refuse
Enggano island off the northwestern coast of Sumatra
engkau you; **engkau orang** you (plural)
England England
Eni name (f)
enjin engine
entah who knows
epal apple
erang: mengerang to groan
Eropa Europe
Eropah Europe
erti: mengerti to understand; **dimengerti** to be understood
esa one
esok tomorrow
Euis name (f)

f

faham to understand; **memahami** to understand; **fahaman** understanding; **sefahaman** mutual understanding; **bersefahaman** to

understand one another

Faridah name (f)

fasih fluent

Fatimah name (f)

Fauzi name (m)

Fauziah name (f)

Februari February

fikir to think; **memikir** to think; **fikirkan** to think about; **difikirkan** to be thought about, considered; **berfikir** to think;

filem film

Filipina Philippines

film film

fisik physics; **ahli fisik** physicist

fitnah slander; **memfitnah** to slander; **pemfitnah** slanderer

flash camera flash

flat flat, apartment

formulir form

foto photo; **tukang foto** photographer

Francis Light British captain in Malaya during the late 18th century, recognised by the British as the founder of Penang

g

Gabenor Jeneral Governor General

gadis young woman

gaduh: **pergaduhan** argument

gagal to fail; **kegagalan** failure

gaib to disappear

gaji salary; **orang gaji** servant

galak: **menggalakkan** to encourage

gali: **menggali** to dig

gambar picture; **tukang gambar** photographer

gampang easy

ganggu to annoy, bother, disturb; **mengganggu** to disturb, bother; **diganggu** to be bothered, disturbed; **gangguan** disturbance

Gani name (m)

gantung: **bergantung pada** to depend on; **tergantung pada** to depend on

gara-gara just because (of)

garam salt

garang fierce

garpu fork

gas gas

gasing top

gaul: **bergaul** to mix, associate with, socialise with; **pergaulan** social interaction

gawai work; **pegawai** office worker

gayut: **bergayut** to hang, be suspended

Gede name (m)

gedung building

gelap dark; **kegelapan** darkness; **kegelap-gelapan** somewhat dark

gelas drinking glass

gelimpang: **tergelimpang** sprawling

gelincir to slip, slide

gemar to enjoy; **menggemari** to enjoy something

gembira happy; **dengan gembira** happily; **menggembirakan** to be joyful, happy

gemuk fat

gencat: **gencatan** cessation, limitation; **gencatan senjata** arms limitation, cease-fire

generasi generation

gerak: **gerak-geri** movements; **gerak-gerik** movements; **bergerak** to move; **pergerakan** movement, mobility

gergaji a saw

gesa: **tergesa-gesa** to rush

ghaib to disappear

ghairah: **mengghairahkan** to arouse; **pengghairah** tempter

Ghani name (m)

gigil: **menggigil** to shiver

gigit to bite; **menggigit** to bite

gila crazy; **kegila-gilaan** somewhat crazy

gilir: **bergilir-gilir** to take turns

gimana what about, how about (it)

gini, short for **begini** 'like this'; **segini** like this, as much as this

golong: **digolongkan** classified; **penggolongan** classification; **golongan** group

Gopal name (m)

goreng fried, to fry

gores: **goresan** scratches

goyang: **tergoyang-goyang** to swing, sway back and forth

gratis free

grup group

gua I, me, my

gubernur Governor; **Gubernur Jenderal** Governor General

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gudang warehouse; **Gudang Garam** popular brand of clove cigarettes in Indonesia
gue I, me, my
gugur to die in battle
guling: **menggulingkan** to overthrow; **digulingkan** to be overthrown
guna to use; in order to; **menggunakan** to use; **digunakan** to be used; **berguna** useful, to be of use; **penggunaan** the using of; **pergunaan** the use of; **pengguna** consumer; **kegunaan** the usefulness of
guntur thunder; **hujan guntur** thunderstorm
gunung mountain; **gunung berapi** volcano; **pegunungan, pergunungan** mountainous, mountain range
guru teacher; **guru besar** headmaster; **perguruan** place for teaching; **Maktab perguruan** Teacher's College; **keguruan** that related to teaching

h

habis finished, to finish; **terhabiskan** to be finished; **sehabis** after; **sehabis itu** after that
had limit; **terhad** limited, restricted
hadap: **menghadapi** to face, confront; **terhadap** on, regarding, with regard to, about
hadiah gift; **dihadiahkan** to be presented as a gift
hadir to attend; **menghadiri** to attend; **kehadiran** arrival
hafal: **menghafal** to memorise
hairan shocked, amazed
hak rights; **hak ulayat tanah** regional land rights
hakim judge
Hakka Chinese ethnic group
hal thing, matter, affair, respect; **hal ehwal** affairs, matters
halaman garden; page
halang to block, obstruct; **menghalangi** to block, obstruct; **terhalang** to be obstructed, frustrated; **halangan** obstruction
Halida name (f)
Halimah name (f)
hamba I, your humble servant
Hamid name (m)
hampir almost

Hamzah name (m)
hantar to send, accompany; **menghantar** to accompany, send; **dihantar** to be sent; **menghantarkan** to send; **pengantar** medium for presenting something; **bahasa pengantar** a language which is the medium of instruction
hanya only, just
hanyut to get washed away
hapus: **menghapuskan** to eliminate
harap to hope; **mengharapkan** to hope
harga price, cost; **berharga** to cost, have a price of
hari day; **hari bulan** date; **hari depan** the future; **hari-hari** every day; **hari ini** today; **Hari Kebangsaan** National Day; **harian** daily; **sehari** a day; **sehari-hari** daily
Hartono name (m)
harus must, to have to; **harusnya** should, ought to
Hashim name (m)
hasil result, outcome, produce; **berhasil** to succeed; **berhasilnya** the success of; **keberhasilan** success
Hassan name (m)
hati liver, emotional heart; **berat hati** suspiciously, hesitatingly; **memperhatikan** to pay attention to, notice; **berhati-hati** to be careful; **perhatian** attention
haus thirsty
hb date, short for **hari bulan**
helai sheet; numerical classifier used for thin, flat objects such as cloth, clothing, blankets, paper; also leaves, a strand of hair; **sehelai** a, one
hendak to intend to; to, in order to; **menghendaki** to need; **kehendak** wish, desire; **kehendaki** to desire, want, wish for; **dikehendaki** to be desired, wanted; **hendaklah** should, ought to; **hendaknya** should, ought to
henti to stop; **menghentikan** to stop something; **berhenti** to stop; **berhentikan** to stop something; **terhenti** to come to an unintentional stop; **penghentian** the stopping of; **pemberhentian** the cessation of, the stopping of; **perhentian** stop; **perhentian bas**

bus stop; *perhentian bis* bus stop
heran shocked, amazed
heret to pull; *diheret* to be pulled
hidang: *dihidangkan* to be served; *hidangan* serving, food that is served
hidu: *terhidu* to inhale
hidup to live; *hidupkan* to put on (as a light); *penghidupan* life, way of living; *kehidupan* life
hijau green
Hijrah: *Tahun Hijrah* Moslem calendar
Hijriah: *Tahun Hijriah* Moslem calendar
hilang lost; to lose; *kehilangan* the loss of; to lose
hindar: *menghindari* to avoid
Hindia Belanda Dutch East Indies
Hindu Hindu; *agama Hindu* Hinduism
hingga: *sehingga* up to, until, so that
hinggut: *terhinggut-hinggut* to sway back and forth
hirau: *menghiraukan* to pay attention to
hisap: *menghisap* to suck, sip; *menghisap rokok* to smoke
Hisyam name (m)
hitam black
hitung to count, calculate
hodoh ugly
hoki hockey
Hokkien Chinese ethnic group
honorer honorary
hospital hospital; *Hospital Besar* General Hospital
hubung: *menghubungi* to connect; *hubungan* relationship, relations, connection; *berhubungan* to possess a particular relationship; *perhubungan* communication, the communication with; *sehubungan* in connection with
hujan rain; *hujan guntur* thunderstorm; *kena hujan* to get caught in the rain; *kehujanan* to be caught in the rain
hujung end
hukum: *dihukum* to be sentenced; *hukuman* sentence
hulu: *penghulu* head of a village
huni; *menghuni* to reside in; *penghuni* resident

Husaini name (m)
Hussein Onn former Prime Minister of Malaysia
huta territorial family unit of the Batak people of northern Sumatra
hutan forest, jungle
hutang debt
Hutomo name (m)

i

I, me, my
ia yes
ia he, she, it
iaitu that is to say
ialah to be (is, are, was, were)
ibu mother; Mrs; *ibu bapa* parents; *ibu mertua* mother-in-law; *ibu kota* national capital; *ibu negara* national capital; *ibu negeri* state capital
Ida name (f)
Idrus name (m)
ijin permission
ikan fish; *ikan asam pedas* hot and sour fish
ikat: *diikatkan* to be tied to something
ikhlas sincere
ikut to follow, to be included; also; *ikut serta* to take part; *mengikut* to follow; *ikuti* to follow; *mengikuti* to follow something; *diikuti* to be followed; *pengikut* follower
ilmu science, knowledge; *ilmu hisab* mathematics; *ilmuwan* scientist
imigran immigrant
imigrasi immigration
impor: *diimpor* to be imported
import: *diimport* to be imported
incar: *mengincar* to set one's sights on
indah beautiful; *keindahan* beauty
India India
individu individual
individual: *bersifat individual* individual
Indonesia Indonesia; *Indonesia Raya* Great Indonesia, national song of Indonesia
Indra name (f)
industri industry; *pengindustrian* industrial
informasi information
ingat to remember; *mengingat* to remember; *ingatkan* to remind; *mengingatkan* to

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remind, warn; **mengingati** to remind someone about doing something; **teringat** remembered, recalled; to recall, remember; **ingatan** memory, thoughts

Inggeris English

Inggris English, British; England

ingin to intend to, want to; for, in order to; **keinginan** desire

ini this, these

insinyur engineer; **keinsinyuran** engineering

insya Allah God willing

integrasi integration

internasional international

interogasi interrogation; **diinterogasi** to be interrogated, questioned

institut institute; **Institut Keguruan** Teacher's College

Ipoh city in the northern Malaysian state of Perak

ir, short for **insinyur** engineer, used as a title

irigasi irrigation

Irvan name (m)

isi to fill; **berisi** to be filled with; **berisikan** to be filled with

Islam Islam

Ismail name (m)

Isnin Monday

istana palace

isteri wife; **memperisteri** to take someone as a wife; **memperisterikan** to marry off one's son

istimewa special

istirahat to rest

istri wife; **memperistri** to take someone as a wife; **memperistrikan** to marry off one's son

itu that, those

izin permission; **dikasi izin** to be permitted; **diizinkan** to be permitted

j

jabat: menjabat to hold a particular office; **jabatan** office, position; **Jabatan Pendaftar** Registrar's Office; **berjabatan** to hold a particular office or position; **pejabat** office; **Pejabat Pos** Post Office

jadi consequently, so, therefore, thus; to turn

out, succeed; **menjadi** to become; **menjadi-jadi** to increase; **menjadikan** to make into; **dijadikan** to be made into; **terjadi** to occur, happen; **kejadian** event

jadual schedule

jadwal schedule

jaga watch out; **menjaga** to guard, watch over; **dijaga** to be looked after; **penjaga** watchman

jagat: sejagat global, universal; **bersifat sejagat** global

jago: jagoan hero

jahat bad; **penjahat** criminal; **kejahatan** crime

jahit to sew; **tukang jahit** tailor

jajah: penjajah colonialist, occupier; **penjajahan** colonial rule; **jajahan** colony, subjugated area

Jakarta Capital of Indonesia, located in the western part of the island of Java

Jakun Aboriginal group of Peninsular Malaysia

jalan road, street; to walk, to go ahead; to run, function; **jalan raya** highway; **menjalankan** to run, carry out; **berjalan** to walk; **berjalan-jalan** to walk around; **berjalan kaki** to walk, go on foot; **perjalanan** trip; **dalam perjalanan** on the way; **jalannya** his, her walk

jam watch, clock; hour, o'clock; **jam berapa** what time; **berapa jam** how many hours; **jam loceng** alarm clock; **sejam** one hour

Jamadilakhir sixth month of the Moslem calendar

Jamadilawal fifth month of the Moslem calendar

jaman era

James Brooke representative of the British in Sarawak who became the "White Raja" of the territory during the 19th century; his descendants ruled the area until the end of the Second World War

jamu: perjamuan reception; **jamuan** food served at a reception; reception, dinner party

jangan don't, to not (do something); **jangan-jangan** let it not be that; I hope it won't be that

- jangka:** *dijangka* to be anticipated
janji to promise; **berjanji** to promise; **perjanjian** agreement, treaty
Januari January
jarang rare, rarely
jaring net
jarum needle
jasa service (as to the community); **berjasa** to serve
jatuh to fall; **menjatuhkan** to impose, bring down (as a sentence, judgement); **dijatuhi** to be brought down (a sentence, judgement)
jauh far; **jauhkan** to move something further away; **menjauhi** to move further away from; **sejauh** as far as
Jawa Java, Javanese; **Jawa Tengah** Central Java **Jawa Timur** East Java
jawab to answer; **menjawab** to answer; **jawaban** an answer; **jawapan** an answer
jabat: **jawatan** office, position
jaya: **berjaya** to succeed; **berjayanya** the success of; **kejayaan** success
jejas: **menjejaskan** to hinder, to adversely affect
jelas clear; **dijelaskan** to be cleared
jelata: **rakyat jelata** the ordinary, common people
jelek ugly
jembat: **jembatan** bridge
jemput: **menjemput** to invite; **dijemput** to be invited
jemu to be tired, bored, fed up of doing something
jenayah crime
jendela window
Jenderal General; **Jenderal de Kock** Dutch General who devised the Fortification System during the war against Diponegoro on Jawa during 1820's
jenguk: **menjenguk** to look in on, pay a visit to
jenis kind, type
Jepang Japan, Japanese
Jepun Japan, Japanese
Jerman German, Germany
Jeya name (f)
jika if
jimat: **menjimat** to save (money); **jimatkan** to save (money)
jiran neighbour
Johor southern-most state in Peninsular Malaysia
jual to sell; **menjual** to sell; **dijual** to be sold; **menjual** to sell a variety of things; **penjualan** the sale of; **penjual** salesperson, seller
juang: **perjuangan** battle, struggle; **pejuang** fighter, warrior
juga also, too, as well; anyhow, anyway, still
Julai July
Juli July
Jumaat Friday
Jumadilakhir sixth month of the Moslem calendar
Jumadilawal fifth month of the Moslem calendar
Jumat Friday
jumlah total number
jumpa to meet; to find; **berjumpa** to meet; **dijumpai** to be found
Jun June
Juni June
juru agent prefix; **juru bahasa** interpreter; **juru cakap** spokesperson; **juru rawat** nurse; **juru terbang** pilot
jurutera engineer; **kejuruteraan** engineering
juta million; **sejuta** one million
- k**
- Kaamatan** New Year's celebration of the Kadazan and Murut peoples of Sabah
kabin cabin
kaca glass; **kaca depan** windscreen
kacau to annoy, bother, disturb; **mengacau** to disturb, bother; **pengacau** agitator; **kekacauan** disturbance
kad card; **kad kredit** credit card; **kad pengenalan (kenal)** identity card
kadang-kadang sometimes
-kah interrogative (question) suffix; or
kahwin to get married; **mengahwini** to marry someone; **berkahwin** to get married; **perkahwinan** marriage
kail fishhook

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- kain** cloth; **kain songket** stiff, richly embroidered cloth worn over the upper part of trousers, part of Malay formal dress for men
- kaji: mengaji** to pray
- kak**, short for **kakak** 'older brother' or 'older sister', used as a term of address
- kakak** older sister; older brother or sister; **kakak laki-laki** older brother; **kakak perempuan** older sister
- kakek** grandfather
- kaki** foot, leg; numerical classifier used for objects with stems such as flowers, mushrooms; also umbrellas; **sekaki** a, one; **kaki lima** sidewalk
- kaki tangan** staff
- kala** time, occurrence; **ada kalanya** there are times
- kalang: kalangan** sphere of; those associated with
- kalau** if; **kalau tidak salah** If (I'm) not mistaken; **kalau-kalau** if there is the possibility that
- kali** times (mathematical formula); time, occurrence; **kali ini** this time; **lain kali** next time; **berkali-kali** repeatedly; **sekali** once, at the same time; very; **sekali lagi** again; **sekalian** all; at the same time
- kali** river (Javanese); **Kali Brantas** river flowing through the western part of East Java, toward the city of Surabaya; **Kali Mas** river flowing through the city of Surabaya in East Java
- Kalimantan** Borneo; **Kalimantan Barat** Indonesian province on the island of Borneo; **Kalimantan Tengah** Indonesian province on the island of Borneo
- kalung** necklace
- kamar** room; **kamar mandi** bathroom; **kamar tidur** bedroom
- Kamboja** Cambodia
- kami** we (exclusive), us, our
- kamis** Thursday
- kampit** sack
- kampung** village; **perkampungan** villages, rural areas
- kampus** campus
- kamus** dictionary
- kan** isn't it (tag question), short for **bukan**
- kanak-kanak** children
- kanan** right side
- kancil** mousedeer
- kandung** enclosure
- Kanton** Chinese ethnic group
- kantor** office; **Kantor Administrasi** Administration Office; **Kantor Pos** Post Office
- kantuk: mengantuk** to be sleepy
- kapal** boat; **kapal angkasa lepas** space craft; **kapal angkasa luar**, space craft **kapal perang** warship; **kapal terbang** aeroplane
- kapan** when; **kapan pun** whenever, anytime; **kapan saja** whenever, anytime; **kapan-kapan** at some time
- karang: perkarangan** yard, compound
- karena** because (of), due to; **karena apa** why
- karib** close (as friends)
- Karo** one of the Batak peoples of northern Sumatra
- kartu** card; **kartu kredit** credit card; **kartu penduduk** identity card, residency card
- karung** sack
- karya** artistic work; **berkarya** to produce an artistic work; **karyawan** performer, artist
- kasi** to make, cause someone to do something
- kasih** love; **kekasih** a loved one; **kasihan** what a pity, shame
- kasta** caste
- kasut** shoe
- kata** to say; **katakan** to say something
- kata** word; to say; **katakan** to say something; **mengatakan** to say something; **dikatakan** to be said; **berkata** to speak, say; **perkataan** word
- katil** bed
- Katolik** Catholic
- kau** you; **kau orang** you (plural)
- kaum** group; **Kaum Padri** Islamic clergymen in the Minangkabau region of Sumatra who fought to impose a stricter interpretation of Islam
- kawan** friend
- kawasan** region, area
- kawin** to get married; **kawin masuk** one of the traditional ways of marriage among the Ambonese in Indonesia; the husband be-

- comes part of the wife's family; **kawin lari** elopement, one of the traditional ways of marriage among the Ambonese in Indonesia; **mengawini** to marry someone; **berkawin** to get married; **perkawinan** marriage
- kaya** rich; **sekaya** as rich as
- kayu** wood; **kayu landasan** sleepers, ties; **kulit kayu** bark
- ke** to
- ke** or, variant of **-kah**
- keadaan** situation
- keagamaan** religious
- kebaikan** goodness
- kebakaran** fire
- kebangsaan** national
- kebanyakan** majority, most of
- kebas** numb, to fall asleep (a limb)
- kebelakangan** last, past
- kebenaran** permission
- keberangkatan** departure; **keberangkatan pulang** the return home
- keberatan** difficulty, seriousness, heaviness
- keberhasilan** success
- kebersihan** cleanliness
- kebesaran** greatness, splendour; bigness
- kebiasaan** customs; **adat kebiasaan** day to day behaviour, customs
- kebijaksanaan** policy
- kebudayaan** culture
- kebulatan** roundness
- keburukan** badness
- kebutuhan** requirements, needs
- kecantikan** beauty
- kecelakaan** accident
- kecerdasan** cleverness, intelligence; **kecerdasan buatan** artificial intelligence
- kecewa** disillusioned; **kekecewaan** disappointment
- kecil** small
- kecoa** cockroach
- kecurian** the theft of, stealing; to be robbed of
- Kedah** state in the northwest of Peninsular Malaysia
- kedai** shop, store; **Kedai Mahasiswa** Student Store
- kedatangan** arrival
- kedegilan** stubbornness
- kedekut** stingy
- kedengaran** to be heard
- kediaman** residence
- kedokteran** medicine
- kedokteran** medicine
- kedua** both; the second; **yang kedua** the second; **keduanya** both of them; **kedua-duanya** both of them
- kedudukan** position, standing
- kedutaan** embassy
- keempat** the fourth, the four of
- keempat-empat** the four of
- kegagalan** failure
- kegelapan** darkness; **kegelap-gelapan** somewhat dark
- kegila-gilaan** somewhat crazy
- kegunaan** the usefulness of
- keguruan** that related to teaching
- kehadiran** arrival
- kehendak** desire, wish
- kehendaki** to desire, want, wish for
- kehidupan** life
- kehilangan** the loss of; to lose
- kehujanan** to be caught in the rain
- keindahan** beauty
- keinginan** desire
- keinsinyuran** engineering
- kejadian** event, occurrence
- kejahatan** crime
- kejam** cruel, mean
- kejap: sekejap** a moment; **sekejap lagi** in a moment
- kejayaan** success
- kejuruteraan** engineering
- kejut: terkejut** to be surprised
- kek**, short for **kakek** 'grandfather', used as a term of address
- kekacauan** disturbance
- kekasih** a loved one
- kekecewaan** disappointment
- kekenyangan** fullness (after eating)
- kekotoran** dirtiness
- kekuasaan** power, might
- kekuatan** strength
- kekurangan** lacking, the lack of; to lack, be short of
- kelah: berkelah** to go on a picnic

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- kelahiran** born in
kelakuan behaviour
kelanjutan extension, continuation
Kelantan state in the northeast of Peninsula Malaysia
kelaparan hunger; to go hungry
kelas class, classroom; **kelas atasan** upper class; **kelas menengah (tengah)** middle class
kelihatan to be seen
kelihatannya to look, seem, appear to be; **kelihatannya begitu** so it seems
kelima the fifth
kemarin tomorrow; the day before yesterday
kelompok group
keluar to leave, go out, come out; **terkeluar** to accidentally come out
keluarga family
kemacetan jam; **kemacetan lalu lintas** traffic jam
kemajuan progress
kemalangan accident
kemarau dry season
kemarin yesterday
kemas neat, tidy; **kemaskan** to straighten up
kemasukan to be entered by
kematian death; to be bereaved
kembali to return; again; back; **ditarik kembali** to be revoked; **membawa kembali** to bring back; **kembalikan** to return something
kembang to develop; **mengembangkan** to develop something; **berkembang** to develop; **perkembangan** development
kembara: mengembara to travel
Kemboja Cambodia
kemelesetan recession
kemenangan victory
kementerian ministry; **Kementerian Hal Ehwal Luar Negeri** Ministry of Foreign Affairs; **Kementerian Luar Negeri** Ministry of Foreign Affairs
kemerdekaan independence
kemerosotan recession
kemiskinan poverty
kempes punctured, flat (a tyre)
kemudi rudder; **mengemudi** to drive; **pengemudi** driver;
kemudian then, afterwards
kemukakan to present
kemungkinan possibility
kena to have to; to hit, to incur; **kena denda** to be fined; **kena hujan** to get caught in the rain; **kena langgar** to be struck; **kena marah** to be scolded; **kena paku** to get caught on a nail; **kena pukul** to get hit, struck; **kena rampok** to get robbed; **kena rompak** to get robbed; **kena tabrak** to get hit, struck; **kena tembak** to get shot; **kena tipu** to be fooled, tricked, deceived; **kena tunggu** to have to wait; **kenakan** to impose (as a fine); **mengenakan** to impose (as a fine); **mengenai** to hit; about; **berkenaan** with regard to
kenal to know; **mengenal** to know, recognise; **dikenal** to be known, recognised; **mengenal-kan** to introduce; **dikenalkan** to be introduced; **memperkenalkan** to introduce someone or something; **dikenali** to be known, recognised; **berkenalan** to know one another; **terkenal** known; **perkenalan** the acquaintance with; **kenalan** acquaintance
kenapa why
kencang strong (wind), fast
kendali guided, controlled; **pengendalian** control
kendara: kendaraan vehicle; **berkendara** to go by vehicle
kendera: kenderaan vehicle; **berkenderaan** to go by vehicle
kenyang full (from eating); **kekenyangan** fullness
kepada to, into
kepal: mengepalkan to clench the fist
kepala head; **kepala sekolah** headmaster
kepanasan heat
kepemilikan ownership
kepentingan interests, importance
kepercayaan belief
kepergian departure
keperluan needs, necessities, requirements
keping sheet; numerical classifier used for thin, flat, somewhat stiff objects such as wooden boards (also a piece of paper, a photograph, a slice of bread, parcels of land in

- Malaysia); **sekeping** a, one
kepiting crab
kepulangan the return of
kepulauan archipelago
kepunyaan possession, ownership
keputih-putihan somewhat white
keputusan decision, result
keras monkey
kerabat family; **kaum kerabat** family, kin, clan
kerajaan government, kingdom; **Kerajaan Persekutuan** Federal Government
kerana because, due; **karena apa** why
kerani clerk; **kerani besar** chief clerk
keras hard, harsh; strong; serious; loud; **keras-keras** very loud
kereta car; **kereta api** fire; **kereta bomba** fire engine
kering dry; **mengering** to dry
keringat sweat
keris kris, Malay sword
kerja work, to work; **kerjakan** to work on something; **mengerjakan** to work on something; **dikerjakan** to be worked on; **kerjain** to play a trick on, deceive; **dikerjain** to played out, tricked; **bekerja** to work; **pekerjaan** work; **pekerja** worker
kertas paper; **kertas ujian** examination paper
kerusi chair
kesalahan mistakes, wrongs, errors
kesan track, trace; **memberi kesan** to have an effect on; **berkesan** effective
kesatuan the unity of
kesejahteraan welfare
keselamatan security
kesemutan numb; to fall asleep (a limb)
kesenian arts
kesian what a pity, what a shame
kesimpulan conclusion
kesulitan difficulty
kesusahan difficulty
kesusasteraan literature
ketabrak to hit, bump, crash into
ketagih an addict
ketahui to know about
ketakutan fear; to be afraid of
ketam crab
ketan glutinous rice, sticky rice
ketat tight
ketemu to meet
keterangan explanation
ketidakadilan (*tidak+adil*) injustice
ketiga third
ketika when, during
ketinggalan balance, remainder; to be left behind
ketinggian height
ketua head, leader
ketuai to head, lead
ketuk: mengetuk to pound
ketul lump; numerical classifier used for firm, generally small objects such as stones; (also Malay and Chinese cakes, pieces of meat, soap, bread rolls in Malaysia); **seketul** a, one
keturunan descent
Khadijah name (f)
Khamis Thursday
khas special
khawatir to worry
khianat: mengkhianati to betray; **pengkhianat** traitor
khidmat to serve; **perkhidmatan** service, facility
kikir stingy
kilang factory
kilo kilo, kilogram
Kim Sim name (f)
kini now; **masa kini** the present time
kira to think; to count, calculate; **sekiranya** in the event that
kiri left
kirim to send; **kirim salam** to send regards, greetings; **dikirim** to be sent; **pengiriman** the sending of; **pengirim** sender
kisah story
kita we (inclusive), us, our
Kit Weng name (m)
kitar: sekitar around, in the vicinity of
klasik classical
kobis cabbage
kok particle denying a previous speaker's implication or belief
Koko name (f)
kolam pond; **kolam renang** swimming pool

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kolej college
koma comma
komisi commission; commissariat; ***Komisi Jenderal*** Commissariat General
kompatibel compatible; ***bersifat kompatibel-mundur*** backward compatible
kontot stubby
kopi coffee
koran newspaper
korban victim
kota city; ***kota besar*** major city
kotak box, pack; ***sekotak*** a pack of
kotor dirty; ***kotoran*** dirt; ***kekotoran*** dirtiness
koyak: ***terkoyak-koyak*** ripped, torn
krama Javanese speech level used when speaking to people one is not well acquainted with, and those of the same or higher age or status
kredit credit
Kristen Christian, Protestant
Kristian Christian
-ku me, my
kuala confluence of rivers; ***Kuala Lumpur*** city, capital of Malaysia
Kuantan town in the eastern Malaysian state of Pahang
kuasa power, strength; ***kekuasaan*** power, might
kuat strong; loud; ***kuat-kuat*** very loud; ***kekuatan*** strength
kubis cabbage
kubur grave; ***menguburkan*** to bury; ***berkubur*** to be buried; ***penguburan*** the burial of; ***perkuburan*** place of burial, cemetery
kuda horse; ***kuda-kudaan*** rocking horse
kue cake
kuih traditional Malay cakes
kukus to steam; ***kukusan*** steamer
kuliah class, university lecture; ***dewan kuliah*** lecture theatre, hall
kulit skin; ***kulit kayu*** bark
kumpul to gather together; ***mengumpul*** to gather; ***kumpulan*** group
kunci key; ***terkunci*** locked
Kun Fu Tze Confucius; ***agama Kun Fu Tze*** Confucianism
kuning yellow; ***menguning*** to turn yellow

kunjung: ***mengunjungi*** to visit; ***dikunjungi*** to be visited;
kuntum bud; numerical classifier used for flowers, buds; ***sekuntum*** a, one
Kuo Yi national language of China, Mandarin
kupas: ***dikupas*** to be peeled
kurang not so (as 'big', 'small'), to not quite (be able to do something); less, minus; ***kurang ajar*** rude; ***kurang baik*** not so good, poor; ***kurang daripada*** less than; ***kurang lebih*** more or less, approximately; ***kurang senang*** unhappy; ***mengurangkan*** to reduce, lessen; ***mengurangi*** to reduce, lessen; ***berkurangan*** to be lacking, less; ***kekurangan*** lacking, the lack of; to lack, be short of
kursi chair
kursus course
kurung: ***dikurung*** to be enclosed, kept in
kurus thin

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labuh long (low to the ground); ***pelabuhan*** port
labu-labuan squash
lada black pepper
ladang upland fields, unirrigated agricultural fields; ***berladang*** to cultivate upland fields; ***peladang*** cultivator of unirrigated fields
lafal to utter
lafaz to utter
lagi still, yet, again; more; ***lagi pula*** moreover, furthermore; ***lagi pun*** moreover, furthermore; ***lagi tidak*** still isn't; ***tidak ... lagi*** not anymore
lagu song
-lah suffix used to show emphasis and to take the edge off a command
lahir to be born; ***melahirkan*** to give birth to; ***dilahirkan*** to be born; ***kelahiran*** birth, born in
Laila name (f)
lain another, other, different; ***lain daripada*** different from; ***lain kali*** next time; ***melainkan*** but rather, but instead; ***berlainan*** to differ from one another; ***selain daripada*** besides, instead of; in addition to
laki-laki boy, man

- lakon**: **pelakon** actor
- laksana**: **melaksanakan** to implement, carry out; **pelaksana** implementer
- laku**: **melakukan** to carry out; **dilakukan** to be carried out; **berlaku** to happen, occur; **pelaku** actor; **kelakuan** behaviour; **berkelakuan** to act, behave
- lalai** careless, negligent
- lalu** to pass by; ago, last; then, afterwards; **lalu lintas** traffic; **melalui** to go by, pass by; **berlalu** to occur, happen; to pass by; **terlalu** too, very
- lama** long time; **sudah lama** for a long time; **tahan lama** to last a long time; **selama** for a particular length of time, for as long as
- lambat** late; slow, slowly; **terlambat** late
- lampau** excessive, overdone, too much; **pe-lampau** an extremist;
- lampu** light; **lampu besar** headlight
- lancar** fluent; **melancarkan** to facilitate, to make things run more smoothly; to launch; **dilancarkan** to be launched
- landa**: **dilanda** to be struck, hit
- landas**: **landasan** right-of-way, path; **kayu landasan** sleepers, ties
- langgar** to be hit, struck; **melanggar** to bump into; **dilanggar** to be hit, struck; **kena langgar** to get hit, struck
- langgar** to bump into
- langit** sky
- langkah** step
- Langkawi** Island group in the northern state of Kedah, just south of the Thai border
- langsung** at all; straightaway, immediately **berlangsung** to last; to take place; **dilangsungkan** to be carried out
- lanjut** further; **melanjutkan** to continue, extend; **lanjutan** an extension, continuation; **berlanjutan** to go on and on, to be continuous; **kelanjutan** an extension, continuation; **berkelanjutan** to go on and on, to be continuous; **selanjutnya** subsequent, further
- lantai** floor
- lantik**: **melantik** to appoint, elect, choose; **dilantik** to be elected, chosen
- lanun** pirate
- lap**: **mengelap** to wipe
- lapan** eight
- lapang** open, free; **lapangan** field; **lapangan terbang** airport
- lapar** hungry; **kelaparan** hunger; to go hungry
- lapis**: **lapisan** level, layer
- lara** cares, worries; illness
- larang**: **melarang** to prohibit, forbid; **pelarangan** prohibition; **larangan** prohibition
- laras**: **selaras** parallel
- lari** to run; **melarikan** to run off with something; **melarikan diri** to escape; **berlarian** to run in no particular direction; **pelarian** escapee, refugee
- larut**: **berlarut-larut** to go on and on; **ber-larutan** to go on and on
- latar belakang** background; **berlatar belakang** to have as its background
- latih** to practise; **melatih** to train someone; **berlatih** to practise; **pelatih** trainer, trainee; **latihan** practice, drill; an exercise
- lauk** main dishes served with rice; **lauk-pauk** a variety of such dishes; **berlauk** to have as a main dish
- laut** ocean, sea; **Laut Adriatik** Adriatic Sea; **Laut Cina Selatan** South China Sea; **lautan** the seas, oceans; **Lautan Atlantik** Atlantic Ocean
- lawan**: **melawan** to fight, oppose
- lawat**: **melawat** to visit; **pelawat** visitor, guest; **lawatan** visit
- layan**: **pelayanan** service, facility
- layang-layang** kite
- layar** sail; **pelayaran** sailing; **ahli pelayaran** sailor
- lazim** usual; **lazimnya** usually
- lebat** dense; heavy (rain)
- lebih** more; **lebih baik** better; **lebih dulu** earlier, before; **lebih kurang** more or less, approximately
- ledak**: **meledak** to explode; **ledakan** explosion
- Leela** name (f)
- lelah** tired
- lelaki** boy, man
- lemah** weak; **melemahkan** to weaken
- Leman** name (m)
- lemari** wardrobe
- lembaga** board, council; **perlembagaan** con-

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- stitution
lembah valley
lembar strand; numerical classifier used for thin, fine objects such as thread, wire, a strand of hair (also cloth, leaves, pages, paper in Indonesia); **selembar** a, one
lembut soft, gentle
lempar: **dilemparkan** to be thrown
lengan sleeve; **berlengan** to have sleeves
lengkap complete; **selengkapnya** completely
lepas last; past, ago; to be released **melepas** to see off, escort; **terlepas** to escape
lesen licence
letak to put, place; **letakkan** to put something down; **diletakkan** to be placed; **terletak** to be located
letih tired
Letnan Gubernur Lieutenant Governor
letup: **letupan** explosion
lewat to pass by; late (after a set time); **lewat petang** late in the afternoon
lho particle indicating surprise
liar wild
libat: **terlibat** to be involved in
libur: **berlibur** to go on a holiday; **liburan** holiday
licin slippery
lihat to look at; **melihat** to look at, see; **melihat-lihat** to glance at, have a look around; **dilihat** to be viewed, seen; **kelihatan** to be seen; **kelihatannya** to look, seem, appear to be
lilit circumference; **lilitan** circumference
lima five; **perlima** a fifth; **kelima** fifth
Lim Kim Leng name (m)
Lim Sui Lan name (f)
lindung: **melindungi** to protect; **perlindungan** protection, shelter; **pelindung** protector
lingkung: **lingkungan hidup** environment
linguistik linguistics
lintah leech
lintas: **melintas** to cross (as a road)
Lintau town in the Minangkabau region of West Sumatra, location of a number of battles during the Clerical Wars
lipas cockroach
lipur: **pelipur lara**, **penglipur lara** traditional Indonesian/Malay storyteller; one who makes you forget your cares
loceng bell, alarm; **jam loceng** alarm clock
logat dialect
loghat dialect
lombong mine; **melombong** to mine; **pe-lombong** miner
lompat: **melompat** to jump
longgar loose, loose fitting
Lop name (m)
lorong lane, path
lu you, your
luar outside; **luar negeri** overseas; **di luar** outside; **keluar** to go out, come out, leave
luas wide; **meluaskan** to widen; **memperluas** to widen; **memperluaskan** to widen
lubang hole; **lubang jarum** eye of a needle
luka: **melukakan** to wound, cut; **melukai** to wound, cut
lukis: **seni lukis** painting; **pelukis** painter, artist; **lukisan** painting
lulus to pass (as an exam)
lumpur mud; **berlumpur** muddy
lupa to forget
luput to disappear
luruh: **seluruh** all, all over, throughout
lusa day after tomorrow
- m**
- maaf** to forgive; **maafkan** to pardon, excuse
mabuk drunk
Mac March
macam like; **macam ini** like this; **macam itu** like that
macet: jammed; **kemacetan** a jam; **kemacetan lalu lintas** traffic jam
Madura island province to the immediate north of the eastern end of Java
madya Javanese speech level; **madya antara**, **madya krama**, **madya ngoko** Javanese speech levels
maghrib sunset
magrib sunset
Maha Esa the Great One; **Tuhan yang Maha Esa** the one and only God
mahal expensive; **semahal** as expensive as
mahasiswa university student

- mahkamah** court; **Mahkamah Agung** High Court; **Mahkamah Tinggi** High Court
- mahu** to want; to intend to, to, in order to; **mahupun** as well as; either ... or, both ... and, short for **baik ... mahupun**
- main** to play; **bermain** to play; **memainkan** to portray, play; **permainkan** to play a trick on; **dipermainkan** to be played out, tricked, deceived; **pemain** player; **mainan** toy
- majalah** magazine
- majlis** council, reception
- maju** to go ahead, progress; progressive; **dimajukan** to be developed; **kemajuan** progress
- maka** then, consequently; **makanya** consequently, therefore
- makam** grave; **memakamkan** to bury; **bermakam** to be buried; **pemakaman** the burial of; **permakaman** place of burial, cemetery
- makan** to eat; to hold (as brakes); to take (medicine); **makan angin** to go on holiday; **makan nasi** to eat a meal; **makan masa yang lama** to take a long time; **makan ubat** to take medicine; **makan waktu yang lama** to take a long time; **memakan** to eat; **memakan masa** to take time; **memakan waktu** to take time; **dimakan** to be eaten; **makanan** food
- Makassar** city in the province of South Sulawesi, now known as Ujung Pandang
- makcik** aunt
- makin** to increase; **semakin** to increase, become more and more
- makna** meaning; **bermakna** to have a particular meaning, to be meaningful
- maksud** meaning, implication; **bermaksud** to mean, imply
- maktab** college; **Maktab Perguruan** Teacher's College
- malah** even, but on the contrary
- malam** night; **malam ini** tonight; **malam-malam** late at night; **malam semalam** last night; **malam tadi** last night; **tadi malam** last night; **semalam** yesterday
- malang** unfortunate; **kemalangan** accident
- malaria** malaria
- Malaysia** Malaysia
- Malik** name (m)
- malu** shy, ashamed, embarrassed; embarrassment; **pemalu** one who is shy
- mampir** to drop by
- mampu** to be able to, capable
- mana** where, which; **mana-mana** anywhere, wherever; any, any which one, whichever; **mana saja** anywhere, wherever; any, any which one, whichever; **di mana** where; **di/ke mana pun** wherever, anywhere, any place; **di/ke mana saja** wherever, anywhere, any place; **ke mana** to where; **yang mana pun** whichever, any which one
- mandi** to bathe; **bermandikan** to be bathed in
- mangkok** bowl
- Mangkunegaran** the principality of Solo or Surakarta
- manis** sweet
- mantera** prayers
- Mantik** name (m)
- manusia** mankind, humankind, human
- marah** angry; **kena marah** to get scolded; **dimarahi** to be scolded; **marahan** to have an argument; **pemarah** one who is easily angered
- Maret** March
- mari** to come here; **mari kita** let's
- Mariam** name (f)
- Maringan** name (f)
- markah** grade
- mas** term of address for Javanese men
- masa** time, when; **masa kini** the present time; **memakan masa** to take time; **pada masa** when; **semasa** while, during; **dari semasa ke semasa** from time to time
- masak** to cook; **tukang masak** a cook; **memasak** to cook; **pemasak** a cook
- masalah** problem
- Masehi: Tahun Masehi** Western calendar
- Mashudi** name (m)
- masih** still, yet; **masih sore** early in the evening
- masing-masing** respective
- massa** mass
- masuk** to enter; **memasukkan** to put something inside; **memasuki** to enter a particular

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- place; *dimasuki* to be entered; *termasuk* including; *kemasukan* to be entered by
- masyarakat* society, people
- masyhur* renown
- Mat*, short for *Ahmad*, name (m)
- mata* eye, eyes; *mata hari* sun; *mata kuliah* subject in school; *semata* only, purely
- Mataram* Central Javanese kingdom reaching the height of its power during the 17th century under the rule of Sultan Agung
- matematika* mathematics
- mati* dead; to die; *si mati* the corpse; *kematian* death; to be bereaved
- mau* to intend to, want to; for, in order to; *maupun* as well as; either ... or, both ... and, short for *baik ... maupun*
- mayat* body, corpse
- Maznah* name (f)
- mbak* term of address for Javanese women
- medan* field; *medan pertempuran* field of battle
- Medan* city in the province of North Sumatra
- media* media; *media massa* mass media
- medium* a medium
- Megawati* name (f)
- Mei* May
- Mei Lan* name (f)
- Mei Li* name (f)
- meja* table; *meja dapur* kitchen table
- maksud* meaning, intention
- melahirkan* to give birth, to give birth to
- melainkan* but rather, but instead
- Melaka* state located in the southwest of Peninsular Malaysia
- melaksanakan* to implement, carry out
- melakukan* to carry out, do
- melalui* to go by, pass by
- melancarkan* to facilitate; to make things run more smoothly
- melanggar* to bump into
- melanjutkan* to continue, extend
- melantik* to appoint, elect, choose
- melarang* to prohibit, forbid
- melarikan* run off with something; *melarikan diri* to escape
- melatih* to train someone
- melawan* to fight, oppose
- melawat* to visit
- Melayu* Malay; *bahasa Melayu* Malay language; *orang Melayu* Malays; *Tanah Melayu* Malaya
- meledak* to explode
- melemahkan* to weaken
- melepas* to see off, escort
- meleset: kemelesetan* recession
- melihat* to look at, see
- melihat-lihat* to glance at, to have a look around
- melindungi* to protect
- melintas* to cross (as a road)
- melombong* to mine
- melompat* to jump
- meluaskan* to widen
- melukai* to wound, cut
- melukakan* to wound, cut
- memahami (faham/paham)* to understand
- memainkan* to portray; to play
- memakai (pakai)* to use, wear
- memakamkan* to bury
- memakan* to eat; *memakan masa* to take time; *memakan waktu* to take time
- memancing (pancing)* to go fishing
- memang* indeed, really, of course; *memangnya* what do you actually think, believe
- memanggil (panggil)* to call
- memanjang (panjang)* to become longer
- memanjangkan (panjang)* to lengthen
- memaparkan (papar)* to relate, tell about, present
- memasak* to cook
- memastikan (pasti)* to determine, ascertain
- memasuki* to enter a particular place
- memasukkan* to put something inside
- membaca* to read
- membacakan* to read something for someone
- membahayakan* to be dangerous, to endanger
- membraiki* to repair, improve
- membalak* to process timber
- membalikkan* to overturn something
- membangun* to develop
- membantu* to help
- membarui* to renew, restore
- membawa* to bring, carry; *membawa kereta* to drive
- membawakan* to bring, carry for; to present (as

- a story line)
membayar to pay
membeli to buy
membelikan to buy something for
membenarkan to permit
membesarkan to make things worse, more serious
memberi to give; **memberi jalan** to give way (to another vehicle); **memberi kesan** to have an effect on
memberikan to give something to
memberitahu to tell, inform
membersihkan to clean
membesar to get bigger
membisu to keep quiet
membolehkan to enable, allow
membosankan boring
membuang to throw
membuat to do, make
membuka to open
membunuh to kill; **membunuh diri** to kill oneself, to commit suicide
memburu to hunt
memegang (pegang) to hold
memeluk (peluk) to embrace
memenangi to defeat
mementaskan (pentas) to stage
memenuhi (penuh) to fulfil
memerintah (perintah) to rule
memerintah (perintah) to order, command
memfitnah to slander
memijak (pijak) to step on
memikir (fikir) to think
memilih (pilih) to choose
memimpin (pimpin) to lead
memindahkan to transfer someone or something
memindakan (pinda) to amend
meminjam (pinjam) to borrow
meminjami (pinjam) to lend to
meminjamkan (pinjam) to lend something to
meminta to ask for, request
memohon to pray, request
memotong (potong) to cut
mempedulikan to pay attention to
mempelajari to study, learn something
mempengaruhi to influence
memperbaiki to repair, improve
memperbarui to renew, restore
memperbuat to do, make
mempercepat to speed something up
mempercepatkan to speed something up
memperdekat to bring one thing closer to something else
memperdekatkan to bring one thing closer to something else
memperhatikan to pay attention to, to notice
memperisteri to take someone as a wife
memperisterikan to marry off one's son
memperistri to take someone as a wife
memperistrikan to marry off one's son
memperkenalkan to introduce someone or something
memperluas to widen
memperluaskan to widen
memperoleh to acquire, obtain
memperpanjang to lengthen, extend
memperpanjangkan to lengthen
mempersuami to take someone as a husband
mempersuamikan to marry off one's daughter
mempertahankan to defend
mempertunjukkan to have something shown
memperuntukkan to set something aside for
mempunyai to have, own, possess
memuaskan (puas) satisfying, to satisfy
memukul (pukul) to strike, hit
memulai to begin, start
memulakan to begin, start something
memulihkan (pulih) to improve
memungut (pungut) to pick, gather, collect
menabrak (tabrak) to bump into
menabung (tabung) to save money
menahankan (tahan) to hold back
menaikkan to raise, lift
menakuti (takut) to be fearful of
menakutkan (takut) to be frightening
menamatkan (tamat) to put an end to
menambah (tambah) to increase something
menambahi (tambah) to add to
menambahkan (tambah) to add something to
menanam (tanam) to plant
menang to win; **memenangi** to defeat; **pe-menang** winner; **kemenangan** victory
menangis (tangis) to cry

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- menangkap** (*tangkap*) to catch, capture
menanti to wait
menantikan to wait for someone
menantu son or daughter-in-law; **menantu perempuan** daughter-in-law
menanyakan (*tanya*) to ask about
menari (*tari*) to dance
menawan (*tawan*) to capture
menayangkan (*tayang*) to show (as a film)
mencapai to achieve, reach
mencari to look for
mencepatkan to speed something up
mencoba to try
mencurahkan to pour out; to concentrate on
mencuri to steal, rob
mendadak to be sudden
mendaki to climb mountains
mendalam deep, probing
mendapat to get
mendapatkan to get, obtain
mendarat to land
mendekat to draw near
mendekati to draw near to
mendekatkan to bring one thing closer to another
mendengar hearing, to hear
mendengarkan to listen to
mendengking-dengking to speak disrespectfully
mendiami to reside in
mendidih to boil
mendorong to encourage
menduduki to sit on; to occupy
mendudukkan to seat someone
menelan (*telan*) to swallow; **menelan perbelanjaan** to cost, consume a particular amount of money; **menelan biaya** to cost, consume a particular amount of money
menelepon (*telepon*) to telephone
menemui (*temu*) to meet
menemukan (*temu*) to find
menengah (*tengah*) middle; **sekolah menengah** high school
menengking-nengking (*tengking*) to speak disrespectfully to
menentukan (*tentu*) to determine, ascertain
menenun (*tenun*) to weave
menepikan (*tepi*) to brush aside
menerima (*terima*) to receive
menerkam (*terkam*) to pounce
mengacau (*kacau*) to disturb, bother
mengadakan to hold, organise
mengadili to judge, try
mengadu-dombakan to divide and rule
mengahwini (*kahwin*) to marry someone
mengajar teaching, to teach
mengajari to teach someone
mengajarkan to teach something to someone
mengaji (*kaji*) to pray
mengakhiri to put an end to, to bring to an end
mengakuisisi to acquire
mengalami to experience
mengalir to flow
mengamankan to pacify
mengambil to take; **mengambil bagian** to take part; **mengambil langkah** to take steps to; **mengambil masa** to take time; **mengambil peranan** to play a role
menganga to be agape
menganggur to be unemployed
mengantar to send, accompany
mengantuk (*kantuk*) sleepy
menganut to follow (a particular religion)
mengapa why
mengasuh to watch over, care for (a child)
mengatakan (*kata*) to say
mengatur to arrange
mengawini (*kawin*) to marry someone
mengecat to paint
mengecek to check
mengedarkan to distribute, circulate
mengelakkan to avoid, to keep something from happening
mengelap to wipe
mengembangkan (*kembang*) to develop something
mengembara (*kembara*) to travel
mengemudi (*kemudi*) to drive
mengemukakan (*kemuka*) to present
mengenai (*kena*) about; to hit
mengenakan (*kena*) to impose (as a fine)
mengenal (*kenal*) to know, recognise
mengenalkan (*kenal*) to introduce
mengepalkan (*kepal*) to clench the fist

- mengerang** to groan
mengerikan to be frightening
mengering to dry
mengerjakan (kerja) to work on something
mengerti to understand
mengetahui to know about
mengetuai (ketua) to lead, head
mengetuk (ketuk) to pound
menggalakkan to encourage
menggali to dig
menggangu to disturb
menggembirakan to be joyful, happy
mengghairahkan to arouse
menggigit to shiver
menggigit to bite
menggulingkan to overthrow
menggunakan to use
menghadapi to face, confront
menghadiri to attend
menghafal to memorise
menghalangi to block, obstruct
menghantar to accompany, send
menghantarkan to send
menghapuskan to eliminate
mengharapkan to hope
menghendaki to need
menghentikan to stop something
menghindari to avoid
menghiraukan to pay attention to
menghisap to suck, sip; **menghisap rokok** to smoke
menghubungi to connect
menghuni to reside in
mengikuti to follow
mengikuti to follow something
mengincar to set one's sights on
mengingat to remember
mengingati to remind someone about doing something
mengingatkan to remind, warn
mengkhianati to betray
mengobrol to chat
mengolah to process
mengomel to grumble, complain
mengorak to unfasten
menguasai (kuasa) to control
- mengubah** to change, amend
menguburkan (kubur) to bury
mengucapkan to say, utter
mengukir to carve
mengumpankan to use as bait
mengumpul (kumpul) to gather
mengundi to vote
menguning (kuning) to turn yellow
mengunjungi (kunjung) to visit
menguntukkan to set something aside for
mengurangi (kurang) to reduce, lessen
mengurangkan (kurang) to reduce, lessen
mengusahakan to run, manage
mengusir to drive away, drive off
meniduri (tidur) to sleep with, to sleep on
menidurkan (tidur) to put someone to bed
menilai to appraise, evaluate
meninggal (tinggal) to die
menipu (tipu) to cheat, deceive, trick
menirukan (tiru) to imitate, copy
menit minute
menjadi to be, to become
menjadi-jadi to be increasing
menjadikan to make
menjaga to guard, watch over
menjalankan to run, carry out
menjatuhkan to impose, bring down (as a judgement, sentence)
menjauhi to move further away from
menjawab to answer
menjejaskan to hinder, to adversely affect
menjemput to invite
menjenguk to look in, pay a call on
menjimat to save (money)
menjual to sell
menjual to sell a variety of things
menolak (tolak) to refuse
menolong (tolong) to help
mensyarahkan to deliver a lecture
mensyukuri to give thanks to
mental mental
Mentawai Island off the northwest coast of Sumatra
menterbalikkan to overturn something
menteri minister; **menteri besar** chief minister; **Menteri Luar Negeri** Foreign Minister; **Per**

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- dana Menteri** Prime Minister; **kementerian** ministry; **Kementerian Hal Ehwal Luar Negeri** Ministry of Foreign Affairs; **Kementerian Luar Negeri** Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- menuai** (*tuai*) to harvest
- menukar** (*tukar*) to change; **menukar ban** to change a tyre
- menular** (*tular*) to spread (as a disease)
- menulis** (*tulis*) to write
- menulisi** (*tulis*) to write on
- menuliskan** (*tulis*) to write something on
- menumpang** (*tumpang*) to get a lift
- menung**; **termenung** to look down pensively
- menunggu** (*tunggu*) to wait, to wait for
- menunjukkan** (*tunjuk*) to show
- menurunkan** (*turun*) to drop off (as passengers), to lower
- menurut** (*turut*) according to
- menutupi** (*tutup*) to cover, provide for
- menyadari** (*sadar*) to realise, be aware of
- menyaksikan** (*saksi*) to witness
- menyalak** (*salak*) to bark
- menyambut** (*sambut*) to welcome, greet, celebrate
- menyangka** (*sangka*) to think, assume
- menyangkut** (*sangkut*) to touch upon, relate to, involve
- menyanyi** to sing
- menyapa** (*sapa*) to greet
- menyatukan** (*satu*) to unite
- menyebabkan** (*sebab*) to cause
- menyeberang** (*seberang*) to cross (roads, rivers)
- menyebut** (*sebut*) to mention
- menyedari** (*sedar*) to realise, be aware of
- menyediakan** (*sedia*) to prepare
- menyedihkan** (*sedih*) to sadden
- menyekat** (*sekat*) to block, prevent
- menyelamatkan** (*selamat*) to save
- menyelesaikan** (*selesai*) to finish, complete
- menyelidiki** (*selidik*) to investigate
- menyeluruh** (*seluruh*) to be widespread
- menyenangkan** (*senang*) comfortable; to facilitate, make things easier
- menyepak** (*sepak*) to kick with the side of the foot
- menyerah** (*serah*) to surrender
- menyerahkan** (*serah*) to submit something to
- menyerang** (*serang*) to attack
- menyesuaikan** (*sesuai*) to adjust
- menyewa** (*sewa*) to rent
- menyewakan** (*sewa*) to rent something out
- menyimpan** (*simpan*) to save, keep, put away
- menyokong** (*sokong*) to support
- menyopir** (*sopir*) to drive
- menyuburkan** (*subur*) to enrich, fertilise
- menyukai** (*suka*) to like; **lebih menyukai** to prefer
- menyulitkan** (*sulit*) to make things difficult for
- menyuruh** (*suruh*) to give an order
- menyusahkan** (*susah*) to make things difficult for
- menziarahi** to go on a pilgrimage
- merah** red
- meracuni** to poison
- merampok** to rob
- merantau** to travel abroad, immigrate
- merapikan** to straighten up, neat
- merasa** to feel
- merata** widely
- merata-rata** everywhere
- merayakan** to celebrate
- merayau-rayau** to wander about
- merayu** to appeal
- merbahaya** dangerous
- merdeka** independent; to gain independence; **kemerdekaan** independence
- merebak** to spend
- merebut** to seize
- mereka** they, them, their
- merencanakan** to plan
- merindukan** to miss (emotionally)
- merokok** to smoke
- merompak** to rob
- merosot** to decline, deteriorate; **kemerosotan** recession
- Mersing** town in the east coast Malaysian state of Pahang
- mertua** in-laws; **ibu mertua** mother-in-law
- merugikan** to bring a loss to
- meruncing** to become more intense, to reach a crisis
- merupakan** to be (is, are, was, were); to form, to be in the form of

- mesin* engine
meskipun even though, although
mesti must, to have to; *semestinya* should, ought to
mesyuarat meeting
meter metre
Meulaboh town in the state of Aceh, site of a major battle between the Dutch and the Acehnese
mewah luxurious, luxuriously
mewarisi to inherit
meyakinkan to ascertain
milik: *dimiliki* to be owned; *pemilik* owner; *pemilikan* ownership, possession
kepemilikan ownership
milimeter millimetre
mimpi dream; to dream
Minah name (f)
Minahasa name comprising various Indonesian ethnic groups located in North Sulawesi
Minangkabau ethnic group, located primarily in the province of West Sumatra, recognised for its system of matrilineal descent
minggu week, Sunday; *minggu depan* next week; *minggu lepas* last week; *berminggu-minggu* to go on for weeks and weeks; *mingguan* weekly
minit minute
minoritas minority
minta to ask for, request; *meminta* to ask for, request
minum to drink; to take (medicine); *minum obat* to take medicine; *minuman* a drink; *minuman keras* alcoholic beverages
minyak oil, petrol; *minyak hitam* engine oil
misal: *misalnya* for example
miskin poor; *kemiskinan* poverty
mobil car; *mobil pemadam (padam) kebakaran* fire engine
moden modern
modern modern
mogok strike
mohon: *memohon* to pray, request
motorsikal motorcycle
-mu you, your
muat to fit; *dimuat* to be fit in, to appear (as in a newspaper column)
- mubaligh* preacher
mubalih preacher
muda young; *pemuda* a youth, young man
mudah easy, easily
Muharam first month of the Moslem calendar
muka face; page; *kemukakan* to present; *mengemukakan* to present
mula to begin; *mula-mula* first; *memulakan* to begin something; *mulai* to begin; *memulai* to start, begin; *dimulai* to be begun; *bermula* to begin; *permulaan* beginning; *semula* again
mulut mouth
muncul to appear; *bermunculan* to appear from no one particular source
mundur backward; to reverse, go backward; *bersifat kompatibel-mundur* backward compatible
Mun Fui name (m)
mungkin possible, probable; *sedapat mungkin* as far as possible; *kemungkinan* possibility
murah cheap; *murahan* somewhat cheap
muram gloomy, depressed
murid pupil, student
Musa name (m)
museum museum
musik music
musim season; *musim hujan* rainy season; *musim kemarau* dry season
musnah destroyed; *dimusnahkan* to be destroyed
Mustafa name (m)
mustahak important
musuh enemy; *bermusuh* to be enemies; *permusuhan* enmity
mutiara pearl; train running from Jakarta to Surabaya on the island of Java
mutu quality
muzium museum
- n**
- Nabilah* name (f)
nabrak, to bump into, colloquial form of *menabrak (tabrak)*
nafas breath; *tahan nafas* to hold one's breath
naik to ride, to take (transportation); to rise, go up; *menaikkan* to raise, lift

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- nak**, short for *hendak*, to want to, intend to; for, in order to; marker of intended or future action
- nak**, short for *anak* 'child', used as a term of address
- nakal** naughty
- nama** name; **nama pangkal** primary name, family name; **bernama** to be named
- nampak** to see; to seem, appear; **nampaknya** to seem appear, look
- namun** nevertheless, however
- nangkap** to catch, capture, colloquial form of **menangkap** (*tangkap*)
- nanti** later; **menanti** to wait, to await; **menantikan** to wait for someone
- nasi** rice; **nasi goreng** fried rice; **makan nasi** to eat a meal
- nasib** fate, fortune; **nasib baik** good luck, fortune; **bernasib baik** to be lucky, fortunate
- nasional** national
- Nazir** name (m)
- ndak**, variant form of *tidak*, no, not
- negara** country, state; **Negaraku** My Country, national song of Malaysia; **senegara** as a united country
- negeri** state; **Negeri-Negeri Melayu Bersekutu** The Federated Malay States; **Negeri-Negeri Selat** the Straits Settlements; **ibu negeri** state capital
- nek**, short form of *nenek* 'grandmother', used as a term of address
- nelayan** fisherman
- nenek** grandmother
- ngambil** to take, colloquial form of *mengambil*
- ngan** isn't it (tag question), variant form of *kan*
- nganga** open-mouthed; **menganga** to be agape
- ngapain** why
- ngeri** frightening; **mengerikan** to be frightening
- nggak** no, not; isn't it (tag question), variant form of *tidak*
- ngikutin** to follow, colloquial form of **mengikuti**
- ngintip** to spy on, to watch on the sly, colloquial form of *mengintip*
- ngoko** Javanese speech level, used when speaking to those one knows well, or those younger or of lower status
- ngomel** to grumble, complain, colloquial form of *mengomel*
- ngomong** to speak, converse, colloquial form of *mengomong*
- ni** this, short for *ini*
- niaga** trade; **urus niaga** business
- Nias** island off the northwest coast of Sumatra
- nih** this, variant of *ini*
- nilai** grade, value; **menilai** to appraise, evaluate; **penilaian** appraisal, evaluation; **penilai** appraiser, valuer
- nipis** thin
- nolong** to help, colloquial form of **menolong** (*tolong*)
- nomad** nomad
- nona** Miss
- nonton** to watch, observe, see (as a movie), colloquial form of **menonton** (*tonton*)
- Nopember** November
- Nordin** name (m)
- novel** novel
- November** November
- nuklear** nuclear
- nuklir** nuclear
- numpang** to share in doing something; **numpang tanya** to stop someone to ask as question; colloquial form of **menumpang** (*tumpang*)
- nya** his, her; him, her; them, their; you; **yang** ... **-nya** whose
- nyah** Mrs, short for *nyonya*
- nyaman** fresh
- Nyamidin** name (m)
- nyanyi**: **menyanyi** to sing; **penyanyi** singer
- nyata**: **ternyata** clearly, obviously
- Nyoman** name (m); **Nyoman Gunars** leading Balinese painter
- nyonya** Mrs; also referring to Chinese women who have become acculturated to Malay customs
- Nurhayati** name (f)

O

- obat** medicine; **obat bius** drugs; **minum obat** to take medicine
- obrol**: **mengobrol** to chat
- Ogos** August

Oktober October
olah: mengolah to process; **pengolah** processor
oleh by, used in passive sentences; **oleh karena, oleh kerana** because, due to; **oleh sebab** because, due to
oleh: memperoleh to acquire, obtain; **diperoleh** to be obtained
oli engine oil
Omar name (m)
omel: mengomel to grumble, complain
ongkos fare, cost
oposisi opposition
orak: mengorak to unfasten
orang person, people; someone, someone else's; numerical classifier used for people; **Orang Asli** Aborigines; **orang banyak** the public; **Orang Laut** general name for ethnic groups in Indonesia who live along the coast; **orang ramai** the public; **orang tua** parents, elders; **engkau orang** you (plural); **kau orang** you (plural); **seorang** alone, someone
otomatis automatic; **secara otomatis** automatically
Ot-Siang one of the Dayak peoples of Kalimantan in Indonesia

P

pabrik factory
pacar boyfriend, girlfriend; **pacaran** to be intimate
pada to; by, at, on, during
padahal whereas
padam: pemadam extinguisher; **pemadam kebakaran** fire extinguisher
padang field, meadow
padi rice (unhusked, still growing in the field); **padi bukit** hill rice
Padri Priest, clergy; **Kaum Padri** Islamic clergymen in the Minangkabau region of Sumatra who fought to impose a stricter interpretation of Islam
pagi morning; **pagi-pagi** early in the morning; **pagi sekali** very early in the morning; **pagi tadi** earlier this morning; **tadi pagi** earlier this morning
paham: memahami to understand

pahlawan hero
pajak tax
Pak, short for **bapak** 'father', used as a term of address, Mr
pakai to use, to wear; **memakai** to use, wear; **dipakai** to be used, worn; **pakaian** clothes, clothing; **berpakaian** to wear particular clothes
Pak Ajo name (m)
pakcik uncle
paket package
Pak Kumis name (m)
Pak Long name (m)
Pakpak one of the Batak peoples of northern Sumatra
paksa: terpaksa to have to, be forced to
paku nail; **kena paku** to get caught on a nail
paling most
palma palm
paman uncle
pamer: pameran exhibition
panas hot; **di tengah panas** in the heat of the day; **panaskan** to heat; **kepanasan** heat; **panasnya** the heat of, temperature
pancat punctured, flat (a tyre)
pancing: memancing to go fishing
pandai smart, clever; **sependai** as clever as
pandang: pandang-memandang to observe one another; **dipandang** to be seen, viewed; **pemandangan** views; **pandangan** view
pandu: berpandu guided; **pemandu** driver
panen harvest
panggil to call; **memanggil** to call; **dipanggil** to be called; **panggilkan** to call something for someone
panggung theatre; **panggung wayang** cinema, movie theatre
pangkal basic; **nama pangkal** primary name, family name; **pangkalan** base
pangku: dipangku to be held in the lap
panjang long; **memanjang** to become longer; **memanjangkan** to lengthen; **memperpanjang** to lengthen, extend; **diperpanjang** to be extended; **memperpanjangkan** to lengthen, extend; **sepanjang** along, alongside of; for a particular length; during, throughout

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- pantai** beach, coast
pantang forbidden; **dipantangkan** to be forbidden; **berpantang** to abstain from something forbidden
pantas fast, quickly
pantas should, ought to; **sepantasnya** should, ought to; it is proper that
papan board
papar: **memaparkan (papar)** to relate, tell about, present
para collective plural marker
paragraf paragraph
parah serious
parawisata tourist
parit ditch
partai political party; **Partai Buruh** Labor Party
parti party; **Parti Buruh** Labor Party
Pasan ethnic group of the Minahasa area of north Sulawesi
pasang to put on (as a light)
pasang pair; numerical classifier used for things that come in pairs such as shoes, earrings; also two people, animals; **sepasang** a, one; a pair of
pasar market; **pasaran** markets
pasir sand
pasti certainly, sure; **memastikan** to determine, ascertain; **dipastikan** to be determined, ascertained
pasuk: **pasukan** team, troop, force
patah broken (as a bone); a break; numerical classifier used for words, phrases or proverbs; **sepatah** a, one; **patah balik** to turn back
patik I, your humble servant
patut should, ought to; **patutnya** should, ought to; **sepatutnya** should, ought to
payung umbrella
Peak Lim name (f)
pecah shattered; **pecahnya** to break out (as war)
pedagang trader
pedalaman the interior
pedas spicy hot
pedesaan rural areas
peduli to pay attention to; **tidak peduli** to not pay attention to, to not care; **pedulikan** to care about, pay attention to; **mempedulikan** to pay attention to
pegang: **memegang** to hold; **dipegang** to be held
pegawai official
pegun: **terpegun** to be startled
pegunungan mountainous
pejabat office; **Pejabat Pos** Post Office
pejuang fighter, warrior
pekerja worker
pekerjaan work
pelabuhan port
peladang cultivator of unirrigated fields
pelajar student
pelajaran education; studies, lessons
pelajari to study, learn something
pelakon actor
pelaksana implementer
pelaku actor
pelampau an extremist; **bersifat pelampau** extreme
pelan slowly
pelarangan prohibition
pelarian escapee, refugee
pelatih trainer, trainee
pelawat visitor
pelayanan service
pelayaran sailing; **ahli pelayaran** sailor
pelindung protector
pelipur lara traditional Indonesian story teller; one who makes you forget your cares
pelombong miner
pelosok corners
peluang opportunity, chance
peluk: **memeluk** to embrace, to follow a particular religion; **pemeluk** follower of a particular religion
pelukis painter, artist
peluru bullet; **peluru berpandu** guided missile; **peluru kendali** guided missile
pemadam (padam) extinguisher; **pemadam kebakaran** fire extinguisher
pemain player
pemakaman the burial of
pemalu one who is shy
pemandangan (pandang) views

- pemandu (pandu)* driver
pemarah one who is easily angered
pemasak a cook
pembaca reader
pembahasan discussion
pembangkang opposition
pembangunan the construction of
pembantu servant
pembawa acara emcee, spokesperson
pembeli buyer
pemberhentian the cessation of, the stopping of; *pemberhentian kerja* lay-offs, redundancy
pemberitahuan (beritahu) notice
pembesar high ranking officials, leaders
pembicara speakers
pembicaraan discussion
pembinaan the construction of
pemborong buyer
pembunuh killer, murderer
pembunuhan murder, killing
peluk (peluk) follower of a particular religion, one who embraces something
pemenang winner
pemergian (pergi) departure
pemerintah (perintah) government
pemerintahan (perintah) government, administration
pemfitnah slanderer
pemilihan (pilih) the choosing of; *pemilihan umum* general election
pemilik owner
pemilikan ownership, possession
pemilu general election, short for *pemilihan umum*
pemimpin (pimpin) leader
pemrogram (program) programmer
pemuda a youth
pemungutan (pungut) the collecting, picking up of; *pemungutan suara* referendum
penambahan (tambah) the increasing of, addition of
penambang (tambang) miner
penapis (tapis) filter
penat tired
pencen pension
pencil: terpencil isolated
pencuri robber, thief
pendaftar registrar
pendapat opinion; *sependapat* to share the same opinion
pendatang immigrant
pendek short
pendengar listener, audience
pendiam one who is quiet
pendidikan education
pendiri founder
pendita master
penduduk inhabitant, population
penebangan (tebang) the felling of (trees)
penelitian (teliti) investigation
penemuan (temu) the discovery of
peneroka pioneer
pengacau (kacau) agitator
pengadilan court; the trying, judging of
pengajaran the teaching of
pengalaman experience
pengaman peacemaker
pengantar (antar/hantar) medium for presenting something; *bahasa pengantar* a language which is the medium of instruction
pengantin bride, bridegroom; *pengantin lelaki* bridegroom
pengapit clamp
pengarah director
pengaruh influence; *mempengaruhi* to influence; *berpengaruh* influential
pengedar distributor, disseminator
pengemudi (kemudi) driver
pengendalian (kendali) control
penghairah tempter
penggolongan classification
pengguna consumer
penggunaan the using of
penghentian the stopping of
penghidupan life; way of living
penghulu head of a village
penghuni resident
pengikut follower
pengindustrian industrial
pengirim (kirim) sender
pengiriman (kirim) the sending of
pengkhianat traitor
penglipur lara traditional Malay storyteller;

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- one who makes you forget your cares
- pengolah** processor
- penguburan (kubur)** the burial of
- pengukir** carver
- pengungsi** refugee
- penilai** appraiser, valuer
- penilaian** appraisal, evaluation
- penimbang (timbang)** weighing scales
- pening** to have a headache
- peningkatan (tingkat)** the rise of
- penjaga** watchman
- penjahat** criminal
- penjajah** colonialist, occupier
- penjajahan** colonial rule
- penjual** salesperson, seller
- penjualan** the sale of
- penjuru** corner
- pensel** pencil
- pensil** pencil
- pensiun** pension
- pensyarah** lecturer
- pentadbir** administrator
- pentas** stage; **mementaskan** to stage
- penting** important; **kepentingan** interests, importance; **terpenting** most important
- penuhi** full; **terpenuhi** to be fulfilled; **tidak terpenuhi** disregarded, unfulfilled; **sepenuhnya** complete, completely
- penulis (tulis)** writer
- penumpang (tumpang)** passenger
- penunggu (tunggu)** spirit
- penuntut (tuntut)** university student
- penutur (tutur)** speaker
- penyakit (sakit)** disease
- penyanyi** singer
- penyatuan (satu)** the uniting of
- penyebab (sebab)** reason
- penyelesaian (selesai)** resolution
- penyelidikan (selidik)** research
- penyesuaian** adjustment
- penyokong (sokong)** supporter
- penyuruh (suruh)** commander
- penziarah** pilgrim
- peperangan** war
- peperiksaan** examination
- perabot** furniture
- peracun** poisoner
- perahu** Malay sailing vessel (type)
- peran: peranan** role
- peranakan** those of mixed parentage who have adopted Indonesian customs; **Tionghoa Peranakan** those of mixed Chinese and Indonesian parentage who have adopted Indonesian customs
- Perancis** French, France
- perang** war; **perang saudara** civil war; **berperang** to go to war; **peperangan** war
- perangkap** trap
- perantau** immigrant
- perasan** to notice
- peraturan** the arrangement of, rules of
- perayaan** celebration
- perbincangan** debate
- perbaikan** repair
- perbaiki** to repair
- perbatasan** border, limit
- perbedaan** difference
- perbelanjaan** expense
- perbincangan** discussion
- perbuat** to do
- perbuatan** deed, action
- percaya** to believe, to trust; **dipercaya** to be believed, thought; **dipercayai** to be believed, thought; **kepercayaan** belief
- percobaan** the attempt to
- percubaan** the attempt to
- percuma** free
- perdagangan** trade
- Perdana Menteri** Prime Minister
- perdebatan** debate
- perempat** quarter, a fourth
- perempatan** intersection
- perempuan** girl, woman
- perencanaan** plan
- perenggan** paragraph
- pergaduhan** argument
- pergaulan** social interaction
- pergerakan** movement, mobility
- pergi** to go; **pemergian** departure; **kepergian** departure
- perguruan** place for teaching; **Maktab perguruan** Teacher's College
- perhatian** attention
- perhentian** stop; **perhentian bas** bus stop;

- perhentian bis* bus stop
perhubungan communication, the communication with
periksa to examine; *peperiksaan* examination
perinci: terperinci further, in more detail
perintah order, command; *memerintah* to order, command; *pemerintahan* government, administration; *pe-merintah* government
perintis pioneer
perisai shield
periuk pot; *periuk api* land mine
perjalanan trip; *dalam perjalanan* on the way
perjamuan reception
perjanjian agreement, treaty
perjuangan battle, struggle
perkahwinan marriage
perkampungan villages, rural areas
perkara respects, matters, things
perkarangan yard, compound
perkataan word
perkawinan marriage
perkembangan development
perkenalan the acquaintance with
perkhidmatan service, faculty
perkuburan place of burial
perlahan-lahan slowly; soft, low
perlembagaan constitution
perlima fifth
perlindungan protection
perlu to need, require; *diperlukan* to be required, needed, necessary; *keperluan* needs, necessities, requirements
permainan game
permainkan to place a trick on
permaisuri queen
permakaman place of burial
permulaan beginning
permusuhan enmity
pernah once, has been; *tidak pernah* never, would never
perpuluhan decimal point
perpustakaan library
persahabatan friendship
persaingan competition
pertengahan the middle, centre
pesan to ask someone to get something; to order (as in a restaurant)
persatuan association, group; *Persatuan Pelajar* Student Association
persekutuan federation, federated
perselisihan misunderstanding
persenjataan arms, weapons
perserikatan organisation; *Perserikatan Bangsa-Bangsa* United Nations
persis exactly
persoalan question
persyaratan requirement
pertama first
pertama-tama firstly, at first
pertambahan the increase in
pertandingan contest, competition
pertanian agriculture
pertanyaan question
pertelingkahan argument
pertempuran battle
pertemuan meeting
pertiga a third
pertikaian argument
pertolongan help
pertubuhan organisation; *Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa* United Nations
pertunjukan show, the showing of
perubahan changes
perumahan housing
perundingan talks, negotiations
perusahaan industry
perut stomach
perwakilan delegation, representation
pesat fast, rapid, quick
pesawah rice planter
pesawat: pesawat terbang aeroplane
peserta participant
pesilat Malay martial arts expert
pesta party
pesuruh messenger, delegate
petang afternoon
petani farmer
petapa ascetic
petir thunder; *ribut petir* thunderstorm
petunjuk sign, direction marker
pewaris heir
piala trophy cup
pihak faction, side
pijak: memijak to step on; *terpijak* to be acci-

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- dentally stepped on
pikir to think; **pikirkan** to think about; **dipikirkan** to be thought about, considered
piknik picnic
pilem film
pilih to choose; **memilih** to choose; **dipilih** to be chosen; **pemilihan (pilih)** the choosing of; **pemilihan umum** general election; **pilihan** choice; **pilihan raya** general election
pimpin: memimpin to lead; **pemimpin** leader
pinang betel nut; **Pulau Pinang** Penang
pinang: dipinang to be courted
pinda: memindakan to amend
pindah to move; **memindahkan** to transfer someone or something; **berpindah** to move; **dipindahkan** to be moved
pinggan plate, dish
pinjam to borrow; **meminjam** to borrow; **dipinjam** to be borrowed; **pinjamkan** to lend something to; **meminjamkan** to lend something to; **pinjami** to lend to; **meminjami** to lend to
pintu door
piring plate, dish
pisah: berpisah to separate from one another; **dipisahkan** to be separated from
pisang banana
pisau knife
pohon tree
pokok tree; main, primary; **pokok pembicaraan** main topic of discussion; **pokok pembahasan** main topic of discussion
pola pattern
polis police
polisi police
politik politics
Pol Pot former Cambodian leader
pondok booth, shed; **pondok telefon** telephone booth
Ponosakan ethnic group of the Minahasa area of north Sulawesi
Portugis Portuguese, Portugal
pos post
potong to cut; minus; numerical classifier used for objects cut from a main piece such as pieces of cake, meat, bread; **memotong** to cut; **potongan** slice; **sepotong** a, one
potret portrait
Prakash name (m)
Pramoedya Indonesian novelist
Prancis French, France
prangko postage stamp
presiden president
pribumi native inhabitants
profesor professor
program programme; **pemrogram** programmer
proses process
Protestan Protestant
proyek project
psikologi psychology; **ahli psikologi** psychologist
puan Mrs.
puas satisfying; **memuaskan** satisfying, to satisfy
pucuk shoot; numerical classifier used for letters, firearms; **sepucuk** a, one
Puja Pantai festival in honour of the spirits of the sea held by the Malays in the states of Kelantan and Terengganu
pukul o'clock; to hit, strike; **pukul berapa** what time is it; **kena pukul** to get hit struck; **memukul** to strike, hit; **dipukul** to be hit, struck; **pukulan** a blow, strike
pula also, too
pulang to return home; **pulang kerja** to return to work; **pulangan** to return something; **kepulangan** the return of; **pulangannya** his, her return home
pulau island; **Pulau Pinang** Penang; **Pulau Spratly** a chain of atolls in the South China Sea the sovereignty of which is contested by China and the surrounding Southeast Asian nations; **kepulauan** archipelago
pulih: memulihkan to improve; **dipulihkan** to be improved
puluh ten; **perpuluhan** decimal point; **puluhan** tens; **sepuluh** ten
pulut glutinous rice, sticky rice
pun even; also, too
puncak summit, the height of
pungut: memungut to pick gather, collect; **pemungutan** the collecting, picking up of; **pemungutan suara** referendum
puntung stump; numerical classifier used for

short, stubby objects such as tree stumps, cigarette butts; *sepuntung* a, the
punya to have, to own, possess; *mempunyai* to have, own, possess; *kepunyaan* possession, ownership
pupu: sepupu cousin
pupuk fertiliser
pusat centre, central
pustaka book; *perpustakaan* library
putar to turn; *putar kembali* to turn back
putih white; *keputih-putihan* somewhat white
putra prince
putri princess
putus to snap, break; *keputusan* decision, result; *putusnya* the break in

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Rabiulakhir fourth month of the Moslem calendar
Rabiulawal third month of the Moslem calendar
Rabu Wednesday
racun poison; *meracuni* to poison; *beracun* poisonous; *peracun* poisoner
radio radio
Raffles: see *Thomas Stamford Raffles*
Rafidah name (f)
ragu-ragu suspicious
Rahim (m)
raja king; *Raja Abdullah* leader of the Malays who, in the middle of the 19th century, established a mining village at the site of what is now Kuala Lumpur; *Raja Dharmawangsa* King of the East Javanese Kingdom from the late 10th to the early 11th century; *Raja Kuripan, Daha* and *Gagelang* the three royal brothers in the historical narrative *Hikayat Panji Semirang*; *Raja Permaisuri Agong* the Queen; *Raja Siam* The King of Siam; *diraja* royal; *kerajaan* government, kingdom; *Kerajaan Persekutuan* Federal Government
Rajan name (m)
rajin diligent, industrious; *dengan rajin* diligently, industriously
rakyat populace, people, subjects; *rakyat jelata* the common, ordinary people

Ramadan ninth month of the Moslem calendar
ramai crowded; many; *beramai-ramai* all together
ramal: diramalkan to be predicted; *ramalan* prediction; *ramalan cuaca* weather forecast
Raman name (m)
Ramayana Hindu epic poem relating the adventures of Ramachandra, the seventh of Vishnu's incarnations
rambut hair; *rambutan* fruit (type)
rame-rame all together, everyone, variant of *ramai-ramai*
Ramli name (m)
rampas: dirampas to be stolen
rampok: merampok to rob, steal
rancang: rancangan plan
rangkai: rangkaian chain
Rani name (f)
ranjau: ranjau darat land mine
Ranjit name (m)
rantau: merantau to travel abroad, immigrate; *perantau* immigrant
ranting twigs
rapat meeting
rapi: merapikan to straighten up, neaten
rasa to feel, taste; *merasa* to feel; *rasanya* to seem, appear
Rashid name (m)
rata: merata widely; *merata-rata* everywhere
ratus hundred; *ratusan* hundreds; *seratus* one hundred
Raub town in the northern part of the Malaysian state of Pahang
Ravi name (m)
rawat to nurse, care for; *jururawat* nurse
raya great; *merayakan* to celebrate; *perayaan* celebration
rayau: merayau-rayau to wander about
rayu: merayu to appeal
Razak name (m)
rebah to lie flat on the ground, to collapse onto the ground
rebak: merebak to spread
rebut: merebut to seize
reda to lessen, stop (as rain)
rehat: berehat to rest
Rejab seventh month of the Moslem calendar

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rekening account, bill
rel railway right-of-way
relatif relatively
rem brake
rencana plan; *berencana* to make plans; *merencanakan* to plan; *perencanaan* plan
rendah low; *sekolah rendah* primary school
rendang meat dish (type, dry with grated, roasted coconut)
renggang strained
republik republic; *Republik Indonesia* the Republic of Indonesia
residen resident; *Sistem Residen* Resident System, an administrative system used by British in Malaya
resmi official; *secara resmi* officially
restoran restaurant
Retno name (f)
ribu thousand; *beribu-ribu* thousands; *ribuan* thousands; *seribu* one thousand
ribut storm; *ribut petir* thunderstorm
rindu to miss; *merindukan* to miss (emotionally)
ringan light (not heavy)
ringgit Malaysian currency
RM abbreviation for *ringgit Malaysia* the Malaysian currency
roh spirit
Rohana name (f)
rokok cigarette; *merokok* to smoke
rombong: *rombongan* tour group, excursion group
Romesh name (m)
rompak: *merompak* to rob
rosak broken
Rosalinda name (f)
Rosdiana name (f)
Rosli name (m)
Rosnah name (f)
Rosni name (f)
rosot: *merosot* to decline, deteriorate
Rp abbreviation for *rupiah*, the Indonesian currency
ruang space, room; *ruangan* space, room
rugi: *merugikan* to bring a loss to
Rukiah name (f)
rumah house; *rumah panjang* longhouse; *rumah-rumahan* play house; *rumah sakit*

hospital; *Rumah Sakit Umum* General Hospital; *rumah tangga* household; *berumah* to have a house; *perumahan* housing; *serumah* together in one house
rumit difficult, complex
rumput grass
runcing: *meruncing* to become more intense, to reach a crisis
runding: *berunding* to discuss, negotiate; *perundingan* talks, negotiations
rupa form, appearance; *merupakan* to be (is, are, was, were); to form, to be in the form of; *serupa* the same as
rupiah Indonesian currency
rusak broken
Rusia Russia
Ruslan name (m)
Russia Russia
rusuh: *rusuhan* disturbance

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Saad name (m)
saat when, time; second; *pada saat* at the time
Sabah East Malaysian state located on the northern part of the island of Borneo
sabda to speak
Sabtu Saturday
sadar: *menyadari* to realise, be aware of
Safar second month of the Moslem calendar
sah legal
sahabat friend; *bersahabat* to be friends; *persahabatan* friendship
saham shares
saing: *bersaingan* to compete with one another; *persaingan* competition
sains science; *ahli sains* scientist
saja only, just
sakit ill, sick; *sakit teruk* seriously ill; *penyakit* disease
saksi witness; *menyaksikan* to witness
sakti supernatural, magical
salah wrong, incorrect; *kesalahan* mistakes, wrongs, errors
salah: *salah satu* one of; *salah sebuah* one of the (things); *salah seorang* one of the people; *salah seekor* one to the animals
salak: *menyalak* to bark

- salam* greetings, regards; *kirim salam* to send one's regards
- Salim* name (m)
- salin: bersalin* to give birth
- saling* mutually, one to the other
- sama* and, with; same; *sama ada* whether; *sama dengan* same as, equal to; *sama sekali* at all; *sesama* the same, among themselves; *bersama* together, joint; *bersama-sama* together
- Samad* name (m)
- sambil* while
- sambung: disambung* to be followed; *sambungan* a continuation; *bersambungan* to possess a continuation, to be serialised
- sambut: menyambut* to welcome, greet, celebrate; *disambut* to be welcomed, observed, celebrated
- sampai* until; to reach, arrive; *sampai-sampai* as soon as one arrives; *sampaikan* to send; *sesampai* upon arriving
- samping: di samping* beside, next to, alongside of; besides, instead of; in addition to
- sampul: sampul surat* envelope
- Samy* name (m)
- sana* there
- sanak-saudara* relatives
- sandar: sandarkan* to lean something; *bersandar* to lean
- sanding: bersanding* part of the Malay marriage ritual in which the bride and groom sit side by side on a raised dais
- sang* honorific particle
- sangat* very
- sanggup: sesanggupnya* as well as possible, to the best of one's ability
- sangka: menyangka* to think, assume
- sangkut: menyangkut* to touch upon, relate to, involve; *tersangkut* to get caught (as on a nail)
- Sanglang* town in the northeastern Malaysian state of Kedah
- Santi* name (f)
- Saodah* name (f)
- sapa: menyapa* to greet
- Sarawak* East Malaysian state located on the island of Borneo
- sarung* sarong
- sasar: sasaran* target
- sastera: kesusasteraan* literature
- sate* satay
- satu* one; *satu demi satu* one by one; *satu dua pertiga* one and two thirds; *satu sama lain* mutually, one to the other; *satu-satunya* the one and only; *satu setengah* one and a half; *menyatukan* to unite; *bersatu* to be united, joined together; *penyatuan* the uniting of; *persatuan* association, group; *kesatuan* the unity of; *satuan* units
- saudara* brother, sister; you; *saudara-mara* relatives; *sanak-saudara* relatives; *bersaudara* to be brothers
- saudari* sister; you
- sawah* rice field; *bersawah* to be a rice planter; *pesawah* rice planter
- Sawah Lunto* mining area in the province of West Sumatra
- sawat: pesawat* instrument, machine; *pesawat terbang* aeroplane
- saya* I, me, my
- sayur* vegetable; *sayur-sayuran* a variety of vegetables
- se-* prefix indicating similarity; *tidak se-* not so much as
- seandainya* assuming, even if
- sebab* because; reason, cause; *sebab apa* why; *menyebabkan* to cause; *disebabkan* because, due to; *penyebab* reason; *sebabnya* reason, cause
- sebagai* as
- sebagian* part of, some; *sebahagian besar* a large part, majority
- sebahagian* a part of, some
- sebaiknya* should, ought to, preferably
- sebaliknya* the other way around; but on the contrary
- sebanyak* as much as, to an amount of
- sebar: tersebar* to be spread about
- sebarang* any
- sebatang* a, one; numerical classifier, see *batang*
- sebelah* side; next (as in 'next door'); in the vicinity of, around; *di sebelah kanan* on the right side; *di sebelah kiri* on the left side; *di sebelah lain* on the other side of; *di sebelah*

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- sana* on the other side of
sebelas eleven
sebelum before; *sebelumnya* before, previous
sebenarnya actual, real; in actuality, in reality
sebentar a moment, *sebentar lagi* in a moment
seberang on the other side of (roads, rivers);
seberang laut overseas; *menyeberang* to cross (roads, rivers)
seberapa as much as
sebuah a; numerical classifier for objects of indeterminate shape
sebungkus a pack of
sebut: menyebutkan to mention; *disebutkan* to be mentioned; *tersebut* that, the aforementioned
secangkir a cup of
secara by way of
secawan a cup of
secocok suitable
sedalam to a depth of
sedang middle, medium; to be in the process of; *sedangkan* whereas
sedap delicious; *sesedap* as delicious as
sedapat-dapatnya as much as possible
sedapat mungkin as far as possible
sedar: menyadari to realise, be aware of
sedia ready, prepared; *menyediakan* to prepare; *disediakan* to be prepared
sedih sad; *menyedihkan* to sadden
sedikit a little bit of, a few
sekor a, one; numerical classifier, see *ekor*
seanak as delicious as
sefahaman mutual understanding
segala all
segera immediately
segini like this
sehabis after; *sehabis itu* after that
sehari a day
sehari-hari daily
seharusnya should, ought to
sehat healthy
sehelai a sheet of; see *helai*
sehingga up to, until; so that
sehubungan in connection with
sejahtera: kesejahteraan welfare
sejak since, from; *sejak itu* since then
sejam one hour
sejarah history
sejauh as far as
sejuk cold
sejuta one million
sekali once, at the same time; very; *sekali lagi* again
sekalian all; at the same time
sekalipun even though, although
sekarang now
sekat: menyekat to block, prevent
sekaya as rich as
sekejap a moment, *sekejap lagi* in a moment
sekeping a piece of; see *keping*
sekiranya in the event that
sekitar around, in the vicinity of
sekolah school; *sekolah dasar* primary school;
sekolah menengah (tengah) high school;
sekolah rendah primary school
sekotak a pack of
sekutu partner; *bersekutu* federated; *persekutuan* federation
selain daripada besides, instead of; in addition to
selalu always; *selalunya* always
selama for a particular length of time, for as long as
selamat safe; *menyelamatkan* to save; *keselamatan* security
Selangor central west-coast state of Peninsular Malaysia
selanjutnya subsequent, further
selaras parallel to
Selasa Tuesday
selatan south, southern
selenggara: diselenggarakan to be carried out
selengkapnya complete, completely
selepas after; *selepas itu* after that
selesa comfortable
selesai finished, completed; *selesaikan* to finish, complete; *menyelesaikan* to finish, complete; *penyelesaian* resolution
selidik: menyelidiki to investigate *penyelidikan* research, investigation
selisih: perselisihan misunderstanding
seluar pants, trousers
seluruh all, all over, throughout; *menyeluruh* widespread
semahal as expensive as

- semak* undergrowth
semakin to increase; to become more and more
semalam yesterday
Semang Aboriginal group of Peninsula Malaysia
semangka watermelon
semasa while, during; *dari semasa ke semasa* from time to time
semata only, purely
semayam residence
sembilan nine
semenanjung peninsula; *Semenanjung Malaysia* Peninsular Malaysia; *Semenanjung Tanah Melayu* the Malay Peninsula
sementara temporary, temporarily; while, whereas
semestinya should, ought to
sempadan border, limit
sempat to have the chance, opportunity to; to be in time for
sempena dengan on the occasion of
sempit narrow
semua all; everyone
semula again
semut ant; *kesemutan* numb, to be asleep (a limb)
senam: bersenam to exercise
senang easy, easily; to like, to be happy to do something; *kurang senang* unhappy; *menyenangkan* comfortable; to facilitate, make things easier
senapang rifle, gun
sendiri alone: oneself, himself, herself, itself; *sendirian* alone; *bersendirian* individually
sendok spoon
senegara as a united country
seni art; *seni lukis* painting; *kesenian* arts
Senin Monday
senior senior, leading
senjata weapon; *alat senjata* weapon; *per-senjataan* arms, weapons
Senoi Aboriginal people of the Malay peninsula
seorang alone, someone
sepak to kick with the side of the foot; *sepak bola* soccer; *sepak takraw* game (type, played with a rattan ball); *menyepak* to kick with the side of the foot; *disepak* to be kicked with the side of the foot
sependai as clever as
sepanjang along, alongside of; for a particular length; during, throughout
sepatasnya should, ought to; it is proper that
sepatu shoe
sepatutnya should, ought to
sepeda bicycle; *sepeda motor* motorcycle; *bersepeda* to ride a bicycle
sependapat to share the same opinion
sepenuhnya complete
seperempat one quarter, fourth
seperti like, as; *seperti biasa* as usual
sepi quiet, tranquil
September September
sepucuk a, one; numerical classifier, see *pucuk*
sepuluh ten
sepupu cousin
serah: menyerah to surrender; *menyerahkan* to submit something to; *terserah* suitable, all right
serak: terserak to be spread about
serang: menyerang to attack; *serangan* attack; *diserang* to be attacked
seratus one hundred
Seremban city, capital of the west coast Malaysian state of Negeri Sembilan
seribu one thousand
serikat federation; *perserikatan* organisation; *Perserikatan Bangsa-Bangsa* United Nations
sering often, frequently
serta including, together with, along with, also; while; *ikut serta* to take part; *peserta* participant
serumah together in one house
serupa the same as
sesama the same; among themselves
sesampai upon arriving
sesanggupnya as well as possible; to the best of one's ability
sesat to lose one's way
sesedap as delicious as
sesiapa whoever, anyone
sesuai in accordance with, suitable; *menyesuaikan* to adjust; *bersesuaian* to be in

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- accordance with; *penyesuaian* adjustment
- sesuatu* something
- sesudah* after; *sesudah itu* after that
- sesuku* one quarter
- setahu* as far as one knows
- setahun* one year
- setelah* after; *setelah itu* after that
- setem* postage stamp
- setempat* local
- setengah* one half; *setengah umur* middle aged, mature aged
- setiap* each, every; *setiap kali* each time, every time
- setuju* to agree; *bersetuju* to agree
- seumur* the same age as
- sewa* to rent, hire; *menyewa* to rent; *menyewakan* to rent something out; *sewakan* to rent out, hire out
- sewaktu* during, while; *sewaktu-waktu* from time to time
- Shahnon* name (m)
- Shakuntala* name (f)
- Shantha* name (f)
- Shariah* name (f)
- si* nominal particle
- sial*: *sialan* damn
- Siam* Siam, Thailand
- siang* noontime, daytime, during the day
- siap* ready; *bersiap* to get ready
- siapa* who, whom; *siapa pun* anyone, whoever, anyone's; *siapa saja* whoever, anyone; *siapa-siapa* anyone, whoever; anyone's; *sesiapa* whoever, anyone
- siasat* strategy
- sibuk* busy
- sidai*: *tersidai* to be hung on the line to dry
- sifat* attitude, characteristic, property, quality; *bersifat* possessing the qualities of; *disifatkan* to be described as, to be considered
- sih* emphatic particle, also serving to make questions and requests more polite
- sihat* healthy
- silam* long ago, in the past; *zaman silam* in past ages, a long time ago
- silat* Malay martial arts; *pesilat* Malay martial arts expert
- SIM* drivers licence, short for *Surat Izin Mengemudi (kemudi)*
- Simalungan* one of the Batak peoples of northern Sumatra
- simpan* to put away, keep; *menyimpan* to save, keep, put away; *disimpan* to be kept
- simpang* intersection
- simpati* sympathy; *bersimpati* sympathetic
- simpul* knot; *kesimpulan* conclusion
- Singapura* Singapore
- singgah* to stop by, drop in
- singgung*: *tersinggung* offended
- sini* here
- sistem* system; *Sistem Benteng* Fortification System; *Sistem Residen* Resident System
- Sita* name (f)
- Siti* name (f)
- situasi* situation
- Sivam* name (m)
- soal* question, the question of; *disoal* to be interrogated, questioned; *persoalan* question; *soalnya* the problem is, the question is
- Sofiah* name (f)
- Sofiyah* name (m)
- sok* particle showing pretense
- sokong*: *menyokong (sokong)* to support; *disokong* to be supported; *penyokong* supporter
- Solo* city in the province of Central Java
- songket* cloth (type); see *kain songket*
- sopan* polite; *sopan-santun* polite
- sopir* driver; *menyopir* to drive
- sore* afternoon, evening; *sore-sore* late in the afternoon; *masih sore* early in the evening
- sosial* social
- Sriwijaya* Kingdom in Sumatra, near the present city of Palembang, South Sumatra, founded about 682 AD
- staf* staff
- stasiun* station
- status* status
- stesen* station
- suai*: *sesuai* in accordance with
- suami* husband; *suami-isteri* husband and wife; *suami-istri* husband and wife; *mempersuami* to take someone as a husband; *mempersuamikan* to marry off one's

- daughter; **bersuami** to have a husband; **bersuamikan** to be married to a particular husband
- suara** voice
- suatu** a; **sesuatu** something
- sub-etnik** sub-ethnic
- subjektif** subjective
- Subri** name (m)
- sudah** already; has been; particle showing the perfective aspect **sesudah** after; **sesudah itu** after that
- sudi** to be willing
- sudu** spoon
- suka** to like; **menyukai** to like; **lebih menyukai** to prefer
- sukarela** voluntary; **secara sukarela** voluntarily
- suku** quarter, fourth; **sesuku** one quarter
- suku** clan; **suku keluarga** family clan
- Sulawesi** Celebes, island in the Indonesian archipelago
- sulit** difficult; **menyulitkan** to make things difficult for; **kesulitan** difficulty
- sultan** sultan; **Sultan Agung** head of the Kingdom of Mataram in Java during the early 17th century; **Sultan Puasa** leader of the Malays who came to Kuala Lumpur from Sumatra during the mid 19th century
- sulung**: **anak sulung** oldest child, firstborn child
- Sumatra** western-most island in the Indonesian archipelago; **Sumatra Utara** North Sumatra
- sumbang**: **sumbangan** contribution
- sumber** source
- sunat** circumcise
- Sunda Kelapa** former name for Jakarta
- sungai** river; **Sungai Gombak** river flowing through Kuala Lumpur; **Sungai Kelang** river flowing through Kuala Lumpur
- sejati** very; **sejati-sejati** hard, diligently; **sejati-sejati** hard, diligently
- sejati** even though, although
- sepi** quiet, lonely
- supaya** so that, in order that
- Surabaya** city in the province of East Java
- surat** letter; **Surat Izin Mengemudi (kemudi)** driver's licence; **surat kabar** newspaper; **surat khabar** newspaper
- surga** heaven
- suria** sun; solar; **tenaga suria** solar energy
- Surinder** name (f)
- suruh** to tell someone to do something; **menyuruh** to give an order, command; **disuruh** to be told to do something; **penyuruh** commander; **pesuruh** messenger
- surut** to recede (water, tides)
- surya** sun; solar; **tenaga surya** solar energy
- susah** difficult; **susah hati** to be unhappy; **menyusahkan** to make things difficult for; **kesusah** difficulty
- susun**: **tersusun** to be ordered, arranged, composed of
- sutradara** director
- Swee Lan** name (f)
- Syaaban** eighth month of the Moslem calendar
- Syaban** eighth month of the Moslem calendar
- syak**: **disyaki** to be suspected
- syarah**: **mensyarahkan** to deliver a lecture; **pensyarah** lecturer; **syarahan** lecture
- syarat** regulation; **persyaratan** requirement
- syarikat** federation
- Syawal** tenth month of the Moslem calendar
- syukur**: **mensyukuri** to give thanks to
- syurga** heaven

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- tabrak** to hit, strike, bump into; **kena tabrak** to get hit, struck; **menabrak** to bump into; **ditabrak** to be hit, struck; **ketabrak** to hit, bump, crash into
- tabung**: **menabung** to save money
- Tabut** Islamic festival in Indonesia in honour of Hasan Husain, held on the 10th day of Muharam.
- tadbir**: **pentadbiran** administration
- tadi** earlier; **tadi malam** last night; **tadinya** before, earlier
- tagih** to be addicted to; **ketagih** an addict
- tahan** to withstand; **tahan lama** to last a long time; **tahan nafas** to hold one's breath; **menganahankan** to hold back; **mempertahankan** to defend; **tertahan** to be delayed, detained; **tahanan** custody, imprisonment

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- tahu** to know; **ketahui** to know about; **mengetahui** to know about; **diketahui** to be known; **setahu** as far as one knows
- tahun** year; **tahun berapa** in which year; **tahun depan** next year; **Tahun Hijrah** Moslem calendar; **Tahun Masehi** the Western calendar; **Tahun Hijriah** Moslem calendar; **tahunan** annually; **setahun** one year
- Tai Chi** Chinese movement exercise (type)
- tajam** sharp
- tajuk** topic
- tak** no, isn't it (tag question), short for **tidak**; **tak usah** it doesn't pay (to do something)
- taksi** taxi
- takut** afraid; to be afraid of; **menakutkan** to be frightening; **menakuti** to be fearful of; **ketakutan** fear, to be afraid of
- tali** cord; **tali air** irrigation
- tamadun** civilisation
- tamasya** celebration, event, spectacle; **bertamasya** to go on a picnic
- tamat** finished, completed; to finish, complete; **menamatkan** to put an end to
- tambah** to add, increase; plus; **menambah** to increase something; **menambahkan** to add something to; **menambahi** to add to; **bertambah** to increase; **penambahan** the increasing of, adding of; **pertambahan** the increase in, addition to; **tambahan** an addition
- tambang** mine; **penambang** miner
- tambang** fare
- tampak** to seem, appear, look; **tampaknya** to seem, appear to be
- tamu** visitor, guest; **tetamu** guest, visitor
- tanah** land, ground, soil; **Tanah Melayu** Malaya
- tanam** to plant; **Tanam Paksa** Culture System, a system of forced agriculture implemented by the Dutch in Java in early 19th century; **tanam-tanaman** plants; **menanam** to plant; **ditanami** to be planted with; **bertanam** to plant; **tanaman** plant
- tanda** sign, symbol; **tanda tangan** signature; **ditandatangani** to be signed
- tandas** to state
- tanding: pertandingan** contest, competition
- tangan** hand, arm
- tangga** step; **tetangga** neighbour
- tanggal** date; **tanggal berapa** what date is it
- tanggal: ditanggalkan** to be removed
- tangis** tears; **menangis** to cry
- tangkai** handle (as of a cup)
- tangkap** to capture, catch; **menangkap** to capture, catch; **ditangkap** to be caught, captured
- tangkis: bola tangkis** badminton; **bulu tangkis** badminton
- tani: bertani** to work the land, be a farmer; **pertanian** agriculture
- tanpa** without
- tante** aunt
- tanya** to ask; **menanyakan** to ask about; **bertanyakan** to ask about; **pertanyaan** question
- tapa: petapa** ascetic
- tapi** but
- tapis** to filter; **ditapis** to be filtered; **penapis** filter; **tapisan** a filter, filtered
- tari: menari** to dance; **tarian** a dance
- tarik: ditarik** to be pulled, towed; **ditarik balik** to be revoked; **ditarik kembali** to be revoked
- tarikh** date, era
- taruh** to put place
- tas** bag
- taukeh** owner (of a shop)
- tawan: menawan** to capture
- tayang: tayangkan** to show a film; **menyayangkan** to show a film
- tayar** tyre
- tebal** thick
- tebang: penebangan** the felling of (trees)
- tebar: bertebaran** to be spread about
- tebu** sugar cane
- tegas** firm, strong
- teguh** firm, strong
- tegun: tertegun** to be started
- tegur** to greet
- teh** tea
- tekan: tekan** to press; **tekanan** pressure
- teknologi** technology
- teksi** taxi

- telah* already; has been; *setelah* after; *setelah itu* after that
- telan*: *menelan* (*telan*) to swallow; *menelan perbelanjaan* to cost, consume a particular amount of money; *menelan biaya* to cost, consume a particular amount of money; *tertelan* to accidentally swallow
- telepon* telephone; to telephone
- telepon umum* public telephone; *menelepon* to telephone
- televisi* television
- televisyen* television
- telinga* ear
- telingkah*: *pertelingkahan* argument
- teliti*: *penelitian* investigation
- telur* egg
- teman* friend
- Temasik* former name of Singapore
- temasya* celebration, event, spectacle
- tembak* to shoot; *kena tembak* to get shot; *ditembak* to be shot
- tembakau* tobacco
- tembikai* watermelon
- tembok* wall
- tempat* place; *tempat asal* place of origin; *tempat tidur* bed; *tempat tinggal* place of residence; *tempat* local; *setempat* local
- tempo* time
- tempur*: *pertempuran* battle
- temu*: *temukan* to find; *menemukan* to find; *menemui* to meet; *temui* to meet; *bertemu* to meet; *ketemu* to meet; *penemuan* the discovery of; *pertemuan* meeting
- tenaga* energy; *tenaga kerja* workers, workforce; *tenaga pekerja* workers, workforce; *tenaga suria* solar energy; *tenaga surya* solar energy
- tenang* calm, peaceful
- tengah* middle, central; to be in the process of doing something; *tengah hari* noon, noon-time; *tengah malam* midnight; *di tengah-tengah* right in the middle; *di tengah jalan* in the middle of the road, while on the way; *menengah* middle; *pertengahan* the middle, centre; *setengah* one half; *setengah umur* middle aged, mature aged
- tenggara* southeast
- tengkar*: *bertengkar* to argue
- tengking*: *menengking-nengking* to speak disrespectfully
- tengok* to look at
- tentang* about, regarding; *ditentang* to be opposed; *tentangan* opposition
- tentara* army
- tentera* army
- tentu* certainly; *menentukan* to determine, ascertain; *tertentu* specific, particular
- tenun*: *menenun* to weave
- Teo-Chiu* Chinese ethnic group
- Teocu* Chinese ethnic group
- tepat* exactly; *tepat pada waktunya* on time
- tepi*: *di tepi* alongside of, next to, beside; *di tepi-tepi* right alongside; *menepikan* to brush aside
- teragak* to hesitate
- terang* bright, clear; *keterangan* explanation, clarification
- terangkat* to be lifted
- terbagi* to be divided into
- terbahagi* to be divided
- terbaik* best
- terbakarnya* the burning of
- terbalikkan* to overturn something
- terbang* to fly; *juru terbang* pilot
- terbanyak* largest
- terbatas* limited, restricted
- terbesar* largest
- terbubar* disbanded
- terbuka* to be open to, exposed to
- terbunuh* to be killed
- tercampak* to be thrown
- terdapat* to get, to be found; we get, there is, are
- terdedah* to be exposed
- terdengar* to be heard, overheard
- terdiri dari* to comprise, consist of
- tergantung pada* to depend on
- tergelimpang* sprawling
- tergelincir* to slip, slide
- tergesa-gesa* to rush
- tergoyang-goyang* to swing, sway back and forth
- terhabiskan* to be finished
- terhad* limited, restricted

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- terhadap** on, regarding, with regard to; about
terhalang to be obstructed, frustrated
terhenti to come to an unintentional stop
terhidu to inhale
terhinggut-hinggut to sway back and forth
terima to receive, accept; **menerima** to receive;
diterima to be accepted
teringat remembered, recalled; to recall,
remember
terjadi to occur, happen
terjun to dive
terkam: menerkam to pounce
terkebelakang backward
terkedalam inland, inside
terkejut to be surprised
terkeluar to accidentally come out
terkenal known
terkoyak-koyak ripped, torn
terkunci locked
terlalu too, very
terlambat late
terlepas to escape
terletak to be located
terlibat to be involved in
termasuk including
termenung to look down pensively
ternyata clearly, obviously
terpaksa to have to, be forced to
terpegun to be startled
terpencil isolated
terpenting most important
terpenuhi to be fulfilled; **tidak terpenuhi** dis-
regarded, unfulfilled
terperinci further, in more detail
terpijak to accidentally step on
tersangkut to get caught
tersebar to be spread about
tersebut that, the aforementioned
terserah suitable, all right
terserak to be spread about
tersidai to be hung on the line to dry
tersinggung offended
tersusun to be ordered, arranged, composed of
tertahan to be delayed, detained
tertegun to be startled
tertelan to accidentally swallow
tertentu specific, particular
tertudur to fall asleep
tertinggal to be left
tertipu to be fooled, tricked, deceived
tertua oldest; **anak tertua** oldest child in the
family, firstborn
tertuduh accused
tertutup closed
terucap to be unintentionally uttered
teruk serious (an accident, an illness)
terus straightaway; to continue, continually
terutama main, primary
tetamu guest, visitor
tetangga neighbour
tetap still; fixed, permanent; **ditetapkan** to be
determined, ascertained
tetapi but; however, nevertheless
Teuku Umar leader of the Acehnese in their
struggle against the Dutch during the late 19th
century
tgl date, short form of **tanggal**
Thai Thai; **negeri Thai** Thailand
Thomas Stamford Raffles British represen-
tative in Malaya in the early 19th century,
known as the British founder of Singapore
tiap each, every; **tiap-tiap** each, every; **tiap-tiap**
kali each time, every time; **setiap** each,
every, **setiap kali** each time, every time
tiba to arrive; **tiba-tiba** suddenly; **tibanya** the
arrival of
tidak no, not; isn't it (tag question); **tidak**
begitu not as much as; **tidak berapa** not as
much as; **tidak hanya** not only; **tidak lama**
lagi shortly, in a short time; **tidak se-** not as
much as; **tidak usah** it doesn't pay (to do
something)
tidur to sleep, to go to bed; **tidurkan** to put
someone to bed; **menidurkan** to put
someone to bed; **meniduri** to sleep with, to
sleep on; **tertudur** to fall asleep
tiga three; **tiga empat perlima** three and four
fifths; **Tiga-5** brand of Malaysian cigarette;
tiga seperempat three and a quarter; **tiga**
sesuku three and a quarter; **pertiga** a third;
ketiga third
tikai: pertikaian argument
tikar mat
tim team

- timah** tin; **bijih timah** tin ore
timbang to weigh; **ditimbangan** to be weighed, considered; **dipertimbangan** to be considered; **penimbang** weighing scales; **timbangan** weighing scales
timbul to arise
timur east; **Timur Tengah** Middle East
Tina name (f)
tindak to act; **tindakan** action
tinggal to stay, live; **meninggal** to die; **tinggalkan** to leave something out, behind; **ditinggalkan** to be left behind, left out; **tertinggal** to be left; **ketinggalan** balance, remainder; to be left behind
tinggi high, tall; **ketinggian** height; **tingginya** height, the height of
tingkah laku behaviour
tingkat level; **peningkatan** the rise of
Tini name (f)
Tionghoa Chinese
tipis thin
tipu to fool, trick, deceive; **kena tipu** to be deceived, fooled; **menipu** to cheat, deceive, trick; **tertipu** to be tricked, fooled, deceived
tiru: **menirukan** to imitate, copy
titik dot, decimal point; **titik awal** starting point, early stage
Toba one of the Batak peoples of northern Sumatra
Toh name (m)
tok, short for **datuk** 'grandfather', used as a term of address
toko shop, store
tolak to push; minus; **menolak** to refuse; **ditolak** to be refused; **bertolak** to leave
tolong to help; please; **tolong-menolong** to help one another; **menolong** to help; **pertolongan** help
tombak lance
Tono name (m)
topik topic
totok term applied to full-blooded Indonesians and to those who have assimilated fully to Indonesian customs
Toulour, Toumbulu, Tounséa, Tountemboan ethnic groups of the Minahasa area of North Sulawesi
traktat: treaty; **Traktat London** Treaty of London
tu, that, short for **itu**
tua old; dark (colours); **tertua** oldest; **anak tertua** oldest child in the family, firstborn; **ketua** leader, head; **ketuai** to lead, head; **mengetuai** to lead, head; **mertua** in-laws; **ibu mertua** mother-in-law
tuai: **menuai** to harvest
tuan Mr; **tuan rumah** homeowner, host
tuang: **dituangkan** to be poured
tubuh body; **pertubuhan** organisation
tuduh: **tertuduh** accused
tugas task, job; **ditugaskan** to be assigned (to work); to be given a particular task
tuh that, variant of **itu**
Tuhan God
tuju: **ditujukan** to be directed at; **tujuan** aim, goal, objective; **bertujuan** to possess a particular objective; **setuju** to agree
tujuh seven
tukang craftsman; **tukang cuci** cleaner; **tukang emas** goldsmith; **tukang foto** photographer; **tukang gambar** photographer; **tukang jahit** tailor; **tukang masak** cook; **tukang sepatu** cobbler, shoemaker
tukar to change; **tukar tayar** to change a tyre; **menukar** to change something
tular: **menular** to spread (as a disease)
tulat three days from now
tulis to write; **tulis-menulis** to write to one another; **menulis** to write; **tuliskan** to write about; **menuliskan** to write something on; **menulisi** to write on; **tulisan** writing, script; **bertulisan** to possess a particular type of writing, script; **penulis** writer
tumbuh to grow; **tumbuh-tumbuhan** plants
tumpang to share in; **tumpang bertanya** to stop someone to ask a question; **menumpang** to get a lift; **penumpang** passenger
tumpul dull
tunang: **tunangan** one who is engaged to be married; **bertunangan** to be engaged
tunggu to wait; **menunggu** to wait, to wait for; **ditunggu** to be awaited; **penunggu** spirit
tunjuk: **tunjukkan** to show, point out; **me-**

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nunjukkan to show; **mempertunjukkan** to have something shown; **pertunjukan** show, the showing of; **petunjuk** sign, direction marker

Tun Razak Former Prime Minister of Malaysia
tuntut: penuntut university student

turun to climb down, to get off (as a bus); to fall (as rain); **turunkan** to lower something; **menurunkan** to drop off (as passengers); to lower; **keturunan** descent; **berketurunan** to possess a particular line of descent

turut to follow; **menurut** according to; **berturut-turut** consecutive

tutup to close; **menutup** to cover, provide for; **tertutup** closed

tutur; dituturkan to be spoken; **bertutur** to speak; **penutur** speaker

U

uang money

ubah: ucapkan to say, utter; **mengubah** to change, amend; **berubah** to change; **perubahan** changes

ubat medicine; **makan ubat** to take medicine

ubi kayu cassava

ucap: mengucapkan to utter; **terucap** to be unintentionally uttered

udah, short for **sudah**, already, has been

udang prawns

udara air, atmosphere, sky

Udin name (m)

uji: ujian test, exam

ujung end

ukir: mengukir to carve; **pengukir** carver

ukur to measure; **ukuran** measurement; **berukuran** to have a measurement of

ular snake

ulas covering; numerical classifier used for the meaty seeds of fruits such as durian, jackfruit, cempedak; also a clove of garlic and sections of plants which grow in a similar manner; **seulas** a, one

ulayat regional; **hak ulayat tanah** regional land rights

Umar name (m); **Umar Wirahadikusuma** former Vice President of Indonesia

umpan bait; **mengumpankan** to use as bait
umum general, public; **pada umumnya** in general, generally

umur age; **setengah umur** middle aged, mature aged; **berumur** to be a particular age; **seumur** the same age as

undang: diundang to be invited

undang-undang law

undi: mengundi to vote

undur to reverse, go backward

ungsi: pengungsi refugee

universitas university

universiti university

untuk to, in order to, for; **menguntukkan** to set something aside for; **memperuntukkan** to set something aside for

untung to be lucky

upacara ritual, celebration

urus: urus niaga business; **urusan** affairs, matters

usah: tak usah, tidak usah it doesn't pay (to do something)

usaha effort; **mengusahakan** to run, manage; **berusaha** to make an effort to; **perusahaan** industry

Usha name (f)

usia age

usir: mengusir to drive away, drive off

ustad religious teacher

ustaz religious teacher

utama main, primary; **terutama** main, primary

utara north

V

Van der Capellen Governor General of the Dutch East Indies during the early 19th century

variasi variation

versi-versi version

Vietnam Vietnam

visual visual

VOC Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie, The Dutch East India Company

vokal vocal

Vyner Brooke last of the three members of the Brooke family to rule Sarawak, ruling from

1917 until 1946 when the country was turned over to British administration

W

wafat to die (royalty, priests)
Wah Kit name (m)
wajah appearance, expression
wakaf donation
wakil delegate, representative; **wakil presiden** vice president; **berwakil** to be represented (by someone); **perwakilan** representation
waktu time, when; **waktu itu** at that time; **memakan waktu** to take time; **pada waktu** when; **sewaktu** during, while; **sewaktu-waktu** from time to time
walaupun although, even though; **walaupun demikian** however, nevertheless
Wali Kota mayor
wang money
wangi fragrant, nice
wanita woman
waris: mewarisi to inherit; **pewaris** heir
warna colour
warta reports; **warta berita** news report
Wayan name (m)
wayang shadow puppets; movie, film; **wayang gambar** movie, film; **wayang golek** show using fully rounded puppets
wilayah district
Windows Microsoft computer operating system

y

ya yes; isn't it (tag question)
yaitu that is to say
yakin certain, sure; **meyakinkan** to ascertain
yakni this is to say, that is
yang relative pronoun; who, that; **yang ini** this one; **yang itu** that one; **yang mana** which; **yang ... -nya** whose
Yang DiPertuan Agong the Malaysian King
Yani name (f)
Yap Ah Loy Chinese merchant and successful tin miner who helped in the initial establishment and development of Kuala Lumpur
Yasmin name (f)
Yono name (f)
you you, your
Yuen San name (f)
yuk let's, variant of **ayo**
Yuni name (f)
Yusuf name (m)

z

Zainah name (f)
Zainal name (m)
zaman era
ziarah pilgrimage; **menziarahi** to go on a pilgrimage to; **penziarah** pilgrim
Zulhijah twelfth month of the Moslem calendar

