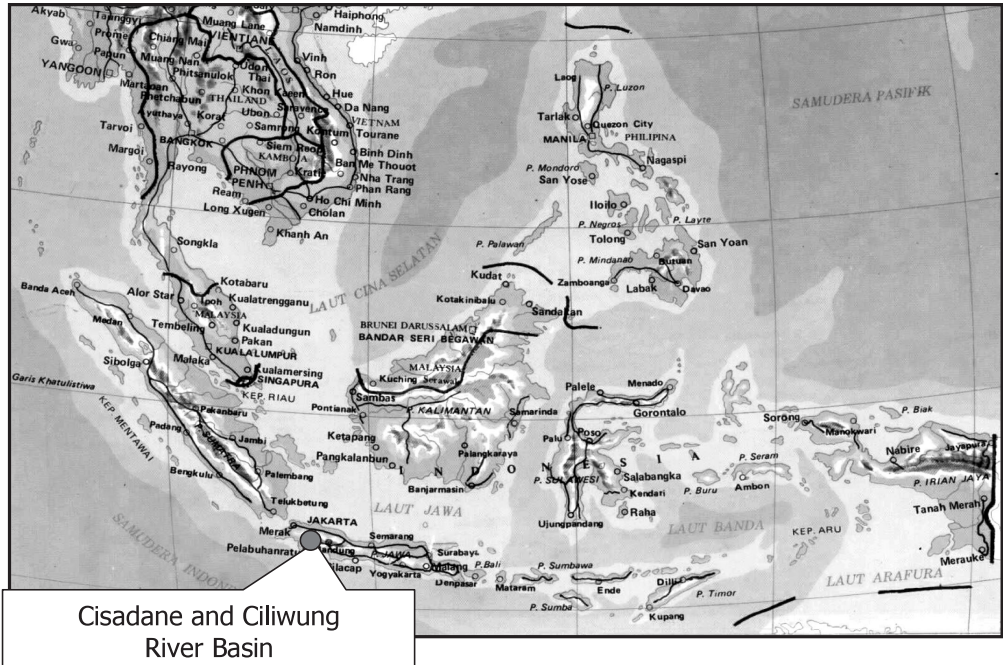


# Indonesia

## Indonesia-11: Kali Ciliwung

## Indonesia-12: Kali Cisadane



## Introduction

The Indonesia archipelago situated in Southeast Asia consists of five main islands (Sumatra, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Java and Irian Jaya) and some 13,667 other smaller islands with a total area of  $1.9 \times 10^6$  km<sup>2</sup>. Geographically, Indonesia is located between the latitudes 6° 08' N - 11° 15' S, and longitudes 94° 45' E - 141° 05' E. The total population according to the 2002 census was 212 million with the forecast increase at about 1.15 % per year. Population distribution is uneven throughout the country. Java Island has the highest population density whereas the other islands have very much lower densities.

Politically, Indonesia is divided into 30 provinces, 279 districts, 55 urban municipalities, 3,625 sub districts and 67,033 villages. Most of the rivers are short, steep and productive in sedimentation. Indonesia is a tropical country affected by tropical monsoon rainfall having two distinct dry and wet seasons. In the wet season, it experiences heavy rainfall, ranging from 2,500 to 6,000 mm/year. In the dry season it is very dry during a 2 month period normally between July and September.

The two rivers catalogued in this volume are the Ciliwung and Cisadane. They are the representative rivers of the salient characteristics indicated above, that is flood, urban, megalopolis, industrial development and agricultural area respectively.

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