





# THE PERANAKANS OF INDONESIA

- The Peranakans of Indonesia do not form a homogenous group, but they differ in time of their settling and from the place in the Archipelago where they have settled.
- They have adapted themselves in the different regions where they have settled, which have all different cultures and customs.
- Because of intermarriage with different ethnic groups, they may have different appearances and they may all speak different languages or dialects.

# The Tiong Hwa Hwe Koan Movement

- In 1900 the Tiong Hwa Hwe Koan (THHK) movement was founded, which caused a resinification in the Peranakan society.
- They also set up schools, which gave instructions in the Mandarin language.
- Many Peranakan families sent their children to this school.



This was the situation on 1925



The Malay educated were the most traditional, they were dressed in sarong, whereas the Dutch educated wore Western style gowns.



# A peranakan family celebrating their grandmother's 70th birthday





# Peranakan Batik

- The dress of the Peranakan women is batik.
- Batik from Ceribon is inspired by the Chinese cloud and mountain motif
- Sometimes they wear batik created by Dutch women.



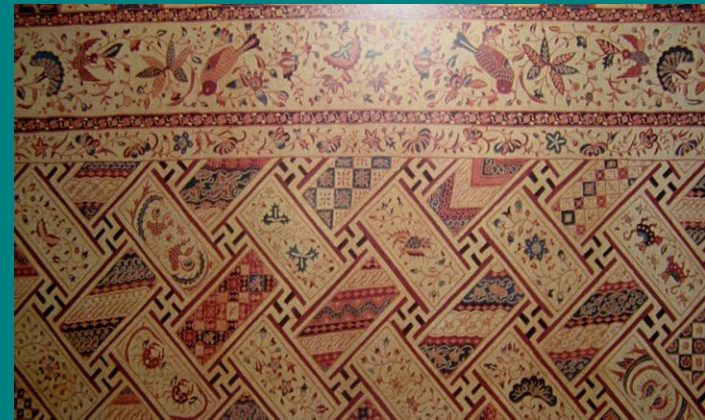
# Peranakan Batik



- Batiks from Pekalongan are colorful using mostly soft colors.
- Top: batik from Oey Soe Tjoen
- Bottom: batik from the late Jane Hendromartono.

# Peranakan Batik

- Batik from Lasem is intricate in design. They use mostly natural dyes.
- On top of the batik sarong they wear a kebaya with lace border.



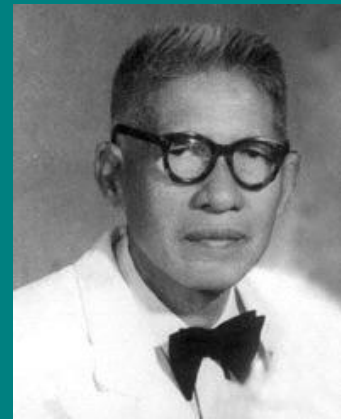
# The Literature in Malay

- Before the advent of written literature, the Chinese classic stories were performed as wayang kulit performances. The stories were written in the Kawi script.



# Literature in Malay

- Two of the most prolific writers were Kwee Tek Hoay and Nyoo Cheong Seng. They each have written about 200 titles, fiction and non-fiction.



## Literature in local dialects.



- These can be found in Java, Bali and Makasar on Sulawesi island.
- Ho Eng Djie has written more than 3000 poems. Which he sung solo or with his orchestra.



# Literature in Dutch



- Ong Pik Hwa was a Dutch educated woman, who founded the magazine *Fu Len*. She wrote and translated for her own magazine.

# The Peranakans in sports

## Peranakans

- The peranakans are especially strong in the badminton game.
- Susi Susanti and her fiancée won the gold medals in the Barcelona Olympic games in 1992.





Peranakans like to say farewell in style this is the grand send-off of Majoor Tan Tjin Kie from Ceribon in 1924

