

# Selected Glossary

## A

Aa	Sundanese term to address young, respected person
Adzan	call to summon to <i>shalat</i> (prayer)
Ahli ibadah	totally devout
Ajengan	Islamic teachers among the Sundanese
Ajudan	guardian, servant
Akhlaq	morality, morals
al-Asma al-Husna	the most beautiful names (of God)
Alhamdulillah	praise be to Allah
Amal	deeds, performances of religious rituals and social obligations
Amal shaleh	good deeds
Aurat	parts of body which have to be covered

## B

Baitullah	the house of Allah/mosque
Barakah	divine blessing
Batin	esoteric, inner, inward
Beca	pedicab
Bedug	large drum to summon to <i>shalat</i> (prayer)
Bengkel Akhlaq	Workshop of Morality
Bening	clear, pure

## C

Ceramah	speech, talk
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## D

Daarut Tauhid	hamlet of the Oneness of God
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Dakwah	Muslim missionary activity/proselytization
Do'a	invocation/prayer for a blessing from God
Dzikir	remembrance of God (commonly by recollecting God's names or certain phrases by which to praise God)
Dzikir khafi	<i>dzikir</i> in a very low tone
Dzikir zahar	loud <i>dzikir</i>

## F

Faqih	expert on <i>fiqh</i> , religious scholar
Fiqh	Islamic jurisprudence

## G

Ghibah	gossip
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## H

Hadith	traditions purporting to preserve the decisions, actions, and utterances of the Prophet Muhammad.
Haji	pilgrim (title for Muslims who have performed pilgrimage to Mecca)
Hajj	pilgrimage to Mecca (obligatory, once in life)
Halal	lawful, religiously allowed
Haram	religiously forbidden
Hati	heart, mind
Hikmah	divine wisdom, lesson
Hisab	accountability

## I

I'tikaf	retreat/stay in a mosque
Ibadah	worship/act of pure devotion
Iblis	Satan, devil

<b>Ikhlas/iklas</b>	sincerity, to obey God sincerely and only for His pleasure
<b>Ikhtiar</b>	endeavour, attempt, effort
<b>IKIP</b>	<i>Institut Keguruan Ilmu Pengetahuan</i> (Teachers' Training College)
<b>Ilapat</b>	divine inspiration, foretell, foresee
<b>Ilham</b>	personal inspiration
<b>Ilmu ladunni</b>	God-given knowledge (knowledge that is not learned but is granted by God).
<b>Imam</b>	head of communal <i>shalat</i> (prayer)
<b>Iman</b>	faith
<b>Irhash</b>	miraculous acts granted by God to prophets before their prophethood
<b>Iri-dengki</b>	envy, jealousy
<b>Istidraj</b>	miraculous acts given by God to non-Muslims, just to spoil them.
<b>Istigfar</b>	requesting Allah's pardon
<b>Istiqomah</b>	consistency
<b>ITB</b>	<i>Institut Teknologi Bandung</i> (Bandung Institute of Technology)

## **J**

<b>Jemaah</b>	followers
<b>Jenderal</b>	general
<b>Jujur/kejujuran</b>	honesty

## **K**

<b>Karamah (kramat)</b>	miraculous gifts granted by God to Islamic saints
<b>Karyawan</b>	workers, clerks
<b>Keridoan</b>	God's favour and pleasure
<b>Kerudung</b>	female head cover (also known as <i>jilbab</i> )
<b>Keselamatan</b>	salvation

<b>Ketenangan batin</b>	inner peace, inner easiness
<b>Khusnul khatimah</b>	happy ending, virtuous ending of life
<b>Komandan</b>	commander
<b>Kopeah</b>	cap
<b>Kultus individu</b>	the cult of the individual
<b>Kurnia</b>	blessing
<b>Kyai</b>	a title for Islamic scholars who generally lead a pesantren

## **L**

<b>Lahat</b>	niche in the wall of grave for the corpse
<b>Lahir</b>	exoteric, outer, outward
<b>Lailatul Qodar</b>	the night of power/determinism
<b>Lintas alam</b>	cross-country

## **M**

<b>Ma'rifatullah</b>	gnosis, to know Allah
<b>Ma'unah</b>	miraculous acts granted by God to <i>ulama</i> and pious Muslims
<b>Maksiat</b>	wickedness, immoral conduct
<b>Managemen Allah</b>	divine management
<b>Mandi taubat</b>	bath of repentance
<b>Masantren</b>	live in pesantren
<b>Maslahat</b>	prosperity/benefit
<b>Mazhab</b>	school of thought
<b>Menwa</b>	<i>Resimen Mahasiswa</i> (University Student Regiment, Military training for University students)
<b>Mu'jizat</b>	Miraculous attributes granted by God to all Prophets
<b>Muballigh</b>	Islamic preacher
<b>Muhasabah</b>	introspection

Mukhlisin	sincere people
Munkarot	disavowals
Murid	student in Sufi orders
Mursyid	guides, teachers in Sufi orders

## N

Nasabah	customers
Niat	intention

## O

Opsih	<i>operasi bersih</i> (clean-up activities)
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## P

Pengajian	public sermon/religious talk/learning group
Pesantren	Islamic cultural institution/Islamic Boarding school
Pondok	dormitory (it may also mean pesantren)

## Q

Qolbun salim	sound heart, sound mind
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## R

Rihlah	tour, excursion
Riya	show-off, doing things just for fashion
Riyadhoh	exercise, training
Ru'ya shadiqah	true visions

## S

Sabar	patience
Sakaratul maut	mortal agony

Santri	student of pesantren/pious Muslim
Sejuk hati	inner comfort
Shalat	the prescribed form of prayer in Islam
Shalawat	invocation (requesting God's blessing for the Prophet)
Shalih	pious man
Shalihah	pious woman
Shaum	fasting
Shilaturrahmi	bonds of friendship
Shodaqoh	charity
Sipenmaru	<i>Seleksi Penerimaan Mahasiswa Baru</i> (Entry Selection for University Student)
Slamet	in peace, saved
SMA	<i>Sekolah Menengah Atas</i> (Upper High School)
SMP	<i>Sekolah Menengah Pertama</i> (Lower High School)
Subhanallah	Glory be to Allah/ Allah the Most Holy
Sujud	prostration
Sum'ah	show-off

## T

Tadarrus	recitation of the Qur'an
Tahajjud	optional midnight <i>shalat</i>
Takabbur	haughty, arrogance
Taubat	repenting and forswearing
Tauhid	the oneness of God
Taushiyah	religious advice
Taushiyah Penyejuk Hati	Comforting Religious Advice
Tawaddu	modesty, humility
Tawekal	trust in God
Terjun payung	parachute jumping

## U

Ukhuwwah Islamiyah	Islamic brotherhood
Ulama	Islamic scholars
Ummat	Islamic community
Umrah	lesser, optional pilgrimage to Mecca
Unisba	<i>Universitas Islam Bandung</i> (Bandung Islamic University)
Unpad	<i>Universitas Pajajaran</i> (Pajajaran University)

## W

Wali	Muslim saint
Wartel	<i>warung telkom</i> (telecom shop)
Wirid	routine programme of dzikir

## Z

Zakat	religious alms
Zuhud	asceticism