

Annual Report 2021

The Swedish-Indonesian Society is a friendship association between Sweden and Indonesia that has existed since the 1970s. The Board of the Swedish-Indonesian Society will present the association's activities during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2021.

The Board during the period

Chairman:	Kadri Chanafiah
Acting Chairman, 1 Jul – 30 Sep:	Isabel Nielsen
Vice-Chairman:	Nada Danielsson
Treasurer:	Maya Ganesäter
Secretary:	Pia Söderberg
Members:	Katarina Jayatilake Hellman Badai Kesuma Isabel Nielsen
Adjunct Member:	Anik Sundqvist
Editor of Sahabat:	Nada Danielsson
Auditor:	Herman Brundin
Deputy auditor:	Jan Olof Seifert
Nomination Committee:	Ulf Schuberth Anders Hagardt Anik Sundqvist

Work and meetings of the Board

The Board held eight recorded meetings during the period. The Board has used digital communication tools such as Zoom, email and WhatsApp in its work.

During the period from 1 July on 30 September, Isabel Nielsen has been acting chairman to inform herself about the assignment as Chairman of the Swedish-Indonesian Society.

Members

The number of paying members has increased during the period. At the end of 2021, we had 118 paying members compared to 78 at the end of 2020. We have carried out several campaigns partly to bring in new members and partly to bring in annual fees.

Sahabat

During the year, three issues of the member newspaper "Sahabat" were published and sent to members by post or electronically. The editor of Sahabat has been Nada Danielsson. The editorial team consisted of Kadri Chanafiah, Miti Surjadi and Bengt Sahlin.

This year, "Sahabat" has, among other things, published an interview with Indonesia's new Ambassador Kamapradipta Isnomo, introduced the Bagus Association in Malmö, written about Indonesia as chairman of the UN Security Council and the country's efforts for peace, and marked 120 years since the birth of Indonesia's first president Sukarno.

During the period, cost for both printing and postage has increased. The cost of postage has increased by SEK 1.00 to SEK 12.00 and for printing by SEK 98.00.

Website, Facebook, and Instagram

The Swedish-Indonesian Society's website www.svensk-indonesiska.se, Facebook and Instagram together with "Sahabat" form the public face of the society and the society's communication channels. During the Covid-19 restrictions, it has been even more important to mark the society's presence by appearing on social media and the Internet.

During the period, the company's Instagram account has been reactivated after being down for some years. As of December 31, 2021, the association had about 430 followers on Instagram. Compared to the beginning of 2021 when the number of followers was below 150. The number of followers on Facebook has continued to increase. The society's website www.svensk-indonesiska.se has supplemented with a new page for travel stories.

Kadri Chanafiah has taken on the main responsibility for administering, maintaining, and updating the association's website, Facebook, and Instagram. Nada Danielsson, Isabel Nielsen, and Badai Kesuma have administrative privileges for all or some of these media platforms.

Collaboration with Sensus

The Swedish-Indonesian Society has resumed cooperation with Sensus Stockholm-Gotland. Through the collaboration, we have access to Sensus's premises, free online services such as Zoom and courses. Previously, the Society's Zoom subscription cost around SEK 160 per month and was paid privately.

SIS can also receive a small symbolic financial support from Sensus. The Society, for its part, has an obligation to report on its activities to Sensus and always indicate Sensus as its partner.

Currently, only Kadri who has taken Sensus' introductory course and who is registered as a Sensus leader. He is the association's only contact person. The goal is to have everyone on the Board registered as Sensus leaders.

One of the reasons to resume cooperation with a study association has been the Board's plans to restart the society's playgroup for preschool children. Unfortunately, neither Sensus nor other study associations have suitable premises for conducting activities for smaller children.

The Board's other activities during the period

On April 24, Indonesia's new ambassador, Kamapradipta Isomo and Mrs. Isnomo, took the Swedish-Indonesian Society at their residence in Lidingö. Later in the summer, SIS was involved in the gathering to thank of two embassy staffs Ernest Hadinoto and Peniel Hutajulu who ended their assignments in Sweden.

During the year, the Board continued to use cloud service Google Drive belonging to the association's account with email address sismedlem@gmail.com. The service is used for storing and sharing the association's documents and files. This simplifies, streamlines, and gives continuity in the Board's work over several years of operation. It also facilitates and simplifies the annual handover from the outgoing to the incoming Board.

The Board has also continued its work to map and inventory of the society's belongings. On July 2, the Board carried out inventory work at Anik Sundqvist. All the company's possessions are now stored at members of the current board. Several binders are still available at Ulf Schuberth at Mideye in Stockholm.

A routine description for the annual handover from the outgoing to the new board has been produced.

Activities during the year

Annual meeting

On February 7, 2021, the Swedish-Indonesian Society's annual meeting 2021 was arranged remotely via Zoom and on site with 20 participants. Indonesia's Ambassador Kamapradipta Isnomo was present and began the meeting with a speech.

Ulf Schuberth was elected chairman of the meeting and Anders Hagardt was elected as meeting secretary. The Chairman of the Swedish-Indonesian Society Kadri Chanafiah presented the society's activities during the financial year 2020. The financial report including balance sheets and earnings calculations was presented by the society's treasurer Maya Ganesäter.

'Ngobrol' with Swedish-Indonesian Youtubers

Meeting and talking ('Ngobrol') remotely with active Indonesian YouTubers living in Sweden was a new event concept for SIS. The activity was an excellent fit to carry out during the pandemic. On Saturday, April 17, we arranged such a meeting via Zoom. Four Swedish-Indonesian Youtubers "Keluyuran di Eropa", "Ngatini in Stockholm", "Mpok Ika" and Lulu Nuzulul participated. Three of these YouTubers are members of SIS. On their YouTube channels, they talk about Sweden, about what it is like to live in Sweden from an Indonesian perspective and about SIS. The moderator of the conversation was Isabel Nielsen. The event was aimed primarily at young people in Indonesia. The event was sponsored by a Swedish company Sudio via "Ngatini in Stockholm".

Online cooking class

On May 30, we conducted a successful Indonesian cooking class remotely via Zoom from the venue at Maria Bangata 11 in Stockholm. The online course was led by Anik Sundqvist assisted by Pia Söderberg as an on-site course participant.

The event attracted a lot of interest online. Three different dishes were prepared, including a vegetarian dish. 20 people participated directly and on sis Facebook page the course video had 553 at least 3-second views. Five course participants participated in the photo contest and submitted their pictures of cooked Indonesian dishes. The winner of the competition was Christian Sunnerfjell.

Summer picnic

Our traditional summer picnic on August 1st in Stockholm was a great success. Roughly speaking, one hundred people had participated in the activity. Indonesia's ambassador, Kamapradipta Isomo, and his wife and several embassy staffs attended the picnic.

The Board took the opportunity to hand over a symbolic membership card to Ambassador Kamapradipta Isomo. According to the statutes, Indonesia's ambassador and his family are honorary members of the Swedish-Indonesian Society. Picnic organizers Maya Ganesäter, Isabel Nielsen and her husband Marco offered competitions and games with nice gifts for children and adults. The picnic was a much-appreciated activity by the participants.

Indonesian Embassy's Pesta Rakyat

In August, the Indonesian Embassy organized "Pesta Rakyat" (folk festival) in connection with the celebration of the 76th anniversary of the Republic of Indonesia. SIS participated with an information table and sales table with Indonesian coffee tasting and sales of Indonesian fruit salad rujak signed Isabel Nielsen with her husband Marco. SIS also contributed some song and dance numbers. SIS would like to thank Ambassador Kamapradipta Isnomo personally for the opportunity to participate in the festival and for help in getting a successful and smooth tasting of Indonesian coffee.

Webinars

The Indonesian Embassy in cooperation with the Swedish-Indonesian Society and several other organizations arranged two webinars during the period. Interesting topics such as prevention [and](#) responding to domestic violence and strengthening the rights of expatriate Indonesians were addressed. The moderator of the digital meetings was Nada Danielsson.

Welcome to Sweden 2021

Every year, the Swedish-Indonesian Society organizes an event called "Welcome to Sweden". We do this in cooperation with the Indonesian Embassy in Stockholm and the Indonesian Guest Students' Association (PPI). The event is primarily aimed at newly arrived Indonesian guest students.

This year's "Welcome to Sweden" took place on September 5 as a hybrid gathering. About 60 people participated remotely via Zoom and on site at Indonesia's ambassadorial residence in Lidingö. It was both gratifying and honoring that both Indonesia's and Sweden's ambassadors Kamapradipta Isnomo and Marina Berg had been able to find time to participate in this year's "Welcome to Sweden" on site. SIS would like to thank the ambassadors for their participation. From SIS, the event was hosted by Nada Danielsson and Badai Kesuma. The seminar was led by Fumi Harahap.

Pasar Malam

Pasar Malam has become a tradition among Indonesia's friends in Sweden. We have had Pasar Malam since 1994. At the beginning of the year, the Board held a review of various forms of Pasar Malam from the perspective of the current Covid-19 pandemic. This year it was decided to have a Pasar Malam in hybrid form consisting of an online part and a physical finale on site. We wanted to take advantage of the restrictions being lifted at the end of September.

For 13 days, from November 15 on November 2, they have our Facebook friends, followers, and other visitors the opportunity to submit their posts with performances, promote, sell their dishes and other products as well as place orders like on a physical Pasar Malam. Pre-ordered goods could be picked up during the closing on Saturday, November 27.

During the Pasar Malam days, SIS Facebook page had reached 3% more visitors. Visitor activity increased by 428% and the Facebook page received 200% more likes. About 200 people attended the Pasar Malam finale at Nya Rågsveds Folketshus. The Pasar Malam team consisted of 20 people.

Swedish-Indonesian Society's Friend of Indonesia 2021

SIS has set up an award called Indonesia's Friend of the Year. The winner for 2021 was Urban Wahlstedt. Unfortunately, Urban was unable to attend the Pasar Malam final. Member of the SIS Board and member of Gongbro gamelan ensemble Pia Söderberg was commissioned to receive and then hand over the prize to Urban. Ibu Fifi, wife of Ambassador Kamapradipta Isnomo, presented the SIS award to Pia during a small ceremony at the Pasar Malam closing ceremony.

The Board would like to extend a special thank you to

The Svensk-Indonesian Society would like to thank all our members, partners in particular the Indonesian Embassy in Stockholm, Sensus Stockholm-Gotland, the Indonesian Guest Students' Association (PPI) and others. We would also like to thank our sister associations in Gothenburg and Malmö. The Board would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors who have helped us in various events.

Stockholm in Februari, 2022

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