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DUDXS is an Indonesiaphile's DX paradise. This issue is no exception, with the balance of Indonesian commercial station details to be discovered in its pages (see also DUDXS 20), along with a comprehensive update on the RPD situation, plus a report on my excursion through the wilds of Sumatra.

David Foster (DUDXC Convenor), 12th September, 1983.

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RADIO PEMERINTAH DAERAH ROUNDUP

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I now understand fully the meaning of 'frustration'. There I was in RRI headquarters, sitting in the right section (Subdirektorat Siaran Dalam Negeri), conversing with the right official. That was where 'right' finished and 'wrong' started: no up-to-date RPD list (the best was September 1980), no frequencies, and hardly any addresses. Saudara official didn't even know that RPD's are transferring to MW. Hmm! What do you have to do? Maybe the CIA or KGB could help? Anyway, here is the list of 151 stations, which is admittedly better than nothing. Capital cities are given in brackets where different from kabupaten names. Since nearly all these RPD's were designated in the list as "RPD Kab.", there is not much point reproducing this, as most stations have different titles, e.g. RSPDT2, RKPDKDT2, etc.

D.I. Aceh. Aceh Barat (Meulaboh), Aceh Timur (Langsa)

Sumatera Utara. Asahan (Kisaran), Deli Serdang (Tanjung Morawa, but actually known to be at Lubuk Pakam, which is the next door suburb in Medan), Karo (Kabanjahe), Labuhanbatu (Rantauprapat), Langkat (Binjai), Simalungun (Pematangsiantar), Tapanuli Selatan (Padangsidempuan), Pulau Nias (Gunungsitoli), Kotamadya Binjai, Kotamadya Pematangsiantar, Kotamadya Tanjung Balai, Kotamadya Tebingtinggi, Radio Informasi Pertanian at Tanjung Morawa

Riau. Bengkalis, Indragiri Hilir (Tembilahan), Indragiri Hulu (Rengat)

Jambi. Kerinci (Sungaipenuh)

Sumatera Selatan. Belitung (Tanjungpandan), Lahat

Lampung. Lampung Tengah (Metro), Lampung Utara (Kotabumi)

Jawa Barat. Bandung, Bogor, Ciamis, Cianjur, Cirebon, Garut, Indramayu, Karawang, Kuningan, Lebak (Rengasbitung), Majalengka, Pandeglang, Purwakarta, Serang, Subang, Sukabumi, Sumedang, Tangerang, Tasikmalaya, Kotamadya Bandung, Kotamadya Bogor, Kotamadya Cirebon, Kotamadya Sukabumi

Jawa Tengah. Banjarnegara, Blora, Boyolali, Brebes, Cilacap, Demak, Grobogan (Purwodadi), Karanganyar, Kebumen, Kendal, Klaten, Kudus, Magelang, Pati, Pekalongan, Pemalang, Purbolinggo, Purworejo, Rembang, Semarang, Sragen, Sukoharjo, Tegal, Tenanggung, Wonogiri, Wonosobo, Kotamadya Magelang, Kotamadya Pekalongan, Kotamadya Salatiga, Kotamadya Tegal

D.I. Yogyakarta. Bantul, Gunung Kidul (Wonosari, but known to have metamorphosed into Radio G.C.D., a private commercial station)

Jawa Timur. Bangkalan, Banyuwangi, Blitar, Bojonegoro, Bondowoso, Gresik, Jember, Jombang, Kediri, Lamongan, Lumajang, Madiun, Magetan, Malang, Mojokerto, Ngawi, Pamekasan, Pasuruan, Ponorogo, Probolinggo, Sampang, Sidoarjo, Situbondo, Sumenep, Trenggalek, Tuban, Tulungagung, Kotamadya Kediri, Kotamadya Madiun, Kotamadya Mojokerto, Kotamadya Pasuruan, Kotamadya Probolinggo, Kotamadya Surabaya, Tk. I Jawa Timur (Surabaya)

Bali. Gianyar (Kantor Kab. Gianyar), Jembrana (Kantor Kab. Jembrana, Negara), Karangasem (Kantor Kab. Amlapura), Klungkung (Kantor Kab. Klungkung), Singa Ambara Raja (Jln. Dewi Sartika, Singaraja)

Nusa Tenggara Barat. Bima (Jln. Jend. A. Yani No. 1, Raba, Sumbawa), Lombok Tengah (Kantor Kab. Lombok Tengah, Praya, Lombok), Lombok Timur (Jln. Jend. A. Yani, Selong, Lombok), Sumbawa (Jln. Setia Budi 25, Sumbawa Besar, Sumbawa)

Nusa Tenggara Timur. Belu (Atambua), Ende (known to be RRI Studio Persiapan now), Ngada (Bajawa), Sumba Timur (Waingapu), Timor Tengah Selatan (Soe), Timor Tengah Utara (Kefamenanu)

Maluku. Maluku Tenggara (Tual)

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Sulawesi Utara. Bolang Mongondau (Kotamobagu), Gorontalo (Limboto), Sangir Talaud (Tahuna), Kotamadya Bitung
Sulawesi Tengah. Bual (Tolitoli), Donggala, Lubuk Banggai (Luwuk), Poso
Kalimantan Timur. Bulungan (Tg. Selor), Kutai (Tenggarong), Kotamadya Balikpapan
Kalimantan Selatan. Banjar (Jln. Pengeran Hidayatullah, Martapura), Hulu Sungai Selatan (Jln. Antasari, Kandangan), Hulu Sungai Tengah (Jln. Bahakti 11, Barabai), Hulu Sungai Utara (Jln. Norman Umar RSU, Amuntai), Kota Baru (Komplek Pemda Tk.II Kota Baru), Tabalong (Komplek Pemda Tk.II Tabalong, Tanjung), Kotamadya Banjarbaru (Jln. Taman Gembira Selatan, Banjarbaru)
Kalimantan Barat. Kapuas Hulu (Putussibau), Ketapang, Pontianak (Mempawah), Sambas (Singawang), Sintang.

Apart from these 151 stations, 4 other stations were mentioned at the end of the list, perhaps indicating provisional status: Radio dan Rem 101 (Kandangan, Kalimantan Selatan), R. Bhayangkara (Tondano, Sulawesi Utara), R. Kodam 13 (Sulawesi Utara), and R. Proyek Pelabuhan Bebas Sabang (Sabang, Aceh). We know about the latter - see below. It has already been noted that 2 of these stations are no longer with us in RPD form. Since this 1980 list, another 13 stations can be added that we are aware of: RDK Bekasi, RPDT2 Dairi, RKPDT2 Dompur, RKPDT2 Kotawaringin Barat, RKPDT2 Kotawaringin Timur, RKPDT2 Luwu, RPDT2 Manggarai, RKPDKDT2 Nganjuk, RPDT2 Tanah Laut, RPDT2 Tapanuli Utara, RPW Kec. Tanjung Tiram, RPD Kotamadya Sabang, RKIP Surabaya. Historically speaking, at least 3 other RPD stations have existed in the past, viz. Kab. Batang and Kab. Jepara (from 1974 RPD list) and RPDT2 Soppeng (off air circa 1978). Taking all the pluses and minuses into account, that gives a present day grand total of 162 RPD stations, which is nearly halfway to the theoretical maximum of 340 (not counting kecamatan!).

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DI Aceh Tenggara. There is no longer any RPD station at Kutacane because of technical problems, according to the Bupati Kepala DT2 Aceh Tenggara.
PDT2 Kab. Bangka. No RPD station at Sungailiat, according to RRI Pangkalpinang.
RDK Bekasi. The frequency is officially 2405, with a power output of 750W. Schedule is 2345-0630 & 0900-1500. There is some confusion about the exact station title: the envelope and station stamp show RDK, the letterhead RKPDT2 and the typed title at the end of the letter is RKPDKDT2. The address must also have recently shifted: now it's Gedung Olahraga, Jln. Narogong, Bekasi, Jawa Barat (formerly Jln. Pramuka No. 63 as printed on the stationery).
RPDT2 Bengkalis unfortunately is off the air owing to a transmitter breakdown. The wavelength is given as 100 m. (=3000), which sounds very approximate. They used a massive 75W with a radius of 25 km. No accurate address, just Bengkalis, Riau. No indication of how long the station has been inoperative.
Kotamadya Bengkulu. No RPD station here. That's why RRI Bengkulu answered instead.
Kab. Bengkulu Utara. No RPD station at Argamakmur (via Bengkulu) either.
RSPDKDT2 Cilacap. The wavelength provided is 247.5 m (=1212) but just as likely on standard channel 1215, or even 1206. Times are: 2155-0200, 0455-0800, 0955-1530. The address: Jln. Jend. Soediman 16A, Cilacap, Jawa Tengah.
RSPDK Demak is confirmed by E.H. Pranoto to be still on 1584.
RKPDKDT2 Gianyar - same address, same schedule, same programmes but a new channel, quoted as 300 m (=999 possibly) but that could be inaccurate. No longer on 3125 SW. The broadcast radius is 50 km. They want to increase power but have had no luck in employing a permanent technician.
RSPDT2 Kendal. Although the station informed us in 1981 that it was on 1188, E.H. Pranoto has measured the channel as 1097, and that's a recent 1983 report.
RSPDK Klaten. The station commenced in 1968 on 94.5 m (=3175), then changed to 102.73 m (=2920) where it was regularly logged in Australia. However, since around 1980, they have operated on 197.21 m (=1521). Power is 100W and the schedule 2300-1000 and 1200-1700. The address has very mildly altered to Jln. Pemuda Tengah 56, Kotakpos 13, Klaten, Jawa Tengah. The Indonesian heard on 2920 over the past couple of years must be a new one.
RPDT2 Labuhan Batu verified Geoff Cosier for 3813 reception. V/S B.S. Pane (Kepala Studio) still gives the wavelength as 75.28 m and frequency 3985. Address: Jln. W.R. Supratman, Rantau Prapat, Sumatera Utara.
Kab. Limapuluh Kota. There is no station in Payakumbuh, according to a penfriend, only a non-government (i.e. commercial) station, which we know about already.
RPDT2 Lombok Timur. No more SW reception from this one! The MW channel is a little confused, quoted as 235 m (=1277), but they converted it as 1304.3! Either way you won't hear them unless you go there (what a good idea!).
RKPD Studio 1 Lumajang. Geoff Cosier gathered the news that this one has "recently" moved to 3108. The homemade transmitter beams out 150W from a quarter wave antenna.

Times are 2230-0330, 0500-0800 and 1000-1500. These details came from Dadang Hardono (Bagian Tehnis) for a report on 3423. Some confusion here: 3108 has been around for about 12 months (not just moved) and I thought 3420v was Programa 2, so why should it shift to the Studio 1 channel? Can you work it out?

RKPKD2 Magetan. Once on SW 3484, now has joined the MW ranks on 1215, with a broadcast radius of 30 km, and with a schedule of 2230-0100, 0430-0800 and 1000-1600. The address: Jln. Basuki Rakhmat Timur, Magetan, Jawa Timur.

R. Pembangunan Daerah Nias, Gunung Sitoli - it was exciting to receive a letter from such an isolated and exotic part of Sumatra (actually Nias is one of the islands off the Sumatran west coast). Regrettably, apart from the unusual name, nothing was learned about the station except that they consider the present power too low to reach Australia. On a more positive note, very soon a new more powerful transmitter is to be installed, with the possibility of reception here. I bet it's on MW though. No specific address.

RPDT2 Padang-Pariaman is no longer on the air (since 1975). Sounds pretty permanently off, doesn't it?

Kotamadya Pangkalpinang. There is no RPD station, according to RRI Pangkalpinang.

Kab. DT2 Pesisir Selatan. There is no RPD station in Painan, according to the Bupati Kepala DT2 Pesisir Selatan.

RPDT2 Poso. Address is Jln. Jenderal Soedirman 7, Poso, Sulawesi Tengah. V/S Joseph Tinagari (Kepala). Power was formerly 150W but now it is just 60W and they admit to an unstable transmitter. The nominal wavelength is 85 m, but really they are on 85.1 m (=3524). Information from Geoff Cosier.

RPD Kotamadya Sabang is a newly-born RPD starting up in February 1981. The letterhead mentions 231 m (=1295), but the information in the letter could be more up-to-date, because it pinpoints the wavelength as 248 m (=1210). Broadcast radius is 40 km. Address: Jln. Diponegoro 53, Sabang, Aceh. Times: 2300-0045 (holidays 2300-0500) and 0930-1600. Also suffers technical problems and asks for our prayers in this respect. They sent 4 stickers, the first ever seen from an Indonesian station. As far as pennants go, the closest I have reached is a very pleasant one produced by PDK Situbondo, received personally at RPD in Situbondo. See also Sumatra article.

Kotamadya DT2 Sawahlunto. There is "not yet" any radio station (of any sort) in Sawahlunto. This info. from Walikota Kepala DT2 Sawahlunto.

RSPDK Semarang is on 558 according to E.H. Pranoto, our on-the-spot man in Semarang.

RPDT2 Simalungun, Pematang Siantar - the frequency is officially 3315 (90.50 m) with an output of 500W. Times are now 2330-0230, 0430-0745 and 0900-1515. For some reason we have a hard time logging this RPD in Oz, but in other areas of the world, DXers have monitored it on 3317. No change in address.

RP Wilayah Kecamatan Tanjung Tiram. QSL letter received from v/s Yusuf Uddin Th. (Penanggung Jawab Siaran) for May 1983 Lake Toba reception on 3599. The station has been given a short term authorisation so that news can be sent to the kepala's in the 19 far flung desa within the kecamatan. This news used to take up to 12 hours to reach its destinations, and when it rained, it seems that flooding prevented all communication. Now it is a matter of seconds via radio. The finance to pay the four station workers and to keep the equipment operating comes from the sale to the public of message coupons which are then broadcast, as well as by musical requests. The station admitted some shortcomings, but looks forward to improving the quality of its programmes by beginning news relays from Jakarta and Kabupaten Asahan.

RPDT2 Tapanuli Selatan. This station is interested to learn whether its broadcasts can be heard overseas. Try for them on the official 86 m/3488 kHz, although the power of 250W could make successful reception difficult. Times are 2300-0400, 0730-1130 and 1230-1600. If you succeed, write to Jln. Kenanga 1A, Padangsidempuan, Sumatera Utara. An old 1974 RPD list also situated them on 3488. I wonder if this is the long term unid on 3478 (but which has never been noted through to 1600 as far as I know, and which is supposed to be a Kotamadya station).

RKPKD Tuban has shifted to medium wave along with the rest of the hordes. As often occurs, the true channel is obscured by inaccuracies on the station's part: they quote the frequency as 1576 but the wavelength is given as 196.5 m (=1527).

Address: Komplek Pendopo, Tuban, Jawa Timur. Last heard on SW in the mid-1970's on 3762. These details via Geoff Cosier, Australia's most avid follower-upper!

RRI (Stasiun Regional I) Bengkulu - SW operations are limited to one frequency of 3265. Times have changed a little from WRTH: 2230-0200 (holidays 2230-0300), 0500-0800 and 0930-1600. Here's an accurate address: Jln. Let. Jend. S. Parman, Bengkulu.

RRI Studio Persiapan Pangkalpinang uses 2 channels: 88.63 m (=3385) as well as 104.38m (=2874, although they calculate it as 2884). Since 1980, 3385 has reduced power to 500W from 1 kW to save the valves. Although the letter appears contradictory, it seems that 2884 was only on at night for a purely local audience, but is presently off air for repairs. 3385 is on at all times (2300-0130, 0500-0640, 0900-1400). RRI Palembang Regional News is relayed at 2330 and 1130 and local news is aired at 0030, 0630, 1045 and 1330.

RADIO REPUBLIK INDONESIA. In a list which probably dates from 1982, but received in 1983, RRI Jakarta has provided details of the numbers of RRI transmitters around the country. While it uselessly (for DXers) delights in listing the total powers on SW, MW and FM, without mention of frequencies, it does present some new information. The FM network has been consolidated, with all RRI stations now possessing at least one transmitter, and three stations having new MW outlets. Here is the FM data. The figure in brackets is the number of transmitters. Powers are almost universally 50W.

Stasiun Nasional. Jakarta (10)

Nusantara I. Medan (5), Banda Aceh (3), Bengkulu (2), Bukittinggi (2), Jambi (1), Padang (2), Palembang (2), Pekanbaru (2), Sibolga (2), Tg. Karang (2), Tg. Pinang (3)

Nusantara II. Yogyakarta (2), Bandung (1), Bogor (1), Cirebon (1), Denpasar (1), Jember (2), Madiun (2), Malang (2), Mataram (1), Purwokerto (2), Semarang (3), Singaraja (2), Sumenep (2), Surabaya (2), Surakarta (2)

Nusantara III. Banjarmasin (3), Palangkaraya (2), Pontianak (4), Samarinda (3)

Nusantara IV. Ujung Pandang (5), Dili (1), Gorontalo (2), Kendari (2), Kupang (3), Manado (1), Palu (2)

Nusantara V. Jayapura (2), Ambon (2), Biak (2), Fak-Fak (1), Manokwari (1), Merauke (2), Nabire (1), Serui (1), Sorong (2), Ternate (2), Wamena (1).

On MW, the new transmitters are at Bengkulu (1 kW), Palu (1 kW) and Sibolga (5 kW). Although a station may possess two or more FM transmitters, it does not mean they are on air simultaneously. I can't quite understand the reasons behind using one transmitter in the morning, another during the day, and in extreme cases a different one again in the evening. Not mentioned in the list from Jakarta are RRI Ende and Pangkalpinang, which are both Studio Persiapan (so, it appears, they don't really count!). RRI Jakarta also furnished the presumably 1983 figure of 560 non-RRI stations throughout Indonesia. In 1981 the total of commercial and non-commercial stations was 413, leaving a balance of 147 stations, being RPD broadcasters. This is close to DUDXS' latest figure of 162 RPD's (see Page 2).

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INDONESIAN ABBREVIATIONS

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When your Indo. veries are bursting from the mailbox, calling out to be translated, does your pocket dictionary take exception to the variety of abbreviations that Bahasa Indonesia so loves to employ? Here is the answer to your problem - a DXer's guide to the Indonesian galaxy of abbreviations!

| | | |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|
| ABRI | Angkatan Bersenjata Republik Indonesia | Indonesian Armed Forces |
| a.l. | antara lain | among other things |
| a.n. | atas nama | on behalf of |
| Bag./Bahag. | Bagian/Bahagian | Section/part |
| bbrp | beberapa | several/some |
| Brigjen. | Brigadir Jenderal | Brigadier General |
| Dati II | Daerah Tingkat Dua | Level 2 Region |
| dg | dengan | with |
| D.I. | Daerah Istimewa | Special Region |
| D.K.I. | Daerah Khusus Ibukota | Special Capital City Region |
| dll(nya) | dan lain-lain(nya) | etc., and so on |
| dlm | dalam | in |
| dpt | dapat | can/able |
| dr | dari | from |
| Dr. | Dokter/Doktor | Doctor (of medicine/philosophy) |
| Drg. | Dokter gigi | Dentist |
| Drs. | Doktorandus | Qualification just below Doctor |
| gel. | gelombang | wavelength |
| Gg. | Gang | alley/lane |
| Humas | Hubungan Masyarakat | Public Relations |
| Indopop | Indonesia populer | Indonesian popular (music) |
| Ir. | Insinyur | Engineer |
| Jabar | Jawa Barat | West Java |
| Jateng | Jawa Tengah | Central Java |
| Jatim | Jawa Timur | East Java |
| Jend. | Jenderal | General |
| Jkt. | Jakarta | Jakarta |
| Jl(n). | Jalan | Street |
| Ka | Kepala | Chief |
| Kab. | Kabupaten | District |
| Kalbar | Kalimantan Barat | West Kalimantan |
| Kalsel | Kalimantan Selatan | South Kalimantan |

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| Kalteng | Kalimantan Tengah | Central Kalimantan |
| Kaltim | Kalimantan Timur | East Kalimantan |
| KDH | Kabupaten Daerah | Regional District |
| Kepsta | Kepala Stasiun | Station Chief |
| Kodya | Kotamadya | City municipality |
| Kol. | Kolonel | Colonel |
| kpd | kepada | to |
| krn | karena | because |
| Lamp. | Lampiran | Enclosure (in a letter) |
| Let. | Lethnan | Lieutenant |
| Lr. | Lorong | alley/lane |
| N.I.P. | Nomor Induk Pegawai | Government Employee's Registration Number |
| No. | Nomor | number |
| P. | Pulau | Island |
| pd | pada | to/at |
| Penda | Pemerintah Daerah | Regional Government |
| Pilpen | Pilihan Pendengar | Listeners Choice |
| Pj. | Pemangku jabatan | Acting |
| Prot. | Protokol | Protocol |
| PRSSNI | Persatuan Radio Siaran Swasta
Niaga Indonesia | Federation of Indonesian
Commercial Broadcasters |
| P.T. | Perseroan Terbatas | Limited/Incorporated |
| Rapenda | Radio Pemerintah Daerah | Regional Government Radio |
| Rasionia | Radio Siaran Sosial dan Niaga | Commercial and Social |
| Rasonia | Radio Sosial dan Niaga | Radio Broadcaster |
| R.I. | Republik Indonesia | Republic of Indonesia |
| Rk. | Rukun Kampung | Village Association |
| Rt. | Rukun Tetangga | Neighbourhood Association |
| sbb | sebagai berikut | as follows |
| sbg | sebagai | as/like |
| s/d | sampai dengan | until |
| sda | sebagai diatas | as above |
| Sdr. | Saudara | Mr./you |
| Si | Siaran | broadcast |
| Sie | Seksi | section |
| Sto | Studio | studio |
| Sturada | Studio Radio Daerah | Regional Radio Studio |
| Sulsel | Sulawesi Selatan | South Sulawesi |
| Sulut | Sulawesi Utara | North Sulawesi |
| Sumbar | Sumatera Barat | West Sumatra |
| Sumsel | Sumatera Selatan | South Sumatra |
| Sumut | Sumatera Utara | North Sumatra |
| Tel(p) | Telpon | Telephone |
| Tg. | Tanjung | Cape |
| tg(1) | tanggal | date |
| Tk(t) I/II | Tingkat Satu/Dua | Level 1/2 |
| Tn | Tuan | Mr./you |
| tsb | tersebut | mentioned |
| utk | untuk | for |
| W.B. | Warta Berita | News |
| W.I.B. | waktu Indonesia (Bagian) Barat | West Indonesian Time |
| W.I.T. | waktu Indonesia (Bagian) Tengah/
Timur | Central/East Indonesian Time |
| y.a.d. | yang akan datang | next/future |
| yg | yang | which/who |
| Yth. | Yang terhormat | The Honourable/Esq. |

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THE LANGUAGES OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

A quick trip from Indonesia now. This article was written by Michael Jackson (no relation of his namesake!), who grew up in Kashmir. It was passed on to DUDXS by George Kuznecovs (thanks, George!), who in fact requested it to be written.

"India", for the purpose of this paper, is considered to be that area which is bounded by the Indian Ocean to the south, the Himalaya Mountains to the north and west, and the Burmese extension of the Himalayas to the east.

Geographically the Indian sub-continent has one main land opening to the remainder of the Euro-Asian land mass; this lies to the west of the Indus-Ganges river plains, with the Deccan plateau forming the remainder of the sub-continent to the south.

THE LANGUAGES OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

India today can be considered to have two main language groups: a) the Aboriginal languages (Dravidian Group) and b) the Evolved Languages (Hindustani Group).

It is reasonable to assume that at some time before known history, the people who populated India would have some form of 'lingua franca'. However, the evidence of this language is rather obscure other than some scripts on archaeological remains found in the Indus Valley, with an estimated dating of at least 6000 B.C. The first ~~main evidence~~ **main evidence** of a ~~common language~~ **common language** occurs about 3000 B.C. onwards, with clear evidence even at this early date of the influence of external cultures, the main one being from contact with the Hittite Empire, which extended over what is now known as southern Russia, Persia, Iraq, Turkey and the Levantine states. The language of this time is given the name of 'Mahdhyadesa', or 'the language of the homeland', and consisted of derivations of the Dravidian languages that developed in those areas that had contact with the people from the west. The writing of this language is called 'Sanskrit'. The Dravidian languages at this time were "pushed" down to the less attractive areas of India and from this time developed as a totally separate group. Continual intrusions into the Sub-continent over the ages produced inevitable changes to the languages. However, for the purpose of this paper, it can be said that the various languages that are spoken in the northern part of the Sub-continent can be collectively called Hindustani and those in the south Dravidian.

Hindustani. Hindustani consists of approximately fifty separate languages that are spoken by about 350 million people, with considerable differences occurring between the written and spoken forms. This is attributed to the degree of contact the peoples would have had with any external culture. To consider Hindustani with its complicated linguistic variations and derivatives, it is best to subdivide it into three main group and one sub-group: a) the Western Group, b) the Central Group, c) the Eastern Group, and d) Sub-Group fringe languages. Historically, Hindustani can be said to have been subject to its final change about the time of the final Muslim invasions into India around 1000 A.D. Prior to this time a continuous influx of peoples from areas such as Persia, the Levant, Arabia, Southern Russia and Mongolia all contributed towards the formats of the various dialects.

Let us first consider the 'Western Group'. These, as can be expected, exhibit the greatest changes due to external influence, so much so that they have adopted the Arabic script form in their writing and in their word formation, with considerable modification due to Persian and Mongol adaptations. The written language is now known as Urdu and is the common writing used by approximately 100 million people. The speech forms consist of about twenty separate dialects, which have very little of the original language form left in them. The 'Central Group' covers the 'lingua franca' of about 200 million people and has its core in the sub-group language called Hindi. Hindi retains some considerable vestiges of Mahdhyadesa in its spoken form and uses a modified form of Sanskrit as its written language. Within the Hindi group there exist about twenty distinct dialects. The 'Eastern Group': these as can be expected display the least signs of migratory influence, however, they do show the results of contact with eastern countries such as what we nowadays call Indochina and Malaysia. Within this group there are four main languages with about ten sub-languages, used by about 100 million people. The 'Fringe Group': this group covers the languages used specifically in the mountainous areas of northern India and are broadly described as 'Pahari' languages (the language of the hill people). This group, while called a sub-group, in fact contains the greatest number of distinct dialects and writing forms, covering the whole range from pure Arabic to the Sanskrit of old India. They are about fifty in number and extend over the whole range of the Himalaya Mountains and its offshoots.

Aboriginal Languages. The origins of these languages pre-date known history and were certainly in common useage prior to 6000 B.C. Little is known other than that the people who now inhabit southern India appear to have originated from migratory people called the negritos of Malaysia, and as far as Indian cultural history is concerned they are considered as the aboriginal people of India. Dravidian languages have two main sub-languages, Tamil and Telugu, used by about 100 million people and covering the area of India known as the Deccan and south coastal regions. Besides Tamil and Telugu there are about twelve regional dialects. There exist isolated pockets of the Dravidian languages as far as the south coast of Baluchistan.

Some of the main languages and dialects of India: Hindustani - Western Group: Western Punjabi, Western Hindi; Central Group: Hindi, Eastern Punjabi, Sindhi, Rajastani, Marwri, Gujarati; Eastern Group: Bengali, Bihari, Mathili, Oriya, Assamese; Fringe Group: Pahari (western, central & eastern), Baluchi, Pushtu, Waziri, Kashmiri, Kului, Chamili, Mandi, Simauri, Nepalese, Ghurkali, and many more. Dravidian - Tamil, Telugu, Kanarese, Malayalam.

(Next time you tune in AIR or Radio Pakistan, just remember all that!)

DUDXS

THROUGH THE WILDS OF SUMATRA

Denpasar. But first....Bali briefly! Ngurah Rai Airport Transit Lounge is not the world's prime DX location, but I was able to tune in to these Denpasar stations at 0725: 612 Aneka Rama, 666 Menara, 767 Suara Isa (drifted from 774), 834 Yudha (up from nominal 828) and 875 presumed Cassanova, nowhere near its official frequency.

Jakarta (Wait for Sumatra - it's coming!). Our grateful thanks to my penfriend, Lien Jin, who is on the executive of the Radio Listeners Club of Indonesia, an SWL group with several hundred members through Indonesia and Malaysia. Lien Jin, as well as Helena Liauw, the club treasurer, were generous in showing us the capital. In particular, we (Anne and myself on our honeymoon) enjoyed the tours of the Voice of Indonesia and TVRI. I was "interviewed" by Bang Os, a TVRI newsreader cum compere of a VOI listeners programme. Lien Jin and I mapped out the interview format, I recorded my answers, then Bang Os dubbed in the questions at the studio, all in Indonesian. Thanks, it was fun! Now for the Jakarta loggings:

FM. 88.0 MHz RRI Programa Khusus (only announced 104 MHz). 1230, but gone by 1340 (probably close at 1300) //104.3 MHz
89.2 MHz RRI Programa FM Stereo. 1340 //105.0 MHz
93.0 MHz RRI Programa Nasional at 1230, but at 1610 had Sandiwara Radio //1332 & 102.7 MHz, i.e. separate from 97.1 and 100.4 MHz. Programa Ibukota?
97.1 MHz RRI Programa Nasional. 1230 and 1610 //999 & 100.4 MHz
101.2 MHz Suara Irama Indah. ID'd 1230. Address via UADX: Jln. Matraman Raya 69, Jkt.
101.9 MHz R. Vahana FM Stereo. ID & this freq. announced 1230. A new FM commercial
107.4 MHz Voice of Indonesia. 1230

MW. These stations differed from official information:

615 R. Queen (presumed). 1320, off channel by 3 kHz
774 Unid in Jakarta, excellent at 0200, no way did I have time to ID everything
1215 RRI Jakarta. 0205 news, seems this is the so-called "4th Programme"
1551 Unid in Jakarta, excellent at 0210, off-channel

All other listed Jakarta stations were heard except for the ones on 1026 and 1314.

SW. The greatest excitement was produced by the innumerable pirate/amatir/experimental stations between 2200 and 3200 kHz. One legal ham whom I met in Sabang unsurprisingly prefers the term experimental. The easiest way to tell if a station is illegal is to see if it takes relays. If not, bingo! Signal strengths ranged from fair to excellent. Try this list of regulars for size, noted at 1300:

2297, 2406/7, 2456, 2517/21, 2542/5, 2585, 2644, 2655, 2681, 2694/5, 2699, 2764/5, 2874. Other frequencies which would seem to be from different operators - at 0050: 2830/2, 2850/5, 2922/30, 3042. At 0135: 2265, 2727, 2940/6, 2950/5. And at 1520: 2360/1, 2810, 2905, 3036. The situation is very similar to that in Ujung Pandang in 1980. Further confusion is added by a number of illegal amateurs, whose hallmarks include sudden disappearances off then back on air, quick frequency shifts, and invariably the playing of no music at all. In this low frequency range, some legal utility operations appear to exist, which all in all makes for difficult listening, especially when none of them ID. Even more complications: the lower bands also have their share of harmonics or spurious radiations, e.g. 2916 (1458 x 2) Radio ARH at excellent level because they were just up Jln. Cikini from our locale. Other harmonics included 2268, 2376, 2502, 2610, 2826, 2844, 2880 and 2950. A number of the "amatir" stations have been quite regularly logged in Australia, among others 2518, 2585, 2644, 2681, 2810 and 2830. Of the legitimate stations, few provided any variance from what is heard in Australia, apart from these:

2310/1 Unid in Jakarta (different network of RRI?). 1300 no news, but 0000 with news
2448/50 RRI Jakarta. Presume this is still Programa Ibukota. 1510 phone in prog. (i.e. no news relay), but did take the 0000 Programa Nasional news

Pekanbaru. Finally Sumatra! This town had wide streets, a muddy market, and a sense of humour. The rest of Indonesia felt a long way away, through all that jungle.

FM. 88.0 MHz RRI Pekanbaru. 1020 //MW & SW
95.6 MHz TVRI Pekanbaru Channel 7. Singapore and Kuala Lumpur FM outlets came across with strengths varying from good to almost nil.

MW. Commercial stations are no longer required to carry all Programa Nasional relays. Now it is just the most significant news bulletins, at 0000, 0600, 1200 and 1500. A special announcement has recently been inserted into these bulletins to indicate this new requirement, as follows: "Warta berita ini disiarkan oleh Radio Republik Indonesia bersama radio-radio siaran non-RRI".

1206 R. Bahabas, Pekanbaru. 0900. Address: Jln. A. Yani 155
1332 R. Ellusia, Pekanbaru. 0615 ID after Jakarta relay. Address is Jln. Durian 82. These addresses were obtained by our hotel receptionist, who rang through to RRI for them. She called commercial stations 'radio amatirs'. Confusing, no?

The 3 other Pekanbaru commercials, plus RRI, conformed to official information.

MW was clearly dominated by Radio Malaysia channels. Here are details:

774 S. Petani - this was the only R. Malaysia unheard in Pekanbaru/elsewhere
846 Jerantut. Malay service at 1345
1017 Segamat. Chinese network at 1350

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- 1140 Kuantan. English at 1515
1260 Dungun. Malay rather than listed Chinese/Indian at 1340
1310 Mersing. Chinese at 1520
SW. 4920 RRI Tg. Pinang. 1000 relay Program Nasional from Jakarta as do all RRI Nusantara I stations. Local ID at 1015 mentioned 60m, MW and 97 MHz FM
5258 RRI Sibolga. 1420 lagu hiburan, reactivated, good
5882 RRI Pekanbaru. 0350-0535+, off by 0820. 5886 s/on at 0900
7130 Kuching. s/on 0100, not sched. in WRTH83. 7270 also came on at 0100
7200 Penang. Fair at 0400, through to probable s/off 0900 (last noticed 0820)
9510 RRI Ujung Pandang. 0545 to s/off 0855 announcing 31, 90 & 120m, plus FM
9535 Kuching. Fair at 0400
9680 Voice of Indonesia. 0100-0300 //11790. The only channel used at 0800 was 11790, with no sign of the previous 15150. 9680 unused for P.N. 2200-0100
9710 Penang. Poor at 0400. This has turned into a reasonably difficult log in Oz.

Bukittinggi. Shiver territory up in the hills. That's not really true, only relatively speaking. The radio certainly didn't freeze up. Sumatran buses have improved so much that you can now watch in-board video films en route. We did!

- FM. 93.0 MHz RRI Bukittinggi. 0455 and again 0645 w.b. daerah //3305 & 4910
97.7 MHz RRI Bukittinggi. 1020, plus a presumed spur on 103.2 MHz
MW. 621 Unid in Indonesian. Occasionally over Segamat (Malaysia) around 1255. Either a new frequency in Padang (?) or a higher power transmitter elsewhere
864 R. Arief el Kobana, Payakumbuh (pres.). 0450 poor, on this channel despite the latest listing of 1285
918 Phnom Penh. 1215 good //6090 also good
1185 RRI Tg. Pinang. 1220 Jakarta relay, still off frequency
1422 R. El Em Bahama, Padangpanjang (pres.). 0521 call to prayer, midday reception
1584 R. Dian Erata, Padangpanjang (pres.). 0522 irama Arab. No sign of Padang MW outlets during the day, and no chance at night as swamped by OS stations
1602 R. La Bross, Bukittinggi. 1228 ID, no longer La Paloma, confirmed this fact by a brief visit to the station, which is yet another midget outfit. The other two Bukittinggi commercials conformed. RRI has no MW outlet, but because all the towers were nearby, half a dozen MW spurs were heard - quite irritating!
SW. 3232 RRI Bukittinggi. Sign on varies between 1000 and 1030
3305 RRI Bukittinggi. 0455 //4910. Also at 0050 and 0715a s/off
7063 Voice of the People of Malaya. 1328 s/off after Tamil, easy
8997 Voice of Malayan Democracy. 1331 close down after Chinese ID //6670, a cinch!

Lake Toba. After a 20 hour bus trip from Bukittinggi, this place looked like heaven on earth. Apart from the hard beds (you don't get much for "1 a night), it was too! Anyone who is planning a DXpedition of Indonesia should allocate plenty of Toba time.

- FM. 95.0 MHz Kuala Lumpur. 0215-0345
97.2 MHz Kuala Lumpur. 1045, amchair level down to nil in a few minutes
MW. Local stations were rather insignificant in the percentage of bandspace they took up. Several Medan stations were logged during the day, as well as poor to fair signals from the 2 Pematang Siantar broadcasters on 1521 and 1539. The most amazing reception was experienced from Thailand at night, with 84 stations logged altogether, and only 7 channels above 1100 kHz lacking a Thai voice. WRTH83 does a fine job with them, although naturally something had to have changed:
621 Unlisted Thai outlet. 1300 over Radio Malaysia
933 Unid Thai station. 1300, down from correctly placed Thai on 936
980 Unid Thai (4 listed on 981). 1300 just 1 kHz off-channel, but produces het
1467 Unlisted Thai outlet. 1300. The easiest time to ascertain whether a station is Thai is to tune in during the national news relays, such as at 1100-1115 and 1300-1330. Other items of MW import were:
1220 R. Malaysia (either Johore Bahru or Tronoh). 1050 on 3/5 only, down from //Chinese/Indian outlet on 1224
1445 R. RAAF Butterworth. Good clear split frequency at 1100
SW. Lake Toba won hands down as my best SW DX location in Sumatra. Interference was nil during the day, and when the generator was started at 6 p.m., it was no hassle to escape the fluorescent QRN by strolling down to the lake edge in the balmy evening. Highly recommended for DX hedonists!
3111 Unid. 0205 slightly overmodulated but seems to be a legitimate station, which would have to be in Sumatra. Sign off very approximately at 0300. Again at 0915 with tentative mentions of Labuhandeli, Binjai & Langkat. Much the same format as 3599 Tg. Tiram, so perhaps another kecamatan station. Who knows?
3177/9 Unid. 0155 with possible mentions of Padangsidempuan, no pause at 0200, but off by 0330. On again by 0915. I would like to think this is RPDT2 Tapanuli Selatan, at Padangsidempuan, but that's very tentative, unfortunately.
3241 RRI Sibolga. 1115 pops //5258, no sign of RRI Ambon or any other Irian Jaya's
3291 RPDT2 Kotamadya Pematang Siantar. Logged at 0035 and 1015
3316/7 RPDT2 Simalungun, Pematang Siantar. At 0035, 0500 and 1015

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- 3345 RRI Pontianak. 1015 with mentions of Pontianak. RRI Ternate inaudible
3365 RRI Padang. 0304 ID after failure to hook into Programa Nasional relay. This replaces the long listed 6190 for daytime transmissions
3414 RDK Sambas, Singkawang (Kalimantan Barat). 1100 ID & wavelength as 92 metres, 1130 relay warta berita daerah from RRI Pontianak. Only logged on 6&7/5, a nice signal. Geoff thinks he heard this in Australia too, but not ID'd
3459 RPDT2 Aceh Timur, Langsa. 0110, 1020. Some ID's are incredibly quick, with Aceh Timur being amalgamated into a garble like "Chemur". This explains why Victor Goonetilleke in Sri Lanka thought the ID was RPDT2 Langsa. Announces 86.2 metres. This was brand new on SW in January 1982
3479 Unid Indon. 1400 no relay, poor, occasionally heard in Australia
3579 RPDT2 Asahan, Kisaran. 0930 lagu hiburan and advertisements
3599 RP Wilayah Kecamatan Tanjung Tiram (Kabupaten Asahan). s/on 0000-1100 s/off, very very excited to log this new category of RPD station. A kecamatan is a subdivision of a kabupaten, and may appear as a small town. In a progressive part of Indonesia such as the north and east sections of Sumatera Utara, it's not so surprising that this type of broadcaster should appear. It took no relays at all and only ID'd at the beginning and end of transmission. Programmes consisted mainly of greetings to listeners. The location was frequently abbreviated to Tanjung. 'Wilayah' has the same meaning as 'Daerah'.
3812/21 RPDT2 Labuhanbatu, Rantauprapat. 1015 ID & wavelength, still announced incorrectly as 75.28 metres. Unreal IDS of howling baboon, just like the one we heard echoing down to our hotel from the Bukittinggi zoo
3848 Unid, but almost 100% in Sidikalang, Kab. Dairi. 0045, 0845. Announces 77 m., but the ID didn't sound like RPD, more like "Ramet" (an abbreviation?)
3872/3 RPDT2 Tapanuli Utara, Balige (the sub-capital in this kabupaten). 0100, 0500 relay Jakarta with ID afterwards. RPD stations have to take all the Programa Nasional news relays and special event programmes, unlike the commercials which only have to take the 4 major relays. Surprisingly poor reception since Balige was so close by, on the southern shores of Lake Toba
3905 RRI Banda Aceh. 1025. This and 4954 alternate in an irregular pattern. I never heard them both on at the one time
4215 Lam Dong. 2240 Vietnamese, but not heard in the evening locally
4687 Gia Lai-Kon Tum. 2240 Vietnamese, unscheduled at this time
4927 RRI Jambi. 0045. Where is their evening SW frequency?
7099 RRI Yogyakarta. 0705, but gone by 0740, once only
7185 Rangoon. 0055 Burmese. 9730 was heard at 0400 with fair strength
7295 Aizawl. 0820-0829 ethnic songs, nearly knocked out at 0829 by K.L. carrier
9590 Kathmandu. 0825 English LL for children, 0850 news, unscheduled at this hour
9650 Gauhati. 0710. Other South Asian outlets around this time were: 9530 Calcutta, 9550 Bombay, 9575 Madras, 9720 Hyderabad and 7230 Kurseong
9765 Pyongyang. 0815 English //11830 15245 15340. New frequency replacing 15375
11905 Bangkok. 0511 English FS news //9655

Medan and Brastagi. Medan is still not my favourite city, but it's hard to avoid. Brastagi is in the hinterlands above Medan and is "surrounded" by 2 active volcanoes.

FM. 88.0 MHz RRI Medan. s/off 0800 and s/on again 0900 //3375 4764

101.3 MHz R. "Royce" FM Stereo. ID 1325 then English transcription programme. So new that no one knew the correct name. Alternate name guess is "Roris".

102.9 MHz RRI Medan. Programa Kota. 0800 //105.4 MHz

MW. Again there is a predominance of Thais on this band. There is a much larger amount of off-channel stations than in previous locations. Commercial stations did not relay Nusantara I Medan at 1400, although some of them did at 1230. I'm sure a few of them are not following all the regulations. There wasn't time enough to ID all stations, so I concentrated on unlisted channels. Reception in Brastagi was good at night, with nearly exclusively non-Indonesian signals. Most Medan stations must have been sucked in by the volcanoes. Did you know that in time checks Sumatra-style, there is a definite preference for 'waktu Indonesia Bahagian Barat'?

776/8 R. Pasopati. 0855 ID. Replaces listed 900

801 Unid Indonesian. 0730-0800 s/off, good. Also 0125-0150+ //819 RRI Medan, but not necessarily an RRI outlet. Again 0718 into own berita keluarga after completing a news relay. I suspect an RPD (e.g. Binjai, Langkat)

819 RRI Programa Kota Medan. 0735 //FM outlets

855 RRI Medan. s/on 0900 //3375 4764. The scheduling of 819 & 855 is unpatterned

940 Sika Muni Broadcasting Service. 0710 ID (my spelling), announces 936. A newly established station which the hotel receptionist suggested after consultation might be in Kampung Keling and likely to be an Indian community station.

966 RPD Kab. Deli Serdang. 1413 ID after RRI Medan relay

1001 R. Angkatan Udara, Medan. s/on 0757 with ID, announces 300m/1000 kHz. Sadly replaces 3367 SW. They say they operate 13 hours a day

1017 R. Kardopa. ID 0725, replaces 1539

1057/8 Unid in Medan. s/on 0900 but couldn't catch ID

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- 1089 R. Citra Buana Indah. 0840 ID, replaces 1116
1332/6 R. Sonya. 0715, nominally 1332 but wanders
1475 Kota Kinabalu. 1301 s/off after NA, Tagalog FS, down 1 kHz from Thai station
1505 R. Alnora. 0745, meant to be on 1503 but keeping to its old channel
1584 Unid Indonesian. 0745-0800 s/off, poor level. Wonder if this is in Pematang Siantar?
SW. 2907/9 Unid. 1200 no relay, poor modulation, believe an amatir in Medan
3043 Unid. 1200 also no relay, off air by 1250, fair, probably another amatir
3159 Unid must be in Medan. 1200 music and no relay of course, excellent level, next day heard at 0840
4390 RPD Kab. Karo, Kabanjahe. 0139 ID then Karo songs, noted previously at Lake Toba on 4386 - 4401 around 1010
9600 FEBA. Urdu ID at 0146, other South Asians coming through well at this time, e.g. 9525 Madras, 9545 & 9615 Delhi and 9720 Colombo

Kabanjahe. RPD Kab. Karo resides inconspicuously at Jln. Letnan Rata Perangin-angin in Kabanjahe. The aerial looks like a clothesline, and has about the same effectiveness (difficult to hear them 11 km away in Brastagi!). The transmitter is 200W. The Kepala, B. Saragih, thought the wavelength ought to be 72 metres, but the technician specified the frequency as 4110 kHz. In fact, it was drifting with mournful modulation between 4385 and 4400! Times of broadcast: 2300-0200, 0455-0730 and 1000-1600. A bemused bunch of broadcasters.

Banda Aceh and Sabang. In Banda Aceh, Radio Expo 70 recorded a special ID for me in their studio; had a chat with the RRI Kepala Studio; then a flying visit to the mosque station, which is the Aceh HQ for the PRSSNI. All these occurred in quick succession, courtesy of a university law student and his motor bike. Wonderful untouristed place full of friendly people. Sabang is a beautifully relaxed town on the island of Weh, about 50 km by ferry from Banda Aceh, and with the longest and deepest siesta I've ever experienced. At RPD Kotamadya Sabang, the transmitter was so hot it needed its own little fan. They are constructing a new studio - let's hope it's cooler. The taxi driver kidnapped us but we didn't mind because there's almost no public transport around the island, which is quite idyllic.

FM. 97.6 MHz RRI Banda Aceh. s/on 0500 //1251 4955

103.7 MHz RRI Banda Aceh. 1250 //2403 4955

MW. A maverick city, with almost no one bothering about official 9 kHz channels:

684 AIR Port Blair (Andaman Islands). 0210 South Asian language, audible all day

792 Kathmandu. 1605 clear after Singapore closed down, a pleasant one to re-log.

Many more South Asians are audible from the northern tip of Sumatra than further south, e.g. Bangladesh 558 693 819, India 585 657 684 837 927 954 1008 1071 1134 1143 1377 1467, Burma 954, Pakistan 630

998 R. SMP Satu. 0101 ID. A junior high school station!

1048 R. Kontiki Buana Suara. 0700 ID

1092/5 Siaran Mesjid Raya Baiturrahman. 0543 call to prayer in //loudspeakers echoing from this mosque over the road from our hotel

1120 R. Andalas Sembilan. 0240 Inane 'Music with 'Meaning' prog. in English

1157 R. Flamboyant. 0447 ID

1174/6 R. Daerah Perdagangan Bebas Sabang. s/on 2300 with ID

1187 Unid in Banda Aceh. The only "ID" given between 0845 and 1055 s/off was "gelombang 2-5-3 meter"

1206 R. Siaran Sosial Pendidikan SMP Negeri 3 Banda Aceh. 0315 this unusual ID mentioned. Another junior high transmission. SMP = Sekolah Menengah Pertama

1231/5 RPD Kotamadya Sabang. 1230 ID after Jakarta news, gelombang given as 248 m.

1251 RRI Banda Aceh. s/on 0500

1275/80 R. Thosiba. 0824 ID in passing just as "Thosiba" (common practice)

1325/7 Rhodisko Rasonia. ID 1559

1371/5 R. Expo 70. Apart from the ID they did for me, the only identifiable item I heard was their address announced at 0515

1424/6 R. CBS Cindelas Broadcasting Service. 1308 ID, announcing 197m/1521 kHz

1513 R. Bandar Jaya, Banda Aceh. Shifted down from 1580v 17&18/5

1577/81 R. Bandar Jaya. 1117 ID just after s/on, announcing 1539, new station 14&15/5 1100-1200 is a quiet time for commercials, with most off air in Banda Aceh

SW. 2403 RRI Banda Aceh. Various times, e.g. 0520-0705+, 1050-1305+, also heard from Medan. 1100 warta berita daerah

4651 Binh Tri Thien. 1310-1340+ Viet songs. Fine location for SEA & S. Asia on SW

5050 Aizawl. 1340 western pop music, not as strong as 5052 Singapore, but by 1535 was as strong, with Delhi English relay

Singapore. The island city nation has pretensions of becoming another New York!

MW. 999 R. Malaysia unid location. Bahasa Malaysia 1315, good //1008 etc.

1129 Unid Indonesian. 1320 advertisements, no relay, poor, likely a commercial station, maybe a new one in Tanjung Pinang?

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ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO COMMERCIAL STATION LIST IN DUDXS 20.

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Note: Address changes only have not been listed - see WRTVH '84! Powers are not listed - see WRTVH '84 - none over 500w., most 250w. Times are not listed. Minor stn. name changes are not listed - see WRTVH '84. Stns. in the DUDXS 20 supplementary list are also incl. here. Some RPD's are added to complete the WRTVH picture.

| | | | |
|------|-------------------------|---------|---|
| 540 | Dirgahayu | PM5DXA | Jln. Dharma 119E, Barabai (not Banj.) |
| 558 | Almamater | PM4BLK | Jln. Kampus USUD, Grendeng-Purwokerto |
| | Jalesveva | PM4BLL | Jln. Sunan Ngerang 2A, Juwana-Pati |
| | Purnamasidi | PM4BJO | Jln. Argopeni 2, Wonosobo |
| | RSPDK Semarang | ----- | Semarang (via E.H.P) |
| | Mataram Buana Suara | PM5BMA | Jln. Mandarakan II/H.2, Kotagede-Yogya. call) |
| 612 | Nasional | PM3BHD | Jln. Sunan Kalijaga 10, Rangkasbitung (note/ |
| | Subali | PM4BLE | Jln. Margantara Tanjung, PO Box 45, Purwokerto |
| | Veritas | PM4BJB | Gg. Pinggir 62, Kotak Pos 180, Semarang |
| | A.B.C. | PM4BKN | Jln. Pasar Kliwon 180, Surakarta |
| | Dharma Shinta | PM4BJJ | Jln. Dr. Wahidin 138B, Pekalongan |
| | Aneka Rama Ria | PM8BYF | Jln. Melati 7, Denpasar (ex-738) |
| | Queen | ----- | Jln. Tomang Asli 44, Jakarta Barat (nom. 612) |
| 645 | Prima Unisi | PM5BMC | Jln. Cikditiro 1, Yogyakarta (nom. 648) |
| 648 | Canary | PM3BHV | Jln. Taman Pahlawan III/313, Purwakarta
(ex- Tekbek Elektron) |
| | Compass | PM3BFC | Jln. Pangeran Kornel 162, <u>Sumedang</u> (ex-Bandung) |
| | Santo Bernadus | PM4BJL | Jln. Barito 4, Pekalongan |
| 666 | Bhirawa | PM4BJF | Jln. Jend. Soedirman Timur 807, Purwokerto |
| | Chandra Kusuma | PM4BKZ? | Jln. Raya Wonopringgo 414, Pekalongan
(conflicts with 1242) |
| | Ramaska | PM4BJT | Jln. Purworejo VI/10 Surakarta |
| | Siebra | PM4BJD | Jln. Jeruk Raya 27, Semarang |
| | Radip | PM4BJV | Jln. R. Danang 3, Pati |
| 675 | Rajawali Terbang | PM8CNK | Jln. Pejagalan 58, Telukbetung |
| 683 | P.T.D.I. Pati | ----- | Pati |
| 738 | Konservatori | PM4BJY | Jln. Kepatihan Tengah, Surakarta |
| | P.T.D.I. Walisongo | PM4BJU | Jln. Gajahmada 5, Pekalongan D.I.Y. |
| | G.C.D. | PM5BME | Komplek Gedung Kab. Gunungkidul, Wonosari, / |
| | Rinjani Permai | ----- | Jln. Rajawali 47, Cakranegara |
| 767v | Suara Isa | PM8BYI | Jln. Nakula 11, Denpasar (nom. 774; ex- SIS) |
| 774 | Antariksa Radang IV | PM6BPF | Jln. Anggrek 4, Surabaya (ex-558) |
| 777v | Pasopati | PM3CDC | Jln. Sei Besitang Terusan 1, Medan (ex-900) |
| 810 | Univ. Kristen Indonesia | ----- | Jln. Diponegoro 86, Jakarta Pusat |
| 828 | Gajah Mada | PM4BJG | Jln. M.T.Haryono 161, Lantai II, Semerang |
| | Suhada | PM4BKG | Jln. Raya Pekajangan 555, Pekalongan |
| | FKUII | PM4BKL | Jln. Windokerten 86, Surakarta |
| | Persatuan | ----- | Jln. Depok 76, Bantul, D.I.Y. |
| | Ash Bone | PM5DXG | Jln. Belitung Darat 2, Banjarmasin |
| 834v | Yudha | PM8BYM | Jln. Nangka 11c, Denpasar (nom. 828; ex-1503) |
| 846 | Immanuel | PM4BKP | Jln. Irian 1, Surakarta |
| | Al-Ikhwan Studio Tamasa | PM8DCP | Jln. Banda Lr. 203/5, Ujung Pandang (ex- Perk.
Univ. Muhamadiyah) |
| 848 | Caraka | PM4BJH | Jln. Argopuro 4, Semarang (nom. 846) |
| 864 | Assyafiyah | ----- | Jln. Bali Matraman 17, Jakarta Selatan |
| | Yussan Media | PM3BIK | Jln. Margamulya 128, Cimalaka-Sumedang |
| | Liga Perdana | PM3DTG | Jln. Pembangunan 9 R.E. Martadinata, Balikpapan |
| | Bayurekha | PM8DCQ | Jln. G. Salahutu II/17, Ujung Pandang
(ex- Baradisco) |
| 882 | Bambapuang | PM8DCB | Jln. Arief Rahman Hakim, Enrekang, Sul. Sel. |
| 900 | Jabastigo R. Mercy | PM5CHH | Jln. Jambu Air, PO Box 42, Bkt. (ex Merapi
Singgalang) |
| | Darmawangsa | PM2BCP | Jln. Darmawangsa Raya 13, Blok P.2, Kebayoran
Baru, Jakarta Selatan |
| | Angkatan Muda | PM5BMH | Jln. Dr. Wahidin 48, Yogya. |
| 918 | Remaja Maju | PM2CRE? | Jln. T.Nya'Arief 2, Langsa (conflicts w/1120) |
| | P.T.D.I. | ----- | Jln. Taman Cut Mutiah 1, Jakarta Pusat /YBC) |
| | El Nury | PM3BHK | Jln. Kedung Halang 7, Warung Jambu-Bogor (ex/
Jln. Erlangga I/4, Semarang (nom. 936) |
| 935 | Pasopati | PM4BJK | Jln. Slamet Riyadi 26, Surakarta |
| 936 | Roiska | PM4BKS | Jln. Karangakajen 76, Yogya. |
| | Yasika AKII | PM5BMI | Jln. Tongkol 8, Mataram |
| | Gemini | ----- | Jln. G. Nona 1, Ujung Pandang |
| | Gamasi | PM8DCH | Kampung Kehing-Medan (nom. 936) |
| Ov | Suka Muni B.S. | ----- | Jln. Mangkubumen Kulon I/2, Surakarta |
| 34 | Jaya Pemuda Indonesia | PM4BLA | Jln. Raya 102, Kendal |
| | Sahara | PM4BJN | Jln. Mentaok Raya 14, Kotagede-Yogya. /-990) |
| | P.T.D.I. Kota Perak | PM5BMJ | Jln. Aipda Karel Sasuit Tubun 15, Gresik (ex/
Jln. Pasundan 81, Sukabumi (ex-1242) |
| | El Bayu | PM6BQH | |
| 965 | Airlangga | PM3BIA | |

COMMERCIAL STATION AMENDMENT LIST (Cont.):

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|-------|---|---------|---|
| 966 | RPDK Deli Serdang | ----- | Jln. Brig. Jendral Katamso 43, Lukuk Pakam-Medan (ex-960 in WRTVH '83) |
| 972 | Attahiriyah | ----- | Jln. Melayu Besar 68, Jakarta Selatan |
| | Diah Rosanti | PM2DRA | Jln. Nurali 30, Pontianak (ex-936) |
| 990 | Cakra Awigra | PM6BPO | Jln. Embong Wungu 47, Surabaya (ex-954) |
| 998 | S.M.P. Satu | ----- | Banda Aceh |
| 1000 | Angkatan Udara | ----- | Jln. Airport Polonia, Medan |
| | RKPKDKT2 Gianyar | ----- | Jln. Ngurah Rai 74, Gianyar |
| 1017 | Kardopa | PM3CDV | Jln. Sriwijaya 68A, Medan (ex-1539) |
| 1026 | Univ. Trisakti | ----- | Jln. Kyai Tapa, Grogol, Jakarta Barat |
| | Mercy | PM4BJW | Jln. Dr. Cipto 175, Semarang |
| | Sumbing R. Wijaya Kusuma | PM4BJR | Jln. Pemuda Selatan 38, Klaten |
| | Cassanova | PM8BYA | Jln. Veteran 4, Denpasar (ex-540) |
| 1044 | Fisca Sakti | PM4BKA | Jln. M.T.Haryono 353, Semarang |
| | Raka | PM4BLG | Jln. Lawu 50, Tegal |
| | Rasdim R. P.T.D.I. Medari | PM5BMK | Jln. Kalirase 25A, Medari-Sleman, D.I.Y. |
| | Suara Akbar | PM6BPV | Jln. Trunojoyo 56, Jember (ex-612) |
| | El Vici | PM8BYC | Jln. Jend. Sudirman 59, Singaraja (ex-612) |
| 1048v | Kontiki Buana Suara | PM2CRC | Jln. Lamposeh 27, Banda Aceh (nom. 1045; ex738) |
| 1062 | Omega | PM8CNL | Jln. Imam Bonjol, Gg. Pelita 27, Tg. Karang(ex- |
| | Draba | PM2BBB | Jln. Lautze 68B/IV, Jakarta Pusat (ex-1017)1539) |
| | P.T.D.I. Semarang | ----- | Semarang (via EHP, but see next) |
| | Kalina Sadha | PM4BKD | Jln. Basudewa 399, Semarang (250w.) - Left this out of WRTVH '84, oops! |
| | Reco Buntung | PM5BML | Jln. Jagalan 42, PO Box 104, Yogya |
| | Zodiac | PM6BPU | Jln. Pasar Besar Wetan 16, Surabaya (note call) |
| | Dirgantara | PM8BYB | Jln. Gatot Kaca, Negara, Bali (ex-558) |
| | Suta Remaja | PM2DHB | Jln. Selarapang 60, Mataram |
| | Memora | PM6DZD | Jln. K.H. Agus Salim 6, Manado |
| 1071 | Volare | PM2DRB | Jln. Teuku Umar 61, Pontianak (ex-1026) |
| 1080 | Carolina Arjuna | PM6BPD | Jln. Ngagel Jaya Utara IV/21, Surabaya (ex 612) |
| | Suara Immanuel | PM6BPX | Jln. Dr. Cipto 16, Malang (ex-412) |
| 1089 | Citra Buana Indah | PM3CDH | Jln. Murai 129, Sei Sikambing-Medan |
| 1093v | Siaran Mesjid Raya Baiturrahman | PM2CRF | Kompleks Mesjid Raya Baiturrahman, Banda Aceh |
| 1097 | RSPDT2 Kendal | ----- | Sekretariat PKDT2 Kendal, Kendal |
| 1098 | No Name (That's right!) | PM7CLH | Jln. Puncak Sekuming 462, Palembang (ex-1134) |
| | Univ. Tarumanegara | ----- | Jln. Letjen S. Parman, Grogol, Jakarta Barat |
| 1120v | Andalas IX | PM2CRE | Jln. Panglima Polim SK 3/2, Banda Aceh (is in conflict with 918) |
| 1134 | Univ. Darul Mukminin | ----- | Jln. Bekasi Timur IV, Jatinegara, Jkt. Timur |
| | Martha | PM3BGU | Jln. R.E. Martadinata 1, Tasikmalaya (ex-558) |
| | Ichthus | ----- | Jln. Mugas Dalam VI/11, Tromolpos 200, Semarang |
| | Sierra Alpha Lima | PM5BMM | Jln. Sultan Agung 5, Yogya. |
| 1152 | Suara Wajar | PM8CND | Jln. Cendana 8, Pahoman-Tg. Karang (ex-666) |
| | Luciana | PM4BKL | Jln. Raung 7, Candi Baru-Semarang |
| | Suara Istana | PM5BMN | Jln. Puro Pakwalaman, Yogya |
| | Wijang Songko | PM6BPI | Jln. Kilisuci 42, Kediri (ex-Patimura, ex-1134) |
| | Anka Three's | PM5DXQ | Jln. Brigjen Katamso 3, Banjarmasin (ex-1539) |
| 1157v | Flamboyant Rasisonia | PM2CRB | Jln. Diponegoro 14, Banda Aceh (nom. 1170, ex |
| 1175v | Daerah Perdagangan Bebas Sabang | ----- | Sabang, Weh 702) |
| 1188 | Widya Bhakti | PM4BLB | Jln. Alun-Alun Selatan 7, Magelang |
| | Arma Sebelas | PM5BMO | Jln. K.H.A. Dahlan 3, PO Box 105, Yogya |
| | La Barong | PM8BYH | Jln. Dewi Sartika 55, Singaraja (ex-756, & ex-Massachussets) |
| 1203 | I.B.C. | PM4BKX | Jln. Rambutun Dalam 86, Semarang (nom. 1206) |
| 1206 | Siaran Social Pendidikan S.M.P. Negeri 3 B.A. | ----- | Banda Aceh |
| | Dirgan Bravo | PM5CHL | Jln. Khairil Anwar 8, Padang (ex-Don Bosco) |
| | Bahabas | ----- | Jln. A. Yani 155, Pekanbaru |
| 1215 | RRI Jakarta | ----- | Tromolpos 157, Medan Merdeka Barat 9, Jakarta |
| | RKPKDKT2 Magetan | ----- | Jln. Basuki Rakhmat Timur, Magetan |
| | RSPDKT2 Cilacap | ----- | Jln. Jend. Soedirman 16A, Cilacap |
| 1224 | PEEN Rasitania | PM4BKJ | Jln. Kebalen 2, PO Box 51, Surakarta |
| | G.L.67 | PM6BQC | Jln. Let. Jend. S. Parman 115, Malang (ex-666) |
| 1225 | Chandra Taruna | PM4BKY | Jln. Kartini Raya 161, Semarang (nom. 1224) |
| 1233v | RPD Kotamadya Sabang | ----- | Jln. Diponegoro 53, Sabang, Weh |
| 1240 | Pelita Kasih | PM2BCC? | Jln. Gunung Sahari IV/10, Jakarta Pusat (nom. 1242) Note callsign |
| 1242 | Tidar | PM4BLL? | Jln. Gatot Subroto, Magelang (conflicts w/1278) |
| | Suara Oikumene B.C. | PM6BQA | Jln. Banten 1, Malang (ex-648) |
| 1244 | Imelda | PM4BKZ | Jln. Indragiri 1, Semarang (nom. 1242) |
| 1260 | Amatron | PM4BJP | Jln. Jend. A. Yani 55, Purworejo |

COMMERCIAL STATION AMENDMENT LIST (Cont.):

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| 1260 | D.I. 124
El Gama | PM4BLD
PM5DXO | Jln. Pandean 3, Kaliungu-Kendal
Jln. May. Jend. Sutoyo 5, Komplek Pondok Indah
26, Banjarmasin (ex-1503) |
| 1266 | P.T.D.I. Kaliwungu | ----- | Jln. Pandean 63, Kaliwungu-Semarang |
| 1278v | Thosiba | PM2CRF? | Jln. Taman Siswa 30, Banda Aceh (conf1. w/1093) |
| 1278 | Mandalika | PM4BJS | Jln. Kol. Sugiyono 288, Jepara |
| | Angkasa Ikhsaniya | PM4BKF | Jln. Waru 14, Tegal |
| | Kenanga P.T.D.I. | PM4BLL? | Jln. K.H.A.Dahlan 14, Purworejo (Conf1.w/1242) |
| | RPDT2 Lombok Timur | ----- | Jln. Jendral A. Yani, Selong, Lombok |
| 1296 | El Bama | PM2BCI | Jln. Taman Bendungan Jatiluhur 13, Jkt. Pusat: |
| | Rajawali | PM6BPZ | Jln. Kacapiring 5, Surabaya (ex-1134)/(ex 1350) |
| | Suara Pioneer | PM6BPT | Jln. A. Yani 32, Malang (ex-1134) |
| | Duta Gita Bhyomantara
Shinta Rama | PM2DHA | Jln. Miru 70-72, Cakranegara |
| 1314 | Al Makmuriyah | ----- | Mesjid Al Makmur 10, Pasar Minggu, Jkt. Sel. |
| | Virgin | PM3BGN | Jln. Moh. Toha 15, Karawang (not Bogor)(ex1458) |
| | Sananta | PM4BJK | Jln. Kapt. Ismail 56, Tegal |
| | Sion | PM4BJV | PO Box 3, Karanganyar |
| | Yasfi | PM4BKQ | Koml. Kawasan Industri Trombol Pos 1,
Lomanis-Cilacap |
| | Bintoro Karya | PM4BLF | Jln. Kyai Singkil 1, Demak |
| | Suara Kartika | PM6BQU | Jln. Kartini 12, Jember (ex-1350) |
| | Suara Casanova | PM3DTE | Jln. Tenggiri 55, Samarinda |
| 1325v | Rhodisko Rasisonia | ----- | Jln. Pemancar, Banda Aceh |
| 1332 | Ellusia | ----- | Jln. Durian 82, Pekanbaru |
| 1350 | L'Amour | PM7CLA | Jln. Mayor Ruslan 24, PO Box 193, Palembang: |
| | Margayu | PM8ONI | Jln. Lukman 8, Metro. // (ex-540) |
| | Puspa Jaya | PM6BQY | Jln. Jaksa Agung Suprpto 85, Bojonegoro:
(ex- Wijaya Kusuma) |
| 1373v | Expo 70 | PM2CRD | Jln. Perdagangan Lt. II/12, Banda Aceh (nom.
1384, ex-900) |
| 1386 | Strato | PM6BPB | Jln. Ngagel Rejo Kidul 61, Surabaya (ex-738) |
| | Cakra Bhuwana | PM6BQG | Jln. Ngantang 32, Malang (ex-738; note call) |
| | Mudhita Buana | ----- | Jln. Jend. Urip, Gg. Kutilang 72, Pontianak
(ex-1341 in DUDXS 20 suppl. list) |
| 1405 | Candra Buana | PM7CLG | Jln. Belabok 428, 3 Ilir, Palembang (ex-1080) |
| 1425v | Cindelaras B.S. | PM2CRI? | Jln. Lampaseh Kota 49, Banda Aceh (callsign
conflicts with Dirgantara 1521) |
| 1440 | Safari Bina Budaya | PM2BCO | Gedung AKA, Jln. Bangka II/2, Kebayoran Baru,
Jakarta Selatan (ex-1485) |
| | Muria | PM4BKU | Jln. Johar 109, Kudus |
| | Exodus | PM4BJQ | Jln. Letjen S. Parman 20A, Temanggung |
| 1458 | Jatayu | PM4BJC | Jln. Rejomeulyo I/1A, Semarang |
| | Salvatore | PM6BPE | Jln. Embong Tanjung 8, Surabaya (ex-666) |
| 1465 | Kencana | PM3CDQ | Jln. Jend. Sudirman 3, Medan (ex-1485) |
| 1485 | Univ. Sumatera Utara | PM3CDT | Kampus U.S.U., Medan |
| | Cendana Corporatim | PM4CFA | Jln. Kuras 5, Tampan-Pekanbaru (ex-540) |
| | Cendrawasih | PM4BLH | Jln. Pleburan Selatan 2, Semarang (this freq.
via EHP, ex 1386) |
| | E.M.C. | PM5BMP | Jln. Atmosukarto 2, Yogya. |
| | Mercy Clan | PM5DXN | Komplek Pangeran Antasari D.2, <u>Martapura</u>
(Not Banjarmasin) |
| | Suara Calvary | PM8BYL | Jln. Gel Gel 33, Klungkung (Note correct call) |
| | Lapaloma | PM2DRG | Jln. Sultan Muhamad 226, Pontianak (New stn.
sep. from old Perdamaian) |
| | Pribumi | PM6DZX | Jln. Lumimuut 9, Manado (ex-Blue Angel) |
| 1494 | Toddo Puli | PM9DEK | Jln. Setia Budi 55, Palu |
| 1503 | Radiks 99 | PM4BJA | Jln. Tanjung 11, Semarang |
| | Bikima | PM5BMQ | Jln. Bintaran Kidul 5, Yogya |
| | Suara M.T.B. | PM6BQT | Jln. Anjasmoro 37, Surabaya (ex-1539) |
| 1505 | Alnora | PM3CDA | Jln. Ngalengko 15A, Medan (nom. 1503) |
| 1512 | Sonora | PM2BBU | Jln. Gajahmada 109, Lt. IV, PO Box 615,
Jakarta Barat (ex-1062) |
| 1522 | Hiu Kencana | PM4BKW | Jln. Suari 26, Semarang (nom. 1521) |
| 1539 | R.B.S. | PM3CDS | Jln. Bola Kaki 17, Pematang Siantar (ex:
Simalungun) |
| | Taman Mini | PM2BBS | Komplek Taman Mini Indonesia Indah, Jakarta
Selatan |
| | Vahana | PM3BGX | Jln. Dr. Wahidin S.IV/4, Cirebon (ex-648) |
| | S.A.S. | PM4BKO | Jln. Bhayangkara 69, Surakarta |
| | Cakrawala Bhakti | PM6BQP | Jln. Kremtangan Bhakti 86, Surabaya (ex-1503) |
| | Pariwisata Senaputra | PM6BQX | Jln. Kahuripan, Malang (ex-1359) |
| 1540 | Manggala | PM4BKR | Jln. Sunan Kudus 194, Kudus (nom. 1539) |
| 1566 | Primadona | PM3BIX | Jln. Jend. A. Yani 33, Karawang (ex AMS, ex612) |

COMMERCIAL STATION AMENDMENT LIST (Cont.):

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| 1575 | Veronica Sonata | ----- | Jln. Sutoyo 58, Kotamobagu, Sulut |
| 1576 | RKPKD Tuban | ----- | Komplek Pendopo, Tuban |
| 1580v | Bandar Jaya | ----- | Jln. Geuceu Menara, Banda Aceh, |
| 1584 | Kencana | PM3CDQ | Jln. Kesatria 1-B, Pematang Siantar (ex1485) |
| | Fox Rasisonia B.C. | PM3BIC | Jln. Raya Cibabat 726, Cimahi-Bandung (is ex-Cendrawasih) |
| | Polaris | PM4BKH | Jln. A. Yani 116, Magelang |
| | Anita | PM4BKV | Jln. Setia Budi 19, Tegal |
| | Istana | PM6BPA | Jln. Kapasari 1, Surabaya (ex-540) |
| | Hex | PM3DTF | Jln. Sentosa I/6, Balikpapan |
| 1602 | La Bross | PM5CHK | Jln. Veteran 127, Bkt (ex La Paloma) |
| | Suara Monalisa | PM2BCA | Jln. Melawai Raya 111, Jakarta Selatan (ex1170) |
| | Swadaya | PM3BIW | Jln. Cempaka 5, Karawang (ex-1116) |
| | Leonard | PM4BJI | Jln. Kemuning 28A, Salatiga |
| | Geronimo | PM5BMR | Jln. Gayam 38, Yogya. |
| | Sukadharma | PM6DZJ | Jln. Toar 62, Manado (ex 846, ex Karya Dharma) |

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

- 1982 Buku Petunjuk Radio, published by PRSSNI Jakarta. I have used this as the master reference. Where conflicts have occurred, this has generally been used as preference.
- HAP-Australia Newsletter Dec. 1982 (list of 20 stations) from Robin Harwood's Jakarta contact Ruzy Kosasih
- Jakarta Phone Directory 1980 - photocopies provided by David Ricquish, Chief Editor of NZ DX Times (41 stations)
- Photocopies obtained by Sam Dellit, Chief Editor of DXers Calling, of these phone directories: Jawa Barat, Malang, Manado, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Surabaya (all 1980), Bandung, Cirebon, Semarang, Ujung Pandang (1981) and Jakarta (1982) (99 stations altogether)
- List of non-government, non-commercial stations obtained from Departamen Dalam Negeri in RRI Jakarta (13 stations)
- List of commercial stations in D.I.Aceh obtained from PRSSNI regional office in B.A.
- Information direct from stations (19 stns.)
- Notes sent by E. H. Pranoto of Semarang
- DF's trip to Jakarta and Sumatra in April/May 1983

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

Many addresses in the BPR82 are at a variance with past information. In fact E.H.Pranoto points out that 90% of the non-RRI MW info. in recent WRTH's was wrong. He was quite horrified that not a single non-RRI station in Semarang was printed on the correct channel. Lih Jin in Jakarta also clarified that commercial station addresses are much more likely to change than RPD's, since they only lease premises for a specified time, and if rents or other conditions become unfavourable, they arrange to shift elsewhere. Licences of commercial stations are renewable yearly.

DIVISION OF CALLSIGNS (By Provinces):

Callsigns are most useful when a station changes name & freq., but keeps the same call letters. Otherwise you would think it was a different station! With the further info', more details in addition to last issue's list:

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| PM2DHA - DHZ | Nusa Tenggara Barat | PM4BVA - BVZ | Kalimantan Tengah (apparently reclassified callsigns so that the prov. is no longer divided in half) |
| PM3DTA - DTZ | Kalimantan Timur | | |
| PM4BJA - BLZ | Jawa Tengah | | |
| PM9DEA -) | Sulawesi Tenggara) | | Since these two provinces have only one station each, |
| PM9DEK -) | Sulawesi Tengah) | | they must share the same callsign classification |

COMPARISON OF FREQUENCIES:

About a third of the suggested freq. changes from DUDXS 20 (See Cross-ref. list) have taken place, with the exception of some dozen stations. All but two of these exceptions would seem already to be outdated (ie: 1980 or 81 info), but 1982 references to El Ria Buana on 1005 (ex-1584) and Cakrawala on 1350 (ex-540) could be taken seriously. When I was at Suara Masjid Raya Baiturrahman in B.A., they said that Cakrawala was on 540, but their info could have been out-of-date, too. Who knows (apart from listeners in Kuala Simpang)? (Official freq in brackets, date of info, too)

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|-------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 553 | Antariksa Radang IV (actually 774) | (1982) | 1064 Dirgantara (1062) | (1981) |
| 824 | Ramona (864) | (1980) | 1116 Dardanella (1503) | (1981) |
| 846 | Menara III (864) | (1980) | 1206 Gersyidam (954) | (1980) |
| 889 | Cakrawala Bhakti (1539) | (1980) | 1274 Mercury Madesuk (1278) | (1980) |
| 936 | Aneka Rama Ria (612) | (1981) | +1350 Cakrawala (540) | (1982) |
| +1005 | El Ria Buana (1584) | (1982) | 1386 Expo 70 (1373) | (1982) |
| 1029 | El Victor (1026) | (1980) | 1495 Lesmana (1404) | (1980) |

Note: Extra provinces covered in this list: Jawa Tengah, D.I.Yogyakarta, Nusa Tenggara Barat & Sulawesi Tengah. There are no commercial stns yet in Bengkulu, Nusa Tenggara Timur, Irian Jaya & Timor Timur. For some reason, 82BPR missed out altogether on prov's of Maluku & Sulawesi Tenggara where stns are known to exist.

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STATIONS NO LONGER LISTED IN 1982 BUKU PETUNJUK RADIO

Some 20 stations included in the DUDXS 20 list are missing in the 1982 Radio Directory. Two of these (1120v Andalas IX and 1278v Thosiba) are still on the air, but four were not noted recently (540 Fiska Dharma, 882 Elthivi Mona St., 1485 Suara Pembangunan & 1521 Lang Lang Buana). A further four are in provinces apparently accidentally missed out of the Directory (540 Deasy, 540 Yarden, 612 Favourite, 648 Merpati). The remaining 10 stns are: 612 Cikal, 702 Suara Mahasiswa, 756 Prambors Trijaya, 864 Imparfil, 1062 N.B.S., 1134 Suara Pembangunan, 1485 Civilian, 1485 Perdamaian, 1521 Dirgantara, 1539 Eka Nada.

WRTVH '84 "WARNING"

The Indonesian MW section in the coming WRTVH will be by far the best ever. However, there are a few stations which will not be appearing for one reason or another:

- 594 Sejahtera, W. Java (BPR82). To confuse the issue, in its short and obviously incomplete list of non-govt. non-commercial stns, the Departemen Negeri at RRI Jkta, puts this on 864 with the same address as Yussan Media. The RRI info is 1980/81, so I go for 594.
- 1034 Umbara, Palembang (Suppl. list DUDXS 20)
- 1034 I.K.I.P., W. Java (BPR82) - Another Khusus Informasi Pertanian?
- 1062 Kalima Sadha, Jln. Basudewa 399, Semarang (250w.)(PM4BKD) - Conflicts with 1983 info from EHP, putting P.T.D.I. Semarang here
- 1350 I.T.B., Bandung (known closed down)
- 1375 Viktori, Pajang, Lombok (Suppl. list DUDXS 20)
- 1485 UNPAD, in W. Java (BPR82)
- 1539 Sonya Manis, Biereun (from PRSSNI in B.A.), but conflicts with BPR82's Eka Nada 1539 also in Biereun. Another but - BPR82 advert. says Sonya Manis does exist in Biereun!
- 1602 Samudra, in C. Java (BPR82)
- Adey Maja, Lhokseumawe (PRSSNI in B.A., said to be PRSSNI member)
- Alba, Tabanan, Bali (Suppl. list DUDXS 20)
- Arun Jaya, Lhokseumawe (advert in BPR82) Same stn as Adey Maja?
- Bonsita Asahan, Kisaran (BPR82 advert). Probably office only
- Bonsita Jaya, Rantauprapat (BPR82 advert) " " "
- Dirgantara, Kuala Simpang (PRSSNI in B.A.). They probably meant Langsa
- Eka Jaya, Biereun (PRSSNI in B.A., said to be PRSSNI member) - new name for Eka Nada?
- Gelora Pertiwi, Belawan (BPR82 advert). Probably office only
- Gibsi, Langsa (BPR82). Possibly office only
- Merak Jingga, Tg. Balai (BPR82 advert). Probably office only.
- Merpati, Tg. Morawa (BPR82) " " "
- Mondelin, Lhokseumawe (PRSSNI in B.A., said to be PRSSNI member)
- Romeo 71, Sidikalang (BPR82 advert). Possibly office only

RADIO NETWORKS

The RADIO ALNORA GROUP still exists, with R. Alnora in Medan and R. Kencana in Pematang Siantar, but the other two are only offices: Jln. Kartini 30, Tebingtinggi, and Jln. Letjen. Suprpto 20, Padangsidempuan. The group has a Jakarta Agency (Perwakilan Jakarta) at Jln. Danau Limboto DII No.5, Jakarta.

The BONSAITA JAYA GROUP is another network with its HQ in Medan, but it covers stations in Aceh as well as Sumatera Utara. Lead station is R. Bonsita, Medan, on 1242. Members are:

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|-------------------|----------------|---|---------------|
| R. Merpati | Medan | R. Gibsi | + Langsa |
| R. Merpati | + Tg. Morawa) | R. Remaja Maju | Langsa |
| R. Merak Jingga | + Tg. Balai) | R. Arun Jaya | + Lhokseumawe |
| R. Gelora Pertiwi | + Belawan | R. Sonya Manis | + Biereun |
| R. Bonsita Asahan | + Kisaran | R. Megaphone | Sigli |
| R. Bonsita Jaya | + Rantauprapat | R. Flamboyant | Banda Aceh |
| R. Romeo 71 | + Sidikalang | + These stns are not given individual ref's | |

in BPR82. Perhaps they are agencies only.

UNNAMED NETWORK lists stations in 4 provinces of Sumatra:

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| Elita | Palembang | Bundo Kandung | Tanjungkarang |
| Enes | Palembang | Ellusia | Pekanbaru |
| L'Amour | Palembang | Elria Buana | Jambi |

ABBREVIATIONS OF RADIO NAMES

Stations with long-winded names (and even not so long-winded) use abbreviations. Examples:

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| AR | R. Aneka Rama (Ria) | Denpasar |
| ARH | R. Arief Rahman Hakim | Jakarta |
| CBB | R. Cakti Bhuddi Bhakti | Cirebon |
| JPI | R. Jaya Pemuda Indonesia | Surakarta |
| S | Jabastigo R. Mercy | Bukittinggi |
| S | R. Pahlawan Buana Suara | Rangkasbitung |
| RBK | R. Bundo Kandung | Tanjung Karang |
| RBS | R. Niaga dan Budaya Simalungun | Pematang Siantar |
| RKM | R. Kayumanis | Jakarta |
| SBS | R. Subali | Purwokerto |

