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Editor's Note

Dear readers.

In this edition of AEGIS, we present five articles addressing various issues in areas of International Relations, ranging from identity to counter-terrorism.

Harryanto Aryodiguno, in the first article, provides an in-depth historical take on the fluctuation of Chinese-Indonesian identity. Starting from the Suharto era, when notions of “Chinese-ness” were suppressed in an attempt to distance the regime from perceived Communist links, Aryodiguno presents a wide sweep of important questions pertaining to the identity of Chinese-Indonesians. The article interrogates perceptions of “Chinese-ness” among the Chinese-Indonesians and how these identities tie in with political behavior, and argues that there are two distinct groups among Chinese-Indonesians opting to either distance themselves from “being Chinese” or insisting on asserting their Chinese identity.

In the second article, Isyana Adriani examines the cultural relationship between Indonesia and China through institutions of higher education. Specifically, Adriani explores the establishment of Indonesian Studies sub-majors in China and how they affect China’s perception of Indonesia within the context of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Adriani finds that a large number of Chinese universities offering Indonesian Studies sub-majors are located in Southern China, also known as the “cradle of diplomats”. Graduates of these programs often serve as important diplomatic links for fulfilling BRI goals in Indonesia.

The third article presents an update on Indonesian foreign policy. Agastia focuses on the Indo-Pacific discourse and Indonesia’s efforts to navigate the new yet controversial Indo-Pacific geopolitical setting. Agastia takes a sweeping view of domestic political dynamics leading up to the 2019 Presidential Election, the current state of naval modernization, and Indonesia’s bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the region. Increased interest in the Indo-Pacific and a mixture of bilateralism and multilateralism will likely characterize Indonesia’s Indo-Pacific diplomacy.

In the fourth article, Altakwa and Perwita review France’s national security policy in response to threats of terrorism by ISIS during Hollande’s tenure. By analyzing *Vigiprante* as the operational basis of France’s counter-terrorism response, Altakwa and Perwita show how France conducts a full-spectrum response against acts of terror.

In the final article, Tesalonika and Kusumawardani explore the notion of non-compliance in international law. Adopting a Realist perspective on international law compliance in analyzing Jose Mujica's decision to legalize cannabis in Uruguay, Tesalonika and Kusumawardani show that domestic concerns often motivate domestic actors to not comply with international law.

Have a nice read.

Editor-in-Chief

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