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WORLD PRESS PHOTO

PHOTO EXHIBITION

ERASMUS HUIS JAKARTA 26 SEP - 24 OCT 2026
WORKSHOP AND PHOTO TALK 15 OCTOBER 2026
PONTIANAK 14 NOVEMBER - 12 DECEMBER 2026

The World Press Photo Exhibition 2026 showcases the stories that matter with award-winning photography from the 69th annual World Press Photo Contest. Amongst the winners are stories you will recognize, stories overlooked, broad perspectives and intimate insider views, with themes include conflict, crisis, resistance, resilience and hidden traditions. Together, these projects form an urgent portrait of our world today.



THERE WAS SOMETHING HERE BEFORE

EXHIBITION BY ZAHIRA ASMAL

ERASMUS HUIS JAKARTA 3 OCT - 23 DEC 2026

For more than three centuries, Cape Town, South Africa and Indonesia have been bound together by the movement of people across the Indian Ocean. There Was Something Here Before follows that connection, returning these stories to where they began. Zahira Asmal is an urbanist and director of The City, an agency examining how cities are made, rights to the city and ways design can improve access to it.



SOUNDWRITERS: INDONESIAN DIASPORA MUSIC (1969-1989)

**LISTENING SESSION & BOOK PRESENTATION
WITH SEKAN/JIWA JIWA**

ERASMUS HUIS JAKARTA 22 OCTOBER 2026 | 18:30

The events is based on Soundwriters, Sekan's research into Indonesian diaspora music. Through selected records, personal stories and a teaser from "Batik, Beats & Bumbu", he explores how music travels across generations, borders and memory, including how Indonesian musicians in the Netherlands blended memories of home with soul, pop and other local influences. These sessions bring archival material back into spaces where it can be heard, shared and rediscovered together.



TACITA

BOOK READING & LITERATURE EVENT FOR CHILDREN

ERASMUS HUIS JAKARTA 24 OCTOBER 2026 | 10:00

TaCita (Pesta Cerita Anak) returns to Erasmus Huis to celebrate the Dutch Kinderboekenweek (Children's Book Week). Under this year's theme, "Spot aan" (In the Spotlight), the event highlights stories about the performing arts, self-expression, and imaginations. The event includes read-aloud sessions of Dutch children's books (translated into Bahasa Indonesia), live storytelling, performances, and other exciting activities. TaCita is an organization dedicated to promoting children's stories and has collaborated with Erasmus Huis to organize storytelling events.



TEXOPRINT

NOISE ROCK MUSIC CONCERT

ERASMUS HUIS JAKARTA 24 OCTOBER 2026

AMBOINA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 30 OCT 2026

UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MAKASSAR 31 OCT 2026

Texoprint is a noise rock trio known for their intense live shows and uncompromising sound. With a mix of high speed and loud volumes, they create music where sharp guitar tones and relentless rhythms form a powerful, immersive whole. Beneath the raw surface lie carefully crafted songs with personal, critical, and cynical themes. Their new record *Modern Living* is about getting lost in systems, the art of pretending to be under control, and what happens when that mask falls.



MEREBUT BALI:

KOLONIALISME, KEKERASAN, DAN PERLAWANAN 1846-1950

BOOK TALK

ERASMUS HUIS JAKARTA 29 OCTOBER 2026

The event discusses the book "*Merebut Bali: Kolonialisme, Kekerasan, dan Perlawanan 1846-1950*" by Anne-Lot Hoek that was recently published in Indonesia by Marjin Kiri. It features the author alongside Indonesian historian Bonnie Triyana and writer Dewi Ria Utari. The book reveals the violent guerrilla war in Bali, based on over 120 oral interviews as well as extensive archival and field research. Anne-Lot Hoek is an acclaimed Dutch historian and independent researcher whose work focuses on colonial history and anti-colonial resistance.





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OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Saturday
10:00 - 16:00

Sunday, Monday
and public holidays closed

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