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The 4th International Symposium of the Journal ANTROPOLOGI INDONESIA addresses issues of Indonesia and change: change in identities and allegiances, in the roles people play, and change in the aspirations and expectations of people throughout the archipelago. Individuals change, but so do communities, cultures, states and nations.

In the four days of this symposium, we will be given a clearer picture of how these changes feed—and feed upon—changes occurring in other regions of the world. Perhaps there is nothing left in isolation today, and our relationships with others become more important.

Relationships and priorities also change. It is reflected in the contributors to, and participants of, this year's symposium that we endeavor to maintain old relationships while building new ones. We will not only be talking about partnership; we will already have made them, without which this symposium would not be possible. Thus, it is only fitting that we express our most sincere gratitude to the following collaborators: The Asia Research Institute (ARI), The Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), The Ford Foundation, Department of Cultural Anthropology University of Tokyo, The Research Institute for the Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), The Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies (RSPAS) and Indonesian Documentary Database (In-Docs).

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