



2022

Annual Report

Work & Meetings of the board



The Board held six recorded meetings during the period. The Board has used digital communication tools such as Zoom, email and WhatsApp in its work. During 2022, SIS organized in total ten activities. Each board member took responsibility in leading the coordination of each activity.

SIS Members

At the end of 2022, we had 68 paying members. The ambassador for Indonesia in Sweden in Stockholm is a honorary member of SIS. Members received information about SIS activities through e-mail and social media. The Board has invited members to actively engage and contribute in organizing SIS events. With new programs based on activities suggested in our survey we have tried to make a closer relationship and interaction to the people we exist for, our members. We are also always trying to listen carefully to suggestions that has been given by members and actively interacting with members / potential media in our social media.

Website, Facebook, and Instagram

The Swedish-Indonesian Society's website www.svensk-indonesiska.se, Facebook and Instagram form the public face of the society and the society's communication channels.

During the period, we have also added our own YouTube channel to activate social interactions on other social forums. Badai Kesuma and Isabel Nielsen have taken on the main responsibility for administering, maintaining, and updating the association's website. Badai Kesuma and Isabel Nielsen have mainly been the persons who are administrating Instagram and Facebook.

Sahabat

During the year, three issues of the member newspaper Sahabat were published in SIS webpage and sent to members by e-mail. Isabel Nielsen took role as the editor of Sahabat. The writers has completely been based on volunteer writers and interest for contributing with texts can be seen as high.

During the period, cost for both printing and postage has vanished due to our process in going over to electronic writings. This has been a great advantage and we do not feel any longer that we need to push in articles on four pages because every page is a printing cost. This have enabled us to be more free on number of pages we can use, giving place to give every article it's own page, more space and larger room for pictures to make the texts more attractive and enjoyable to read.

A question we asked in our survey is what language we should use as our community language. Our members often know Indonesian or Swedish, but many of us do not speak both. To avoid excluding some community members, many of our members agreed in our survey that English should be our community language which also has become the primary language for Sahabat.

In SIS, we are proud of our differences and our languages as well. And a perfect story will always best be told if we are free to use the expressions and words that the storyteller has closest to his or her heart. Therefore, we decided to accept articles being written in all the three most common languages in the organization: English, Indonesian and Swedish. This is also possibly a reason for the larger interest to write for Sahabat. Most writers, as we learned during the year have a big interest in writing in English.

This year it has been a total of 11 writers for 3 number s of Sahabat, that can be compared to previous years were we had about 3-4 writers per year. By opening up to use any of the language in the community, we also open up for more new writers who have not been showing us interest in previous years.



MEET THE BOARD



Sahil Rosyadi
Chairman



Isabel Nielsen
Vice Chairman /
Editor of Sahabat



Fumi Harahap
Finance



Badai Kesuma
Web & Social Media



Katarina Hellman
Membership
Secretary

Auditor: Herman Brundin
Deputy Auditor: Jan Olof Seifert

Nomination Committee:
Kadri Chanafiah, Nada Danielsson

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

1 **Annual Meeting 2022-02-06**

2 **Survey**

After time with pandemic, we felt the need to get closer to our members and see what they would like us to focus more on. The interest seemed to be higher on social activities, but in the same time the responses were very wide and we do have a lot of inspiration of ideas we start on working with for this year that we will keep on developing in 2023 and the years to come.

3 **Gym Class with fika**

In the end of July, we invited Marco, a personal trainer from Indonesia for a gym class at Lötsjön, Sundbyberg. This was combined with "After Workout Fika". Approximately 15 persons attended the event.

4 **Summer Picnic 2022**

Our yearly summer picnic in August is always a great chance for catching up and having fun together. New from this year was our "hat competition". The winner, and the most unique hat was worn by Urban Wahlstedt. A hat decorated with a beautiful magpie. The prize for that was a hand-painted batik hanger handed over by the Indonesian ambassador for Sweden, Mr Kamapradipta Isnomo.

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5 **Participating in Pesta Rakyat 2022**

Pesta Rakyat took place at the residence of the ambassador of Indonesia in Sweden. On this occasion we decided to celebrate the birth of Indonesia with products that were born in the country. We were selling batik; both on clothes and painted on hangers and also two very popular and high-quality Indonesian coffee varieties, namely Aceh Gayo and Bali Kintamani.

6 **Welcome to Sweden 2022**

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 we had a lot of interesting speakers, i.e. Indonesian ambassador in Sweden, Kamapradipta Isnomo, minister counselor Iwa Mulyana, the Deputy Head of Mission from the Swedish embassy in Jakarta, Gustav Dahlin, Sahilaushafnur Rosyadi (chairman of SIS), Johan Lindqvist (professor at SU), Ika Atikoh (PPI) and many presentation from Indonesian organizations all over Sweden. This was a good opportunity to mingle and tie new contacts among the Indonesian communities in Sweden.

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7 **Webinar on Mental Health**

The Indonesian Embassy in cooperation with the Swedish-Indonesian Society and Ruanita (Rumah Aman Kita) arranged one webinar during the period with the important topic on how to prevent mental illness, both from a Swedish and an Indonesian perspective. The moderator of the digital meetings was Nada Danielsson.

8 **Pasar Malam 2022**

Pasar Malam this year was arranged by Sahil Rosyadi and a team of about 15 persons. The theme was focused on NTT (Nusa Tenggara Timur), the most southerneast province of Indonesia which was shown both in decoration, in music performance, coffee and handicrafts sold on the place. New for this year was new activities for children which could be seen in a children's corner where the younger got some time to express themselves with painting and creative pottering. We also had a fashion show for the kids, a prize for best costume for the theme, NTT and just like last year we also had a reward for Swedish-Indonesian Society's Friend of Indonesia 2022. The person who was receiving this title this year was Herman Brundin. Ambassador Kamapradipta Isnomo, presented the SIS award to Herman Brundin in the end of the event.

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9 **Book Circle**

Another activity we were interested in trying this year was a book circle as a new activity. Since we have the book *Lagom* in Indonesian language about Swedish culture our idea was that it would be a lot of fun to share thoughts together in a book circle and also be giving persons studying Indonesian language a chance to discuss the culture and share experiences with each other. Unfortunately, the interest did not seem to be that high in our community why we decided to cancel it for this year.

10 **Cooking Class**

November 26th, we had a cooking class with the theme Mini Rijsttafel (Rice Table), an Indonesian elaborate meal adapted by the Dutch following the presentation of Nasi Padang, a region of West Sumatra. This year we had six participants that were encouraged in learning to do three delicious meals.

Incoming Proposal Annual Meeting 2022

From Annual Meeting that was held February, a proposal sent by Kadri Chanafiah was discussed. The proposal was about the need to change the organization chart in the way that is stated bellow.



*"Sällskapet **mål är att främja och stärka relationerna**, i dess vidaste betydelse, mellan Indonesien och Sverige inom de ekonomiska, sociala, kulturella, humanistiska, vetenskapliga, teknologiska och pedagogiska områdena, till gagn för båda länderna. Sällskapet har också som mål **att främja vänskap** och förståelse mellan svenska och indonesiska medborgare bosatta i Sverige."*

*"Sällskapet **mål är goda relationer**, i dess vidaste betydelse, mellan Indonesien och Sverige inom de ekonomiska, sociala, kulturella, humanistiska, vetenskapliga, teknologiska och pedagogiska områdena, till gagn för båda länderna. Sällskapet har också som mål **goda vänskapliga relationer** och förståelse mellan svenska och indonesiska medborgare bosatta i Sverige."*



The change stated above, is to change "**Sällskapet mål är att främja och stärka relationerna**", The association is aiming to encourage and strengthen the relationship, to "**Sällskapet mål är goda relationer**", the association is aiming for a good relationship. Furthermore, "**Sällskapet har också som mål att främja vänskap**", the association is also aiming to encourage friendship to "**Sällskapet har också som mål goda vänskapliga relationer**", the association is also aiming for a mutually beneficial relationship.

This proposed change has unfortunately not been discussed by the board elected for 2022 due to prioritizing the planning for activities for the year. It will also not be discussed in the annual meeting 2023. The proposal will be discussed and the decision will be taken by the new board elected for 2023 in the upcoming board meeting.

Thank You



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), Ruanita (Rumah Aman) 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, February 2023

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