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## **GLOSSARY**

adatrechtbundel adat law compilation volume

adatrechtpolitiek adat law policy beschikkingsrecht the right of avail

dwifungsi dual function of the army in national security and

politics

erfpacht long term lease under Dutch colonial law

Gerakan Aksi Sepihak land claiming movement in rural areas during the

1960s

hadat council of noble rulers in South Sulawesi hak menguasai the state's right to control land, water and air

hak komunal communal right to land kampung village settlement

kalompoang sacred objects in South Sulawesi

*Karaeng* the highest (Makassarese) noble title in South

Sulawesi

masyarakat adat adat community
masyarakat hukum adat adat law community

pasang customary rules of the Ammatoa Kajang community

penggarap cultivator

preman local thug/gangster

Regent indigenous head of afdeling, an administrative unit

under the colonial administration (today district)

rembang seppanginner-territory of Ammatoa Kajang communityrembang luaraouter-territory of Ammatoa Kajang community

*Reformasi* period of political and legal reform after the fall of the

Suharto regime in 1998

Tomanurung belief-system in South Sulawesi based on an ancient

myth

ulayat form of communal customary control over land

wilayah adat customary territory

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ABRI Angkatan Bersenjata Republik Indonesia (Republic of

Indonesia Armed Forces during the New Order period)

AGRA Aliansi Gerakan Reforma Agaria (Alliance of Agrarian

Reform Movements)

AMAN Aliansi Masyarakat Adat Nusantara (Archipelago's Alliance

of Indigenous Peoples)

APEC Asian Peasant Coalition

BAL Basic Agrarian Law (Ind. *Undang Undang Pokok Agraria*)
BFL Basic Forestry Law (Ind. *Undang Undang Pokok Kehutanan*)

BTI Barisan Tani Indonesia (Indonesian Peasant Guard)
BRWA Badan Registrasi Wilayah Adat (Organization for

mapping/registration of customary land)

DRB Dewan Rakyat Bulukumba (People's Assembly of

Bulukumba)

FKSN Forum Keraton Silaturahmi Nusantara (national

organization for local kings and sultanates)

HGU Hak Guna Usaha (right to cultivate or exploit state land)

Tim IP4T Tim Inventarisasi Penguasaan, Pemilikan, Penggunaan dan

Pemanfaatan Tanah (Team for Inventarization of Control,

Ownership, Use and Utilization of Land)

Kodim Komando Distrik Militer (district military unit)
Komnas HAM Indonesian National Human Rights Commission
KPA Konsorsium Pembaruan Agraria (Agrarian Reform

Consortium)

MEF Ministry of Environment and Forestry NGO Non-Governmental Organization

NLA National Land Agency (Ind. Badan Pertanahan)

Nasional/BPN)

pilkada pemilu kepala daerah (regional elections)

PKI Partai Komunis Indonesia (Indonesian Communist Party)

PT. Lonsum PT. PP. London Sumatra

DFPD District Forestry and Plantation Department (Dinas

Kehutanan dan Perkebunan)

SNUB Solidaritas Nasional Untuk Bulukumba (National Solidarity

for Bulukumba)

SPJB Serikat Petani Jawa Barat (West Java Peasant Union)

WALHI Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia (Indonesian Forum for

the Environment)

YLBH Yayasan Lembaga Bantuan Hukum (legal aid foundation)

YPR Yayasan Pendidikan Rakyat (People's Education

Foundation)

YTM Yayasan Tanah Merdeka (Foundation for Liberated Land)

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