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## A note on the transliteration system

In this study, all terms in Indonesian languages, such as Javanese and Bahasa Indonesia (the official language of Indonesia) are written according to their modern spellings as they are used in Indonesia today. All terms in Madurese and Arabic are spelled and transliterated into Indonesian spellings. Therefore, instead of using *blatèr* and *fatwā*, I have used the Indonesian forms, *blater* and *fatwa*. For the plural forms of Arabic words that have been adopted in Bahasa Indonesia and for other non-English words in this study, I have not added an 's'. The words *kiai* and *ulama* can be used as both singular and plural forms. For names of people that have several versions, I have opted to employ their most common variant. Consequently, instead of writing *Kiai Cholil* or *Kiai Khalil*, I have written his most common name, *Kiai Kholil*.



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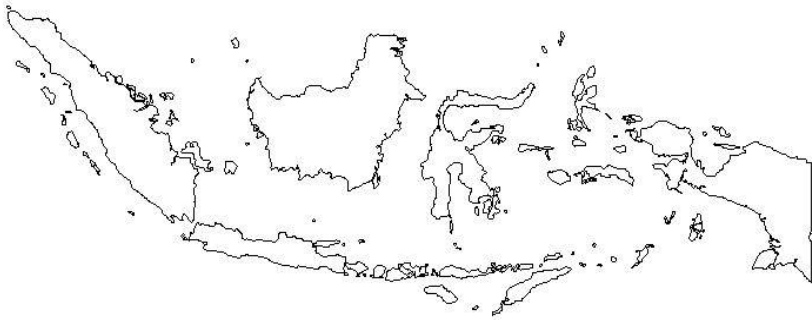
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