

Here is the key to visuals and supplementary articles associated with Tuesday's lecture on Indonesian Media and democratisation.  
Enjoy – Jennifer.

First another web-page or two of interest:

1. The coombsweb portal is on URL  
<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVLPages/IndonPages/Serials.html>
2. TVRI's homepage for Monday, 13/3/2006 is archived on URL;  
<http://www.tvri.co.id/>
3. Media Online Indonesia's pages on Bird Flu (Avian Influenza) can be accessed from the home-page: <http://www.media-indonesia.com/>  
  
Open "*Media Rubrik*" in top left hand box, go to *Kesehatan/Health* And click. There is an archive of recent postings attached.  
There is an English language edition.
4. For a recent example of front page news, Jakarta Post style see  
<http://www.thejakartapost.com/>
5. Re formally unacceptable subject matter and efforts made to change this during the *Reformasi* era see the pdf. Invitation to a Piknik on this site, and the associated quicktimes.

On the "Pink Swing" controversy and debate about the new Anti-Pornography legislation, please start by viewing the installation by Agus Suwage and Davy Linggar, two hard-working and well-known Indonesian artists. The theme of the work was first reported as a modern-day iconographic exploration of creation and gender - of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden – a myth/story/belief of shared by both Muslims and Christians. The setting, the garden of an affluent Jakartan house, is contrasted with the reality of those millions who live in the crowded houses of urban kampung or on the street, whose romantic and copulatory heaven is a becak – the "Pinkswing Park" of the title. Here is an interview between curator of the exhibition, Jim Supangkat and arts writer and critic Hendro Wiyanto, as well as images of the installation. See URL;

<http://www.universes-in-universe.de/islam/eng/2005/032>

This work drew much comment reported across the board in the Indonesian dailies throughout September. It also attracted protest from the extremist organization the Front Pembela Islam, whose members

later attacked the Danish and US Embassies in Jakarta protesting against the cartoons showing the Prophet and Allah as terrorists. A selection of press articles and a manifesto in support of the work came from other artists, especially a group of Balinese, whose traditional and contemporary painters often depict genitalia in their work, plus reviews and correspondence (mainly in Bahasa Indonesia) is recorded in the [Javafred@yahoo.com](mailto:Javafred@yahoo.com) newsgroup, but you must join to access their archive. This group is for Indonesian arts enthusiasts and artists and is scholarly rather than chatty. If you do not wish to participate then you must comb through The Jakarta Post and the English language version of Kompas.

Remember that, despite pressure from extremist organizations like the *Front Pembela Islam*, the Indonesian government has excluded the work of visual artists from the Anti-pornography legislation. The same laws which are supposed to guarantee Media Freedom and Freedom of Expression also protect artists and their work.

I have also included the belated Sydney Morning Herald coverage of the controversy. Despite the original intention of the artists, the work has now been linked directly to the Anti-pornography legislation, whose passage was current at the time the SMH article was written (25th. Feb. 2006).

Go to the library and find the Sydney Morning Herald of that date. The three page article citing "Pinkswing Park" is titled *Navel gazing ruled out as Indonesians button up* and is by Mark Forbes.

Interestingly, Australian profiling of this work also came several weeks after the Cronulla riots between gangs of Australian and Islamic Australian youths and after the international furor over the Danish cartoons, both topics discussed with difficulty on SBS's program *Insight*, 7/3/2006.

Indonesian responses to the Anti-pornography legislation have been many and varied.

Here are two:

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/yesterdaydetail.asp?fileid=20060312.@02> (Lombok ladies angry over 'moral police state')

<http://www.thejakartapost.com/detailheadlines.asp?fileid=20060316.@01&irec=1> (Govt states porn bill must target materials & Performers protest)