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behorend bij het proefschrift EMBEDDED REMEMBERING: MEMORY CULTURE OF THE 1965 VIOLENCE IN RURAL EAST JAVA

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- 1. Memory politics is not exclusively about the state
- 2. Memory of violence is embedded in local contexts and social relations where violence took place
- 3. Memories are not static, but multi-layered, connecting the past and the present, and the private and the public.
- 4. The 1965-66 killings in East Java are not a spontaneous eruption act of violence. They were coordinated by the Brawijaya military command since mid-October 1965 which organized and managed anti-communist forces in East Java under a single command.
- 5. Through sites of memory and family stories, narratives of violence continue to persist until today
- 6. Sites of memory such as monuments are built more for the need of the present rather than preserving the importance of the past.
- 7. During interviews, it is important to go beyond the stated information and examine silences as well
- 8. History education in Indonesia can use students' experiences or local narratives about a particular event to stimulate discussions in classes
- 9. In the future, there should be more local studies on 1965 violence
- 10. Always accept drink or food offered by other people during your fieldwork